



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

## B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

### USO 6502 – RURAL 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)
<b>1. Definitions</b>		
a)	Gemeinschaft	
b)	Caste-Class Nexus	
c)	Jajmani System	
d)	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin	
e)	Self-sufficient village	
<b>2. True or False</b>		
a)	Mechanical Solidarity speaks about modern society.	
b)	Andre Beteille conducted field study on Rampura Village.	
c)	Dr.M.S. Swaminathan is one of the pioneers of green revolution.	
d)	NRLM aims access of rural people to financial services.	
e)	Caste has been playing significant role in Indian village politics.	

#### SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the Questions	(10 x 1 = 10)
<b>3. Answer the following</b>		
a)	Highlight any one feature of rural society.	
b)	Recall the names of the authors of “Myth of self-sufficiency of Indian Villages”.	
c)	Mention any two tiers of panchayat raj.	
d)	What is meant by linear village?	
e)	Write the aim of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.	
<b>4. Fill in the blanks</b>		
a)	-----developed the ideas of Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft.	
b)	Lower population density is the characteristic of _____ society.	
c)	-----refers to the interconnectedness and influence of caste and class systems on each other.	
d)	The village in which the dwelling places lay diffused is called _____ village.	
e)	----- scheme aims the houses for all poor by 2022.	

#### SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	( 2 x 10 = 20)
5.	Build an essay on the rural social structure.	
6.	Explain the features of caste system in rural India.	
7.	Highlight the impact of MGNREGA.	
8.	Elucidate the impact of green revolution in India.	

**SECTION C – K4 (CO3)****Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)**

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| 9.  | "Rural sociology is a significant field in contemporary India" - Comment.      |
| 10. | Unfold the changing aspects of caste in rural India.                           |
| 11. | Explain the role of Panchayat raj in decentralizing power structure.           |
| 12. | As a student of Sociology suggest measures for the development of rural areas. |

**SECTION D – K5 (CO4)****Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 13. | Explain Jajmani system, its advantages and disadvantages.                         |
| 14. | 'Self-sufficiency of the village is a myth'- Critically comment on the statement. |

**SECTION E – K6 (CO5)****Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 15. | Elucidate the aims and impacts of any four rural development schemes in India. |
| 16. | Create a profile of a model village.   |

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