



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2025**

**USO 6501 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY**



Date: 23-04-2025

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**SECTION A**

**Answer ANY FOUR of the following:**

**4 x 10 = 40 Marks**

1. Define urban sociology and delineate the importance of urban sociology.
2. Differentiate between megalopolis and metropolis with examples.
3. Outline the characteristics of a city.
4. Delineate the prominent features of PMAY-U.
5. Highlight the duties of municipalities.
6. Briefly explain the relationship between urbanisation and environment.
7. Examine the features and current status of “Swacch Bharath Scheme” in India.
8. Briefly discuss the ways to improve the conditions of slums in India.

**SECTION B**

**Answer ANY THREE of the following:**

**3 x 20 = 60 Marks**

9. Discuss the nature and scope of urban sociology.
10. Summarize Georg Simmel’s theory “The Metropolis and the Mental Life”.
11. Write an essay on any four urban local bodies.
12. Define smart city. Elaborate on the features of the smart city.
13. Elaborate on the types of poverty and suggest measures to alleviate poverty in India.
14. “A city is a melting point of races, people and culture” – Substantiate.

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