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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

SOCIOLOGY

(*Sociology of India*)

[PG SO, S1 - 03]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words): $10 \times 5 = 50$

   (*a*) Elaborate on the development of Sociology in the post-independent period of India.

   (*b*) Define indological perspective. Elaborate on G.S. Ghurye's methodological stand point to study Indian society. $2 + 8 = 10$

   (*c*) Elucidate on M.N. Srinivas's exploration of caste system to study Indian social system.

   (*d*) Define 'Superstructure'. Explain R.K. Mukherjee's methodological approach to study India. $2 + 8 = 10$

   (*e*) Explain how David Hardiman analysed the plight of the adivasis using the subaltern perspective.

   (*f*) Define 'Class'. Draw a comparison between caste and class system in Indian context. $2 + 8 = 10$

   (*g*) Elaborate on the distinction between South Indian and North Indian Kinship system of India.

(*h*) Critically analyse the different theoretical approaches to study communalism in India.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words): $5 \times 4 = 20$

(*a*) Briefly explain the different social issues existing in a tribal society.

(*b*) Write a short note on the changing occupational structure of India in the present context.

(*c*) Write about the ideological stand point of any one religion of your choice.

(*d*) Explain briefly the uprise of backward class movements in India.

(*e*) Briefly explain the challenges to National integration.

(*f*) Briefly explain the relation between social mobility and caste system using suitable examples.