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**MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2018**

# 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)* What is meant by census survey?

*(b)* How is the 'little community' sentiment developed according to MacIver?

*(c)* Mention two problems of social education.

*(d)* What is meant by Purushartha?

*(e)* State the meaning of Sanskara.

*(f)* Mention four functions of the Panchayati Raj.

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

*(a)* Write a short note on local self-government.

*(b)* Write a short note about the feature of little community.

*(c)* Distinguish between folkways and mores.

*(d)* Describe the function of caste in rural society.

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

*(a)* Explain the characteristics of rural family.

*(b)* Give an account of the agrarian class structure in India.

*(c)* What is meant by basic education? Briefly discuss why basic education is criticized. 2+4=6

*(d)* Discuss the rationale behind empowering women and the weaker section through the 73rd Amendment Act.

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

*(a)* Explain the significance of community projects for rural life.

*(b)* Differentiate between Varna and Caste. Explain the Ashrama system. 5+5=10

*(c)* Explain the power structure of Indian villages.

*(d)* Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of joint families.

*(e)* Critically discuss the agrarian social structure as analyzed by Daniel Thorner.

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