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MA 3rd Semester (New) Exam., 2019 (W)

SOCIOLOGY

[PGSO S3–04]

(Economic 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) What does economic sociology study?

(ii) Define 'value-in-use'.

(iii) Mention one criticism of the functionalist perspective.

(iv) What is meant by 'exchange value'?

(v) State the meaning of 'property'.

(vi) What is meant by 'money'?

(vii) Who is a 'peasant'?

(viii) What is meant by 'consumption'?

(b) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) *Leviathan* has been authored by _____.

(ii) Relations of production are the combined result of _____ and _____.

(iii) _____ is the author of *Ancient Society* (1877).

(iv) In Marxist thought, _____ is the earliest mode of production.

(c) Choose the correct answer : 1×4=4

(i) Who among the following has authored *The Division of Labour in Society*?

(1) Karl Marx

(2) L. H. Morgan

(3) Emile Durkheim

(4) Vilfredo Pareto

(ii) Who is the author of *A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy* (1859)?

(1) Max Weber

(2) Bronislaw Malinowski

(3) Karl Marx

(4) Karl Wittfogel

(iii) 'The process by which the world tends to become closer, where the boundaries tend to fade in importance' is known as which of the following?

(1) Westernization

(2) Nationalism

(3) Globalization

(4) Universalization

(iv) In Marxist thought, the socialist society is preceded by which of the following?

(1) Communism

(2) Capitalism

(3) Primitive communism

(4) Ancient mode of production

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

(a) List the five stages of economic growth identified by W. W. Rostow.

(b) Highlight the difference between 'manifest function' and 'latent function'.

(c) Name the authors of *The Manifesto of the Communist Party* (1848).

(d) Differentiate between 'private property' and 'public property'.

(e) What is meant by 'generalized reciprocity'?

(f) List the three types of money discussed by Coleman.

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

(a) Mention three characteristics of the 'Asiatic mode of production'.

(b) State the significance of the natural resources or the environment in the basic production system of the peasant society.

(c) State three characteristics of the capitalist society.

(d) What is meant by 'planned economy'?

(e) Describe the meaning of 'economic development'.

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

(a) Write a note on 'property as a form of social relationship'.

(b) Explain Bronislaw Malinowski's perspective on 'exchange' based on his work *Argonauts of the Western Pacific.*

(c) Write about the social aspects of globalization.

(d) Explain the 'labour theory of value'.

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) :

8×3=24

(a) How has 'money' been comprehended from a sociological perspective? Discuss.

(b) Discuss the characteristics of the peasant society.

(c) Elaborate on the 'Marxian notion of social evolution'.

(d) Explain the concept of 'welfare systems'.

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