



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

USO 6501 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY



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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Fill in the blanks

- _____ refers to the way of life of the city dwellers.
- A _____ is a large densely populated urban area.
- A smart city is a city that uses _____ to improve services and address challenges.
- A _____ is a densely populated area with poor housing and living conditions.
- _____ is the process of people moving from rural areas to cities, and the resulting growth of cities.

2. True or False

- Suburbanization is the process of people moving to cities to live.
- Metropolis refers to the chief or capital city of a country, state, or region.
- Urban governance only involves private institutions and individuals.
- Poverty can manifest as a complex societal issue with various dimensions and consequences.
- Migration does not lead to Urbanization.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3. Match the following

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| a) Urban Sociology | Louis Wirth |
| b) City | Ruth Glass |
| c) Urbanism | Georg Simmel |
| d) Urban Governance | Max Weber |
| e) Gentrification | UN-Habitat |

4. Answer the following in a word or two

- Which is the prominent feature of urban life?
- What is the main focus of discussion in 'The Metropolis and Mental Life'?
- Mention any one objective of Swachh Bharat Mission.
- State any one outcome of urban stratification.
- Provide an example of urban slum.

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

- Describe the scope of Urban Sociology.
- Mention how spaces are restructured in a city.
- Discuss the PMAY-U scheme relating it with Urban Planning.
- Highlight the features of ghetto.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)	
9.	Analyse the factors contributing to urbanisation.
10.	Present your views on Louis Wirth's 'Urbanism as a way of Life.'
11.	Justify the scope of urban planning and development.
12.	Elaborate on gentrification.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)	
13.	Evaluate the role of social movements in the process of urbanism.
14.	Critically analyse any four urban social welfare programs in India.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)	
15.	Relate and suggest measures for Sustainable environment in the midst of urbanization.
16.	Analyse the various urban local bodies in India.
