

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086
SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/MC/ UR53
B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2021
BRANCH III-SOCIOLOGY
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE: MAJOR CORE

PAPER: URBAN AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY

TIME : 3 hrs

MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION– A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 100 WORDS

(3 X 4 = 12)

1. Distinguish Conurbation from Gentrification in urban society
2. Bring out the differences between Khap panchayat and village panchayat.
3. Explain how rural religion is a body of rituals with two examples

SECTION– B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS

(3 X 16 = 48)

4. What is rural reconstruction? Elaborate on the need for rural transformation in Indian society.
5. Write a short note on 73rd Constitutional Amendment. Explain the impact of constitutional status for local governments in the recent years.
6. What are Urban Growth Theories? Analyse the relevance of Burgess' Concentric Zone Theory.
7. Write a short note on Rural Development Programmes. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act plays an important role in infrastructural development in rural areas-justify.
8. Explain the different areas of studies of Urban Sociology and elaborate on how urban sociology can be used for solving the problems in the urban society.

SECTION– C

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTIONS EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1200 WORDS

(1 X 40 = 40)

9. Explain the Characteristics of Urbanisation. Analyse how Urbanisation is a boon and bane for sustainable development.
10. Explain rural development and analyse the relevance of Gandhian Perspective of rural development in the contemporary period