

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019-2020 and thereafter)**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**  
**BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR - CORE**  
**PAPER : URBAN AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY**  
**SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/MC/UR53**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)**

1. Define Rural Sociology
2. What is meant by rural reconstruction?
3. State the meaning of rural economy.
4. What is Panchayat raj?
5. Define Urban Sociology.
6. What is urbanism?
7. What do you mean by urban ecology?
8. What is urban homelessness?
9. Give the meaning of slum.
10. What is Sarva Siksha Abhiyan ?

**SECTION – B**

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 250 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)**

11. Write a brief account on the origin of Rural Sociology.
12. Highlight the scope of Rural Sociology.
13. Bring out the Gandhian perspective on Rural Development.
14. Briefly explain about the functions of Panchayat raj
15. Give an account on the development of Urban Sociology.
16. Explain Burgess's Concentric Zone theory.
17. Describe the ill effects of urban crimes.
18. Write a brief note on National Rural Employment Guarantee Act?

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN 1200 WORDS EACH. (2X20=40)**

19. Explain the nature of Rural Sociology.
20. Elucidate the functions of family in rural society
21. Elaborate Rural Urban Continuum.
22. Discuss about the Urban Development Programme.

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