Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

MA 4th Sem. Examination, 2016

Subject : Political Science

Paper : Social Movements

Time : 3 hrs. *Full marks : 80*

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

   a. What is meant by 'migratory social movement' and 'reformatory social movement' ?

   b. State any two cause for the rise of customer culture in India during the British rule.

   c. Write about the three properties of a political system as identified by Gabriel Almond.

   d. Write briefly about the Appiko Movement.

   e. What is meant by the mahalwari system ?

   f. What did Durkheim mean by altruistic suicide ?

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

   a. Mention any four determinants of social movements.

   b. State any four tenets of the Marxian approach to social analysis.

   c. Write about how technological factors lead to social change.

   d. Write briefly about the role of the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) in the field of trade union activism in India.

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

   a. Explain the Relative Deprivation Theory of social movements.

   b. Write briefly about the Renaissance.

   c. Explain the four types of behavioural complex with regard to Max Weber's concept of social action.

   d. Discuss the transformation of the Indian family in the 21st century.

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

   a. Describe the three scales of Social Movement Leadership in terms of (i) Leaders, followers, actors; (ii) Moral, cultural and ideological innovation; (iii) social movements and the public sphere.

   b. Discuss the Assam Movement.

   c. Discuss the issue of human rights violation in India.

   d. What is meant by anomie? Discuss the anomie theory.

   e. Write about the caste system in modern India.

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