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MA 1st Semester Exam., 2017

SOCIOLOGY

(MSO 04)

(Sociology of Indian Society—I)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Define tribe.

(b) Write a few words on sustainable development.

(c) State the meaning of Westernization.

(d) Define communalism.

(e) When and where did the formal teaching of Sociology begin in India?

(f) Define secularism.

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Mention the similarities between biological organism and society.

(b) Distinguish between Sanskritization and Westernization.

(c) How is Jati (caste) different from Varna?

(d) Describe separatist communalism.

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Explain the concept of Human Development.

(b) "Development and displacement go hand in hand." Critically discuss the statement.

(c) Explain the concept of Dominant Caste.

(d) "India is a multi-lingual and multi-religious country." Elaborate the statement.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each within *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Discuss the changes in the caste system in the contemporary society.

(b) Discuss the ways in which national integration can be strengthened in India.

(c) Explain the subaltern approach to understanding society.

(d) Critically analyze the impact of info-tech revolution in society.

(e) "A democratic, secular and socialist polity vigorously promoted can be an effective antidote to communal politics." Elaborate the statement.

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