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MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2017

SOCIOLOGY

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(Rural Sociology)

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) Who propounded the concept of 'dominant caste'? Write its definition.

(b) Define Social Mobility.

(c) Differentiate between Questionnaire and Interview Schedule.

(d) Mention the three categories of peasants based on the ownership of land as identified by Daniel Thorner.

(e) Define the term 'Sarvodaya'.

(f) What is meant by 'land ceiling'?

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

(a) Briefly discuss any four characteristics of rural family.

(b) Mention Kathleen Gough's classification of Peasant Revolt.

(c) Define social education. Write two characteristics. 2+2=4

(d) Briefly explain the drawbacks of 73rd Constitution Amendment Act.

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

(a) Is social interaction among people in the rural areas different from urban areas? Give reasons in favour of your answer.

(b) What is meant by little community? Briefly state the characteristics of Indian Little Community.

(c) Explain the relationship between Caste and Economic structure in Indian rural society.

(d) Briefly explain the structure of Panchayati Raj Institution.

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

(a) Examine the changes in the caste system in the present-day context.

(b) "Urban communities differ from folk communities both in their structure and their culture." Elaborate the statement.

(c) Write an essay on the environmental movements in India.

(d) Critically discuss the Community Development Programme in India.

(e) Elucidate the significance of rural sociology in understanding society in India.

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