

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

SO 6603 - RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Date : 3/10/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Define “Rural Sociology”.
2. List any two features of Rural Sociology in India.
3. List the types of villages in India.
4. Explain the concept of Rural – Urban continuum.
5. What is “Jajmani” System?
6. Define “Panchayat Raj”.
7. What are the characteristics of rural economy?
8. What is the extent of the problem of child labour in rural society?
9. Is rural religion different from urban religion? How?
10. Is sanitation an issue in rural areas? Explain.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Discuss the importance of the study of Rural Sociology.
12. Enumerate the types of villages in India and briefly write about their characteristics.
13. Explain the features of the traditional caste system in the villages of India.
14. Briefly describe the functions of rural religion.
15. What are the causes of rural illiteracy?
16. Explain the significance of dominant castes.
17. Evaluate functions of the rural political system.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Describe the nature and scope of Rural Sociology.
19. Discuss the significance of castes in rural India.
20. Explain the main features of rural economy.
21. What are the causes of rural unemployment? Suggest some solutions to solve the problem.

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