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

SOCIOLOGY

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(Environmental Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

(a) What is meant by 'total environment'?

(b) When and where was Karl Marx born?

(c) State the central argument of Charles Darwin's *Origin of Species*.

(d) Define 'environment'.

(e) What is meant by 'risk societies'?

(f) Define 'social action'.

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

(a) Briefly describe the meaning of 'development'.

(b) Briefly highlight the impact of environmental degradation.

(c) Write a short note on 'geographical determinism'.

(d) Write a brief note on Karl Marx's idea of 'surplus value'.

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

(a) Write about the 'German Historical Approach' to development.

(b) Write about any three environmental problems that characterize the contemporary times.

(c) Explain the idea of 'dialectical materialism'.

(d) Highlight the characteristics of the 'socialist model of development'.

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) "The lives of human beings are influenced by their natural or geographical environment." Do you agree? Why/why not?

(b) Discuss the factors contributing to the development of bureaucracy identified by Max Weber.

(c) Write an essay on the significance of the discipline of 'Environmental Sociology'.

(d) Discuss the efforts to improve environmental justice.

(e) Explain the 'market-oriented approach' to development.

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