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MA 2nd Semester (New) Exam., 2020

SOCIOLOGY

[PGSO–S2–02]

(Sociology of Development)

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) State the idea of Mercantilism.

(ii) State the capitalist path of development.

(iii) State the third stage of Rostow's theory of modernisation development.

(iv) What is meant by underdevelopment?

(v) What is meant by corporate social responsibility?

(vi) State two ways in which institutional social responsibility can contribute towards society.

(vii) Define poverty.

(viii) Mention two examples of disaster induced displacement.

(b) Choose the correct option : 1×4=4

(i) According to whom, progress is linear but development is curvilinear?

(1) Malthus

(2) Marx

(3) Spencer

(4) Hobhouse

(ii) Who had forwarded the theory of moral sentiments?

(1) Adam Smith

(2) David Ricardo

(3) David Hume

(4) None of them

(iii) Who had forwarded the theory of leisure class?

(1) Joseph Schumpeter

(2) David Ricardo

(3) Thorstein Veblen

(4) None of them

(iv) According to Weber, the capitalist order in society is guided by a certain kind of motivation which can be found in

(1) Catholics

(2) Jains

(3) Protestants

(4) Sindhis

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) The Parliament of India is an example of _____ culture.

(ii) _____ saw in socialism an accentuation of the process of rationalisation commenced under capitalism.

(iii) _____ model of development advocates against mechanisation and industrialisation.

(iv) _____ is a theorist who comes under the umbrella of 'People Centred Development' approach.

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

(a) State the Gramscian idea of civil society.

(b) What are meant by non-government organisations?

(c) State Bourdieu's idea of social capital.

(d) What are meant by technological disasters?

(e) What is meant by environment movement?

(f) State two aspects that the 'Look East Policy' focuses.

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

(a) Write a short note on the liberalism.

(b) Describe the classical economic theory of growth.

(c) Write a short note on naturalism.

(d) Describe the role of caste in development.

(e) Compare the liberal and the Marxist perspectives of development.

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

(a) Explain how development has led to displacement with special reference to the context of Assam.

(b) Critically comment on ecofeminism.

(c) Explain the Gandhian model of development.

(d) Explain Giddens' theory of modernity.

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

(a) Discuss the relationship between knowledge and power in the development process.

(b) Discuss the significance of civil society in the present context.

(c) Critically comment on the development discourse in North-East India.

(d) Discuss the idea of 'sustainable development'.

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