

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



**B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY**

**SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2019**

**16USO6MC02/SO 6603 – RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 03-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**PART – A**

**Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:**

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

1. Define rural sociology.
2. What is rural-urban continuum?
3. List any four types of villages.
4. Mention any two characteristics of rural society.
5. Who are considered as dominant caste?
6. What is meant by jajmani system?
7. Mention any two features of rural economy.
8. Write any two features of rural polity.
9. Define rural indebtedness.
10. What is meant by seasonal unemployment?

**PART – B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following in 300 words each:**

**(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)**

11. Explain the importance of the study of rural sociology.
12. Bring out the differences between rural and urban society.
13. Elucidate the major types of villages in India.
14. Enumerate the characteristics of villages in India.
15. Explain the functions of rural education.
16. Identify the changes in rural family.
17. Elucidate the causes of rural migration.

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each:**

**(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

18. Explain the nature and scope of rural sociology.
19. Trace the emergence of villages in India.
20. Explain the structure and functions of Panchayat Raj system.
21. Critically analyse the status of health and sanitation in rural areas.

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