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MA 2nd Semester (New) Exam., 2020

SOCIOLOGY

[PGSO–S2–04]

(Rural and Urban Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) Who is the author of *A Hoosier Village*?

(ii) Who wrote the book, *Tepoztlán : A Mexican Village*?

(iii) In which year was Mahalwari system introduced and by whom?

(iv) What does Rural Sociology study?

(v) Give an example of de-Sanskritization.

(vi) In which year did the Phulaguri Uprising take place?

(vii) Who was the first Chairman of the Planning Commission of India?

(viii) Who is the author of the essay, *Urbanism as a Way of Life*?

(b) Choose the correct answer : 1×4=4

(i) Routinization is a sub-process of

(1) industrialisation

(2) urbanisation

(3) modernisation

(4) westernisation

(ii) The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) was introduced in the year

(1) 2009

(2) 2015

(3) 2011

(4) 2014

(iii) The Assam Town and Country Planning Act was introduced in the year

(1) 1960

(2) 1961

(3) 1959

(4) 1958

(iv) Which of the following systems was introduced by Lord Cornwallis?

(1) Ryotwari system

(2) Zamindari system

(3) Mahalwari system

(4) Jagirdari system

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) In the year _____, Rural Sociological Society was officially established in America.

(ii) As mentioned in *Mahabharata* and *Ramayana*, two types of villages are _____ and _____.

(iii) _____ is the central theme of Rural Sociology.

(iv) The Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was formed in the year _____.

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

(a) Define urbanisation.

(b) Where did the first cities emerge in human history?

(c) What are the different types of pollution found specially in the cities?

(d) Mention three factors which affect the forms of town planning.

(e) Mention three programmes that are specially introduced for urban poor.

(f) What is a non-governmental organisation (NGO)?

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Briefly explain the scope of Rural Sociology.

(b) State the differences between universalisation and parochialisation.

(c) In what ways, social restrictions are related to Indian caste system?

(d) Write a short note on Feudalism.

(e) Write briefly about the Tebhaga Movement.

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

(a) Write a note on TRIFED.

(b) Explain David Harvey's theory to the study of urban society.

(c) Write a note on Megapolis.

(d) What is meant by human trafficking? Explain.

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Write an essay on the necessity of town planning.

(b) Explain the significance of NGOs in urban societies in India.

(c) Discuss the nature of Rural Sociology.

(d) Write an essay on Green Revolution.

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