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6 SEM TDC DSE SOC (CBCS) 2 (H)

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SOCIOLOGY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

(Indian Sociological Tradition)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Who is the author of the book, *History of Caste in India*?

- (i) N. K. Dutta
- (ii) Mazumdar and Madan
- (iii) Herbert Risley
- (iv) None of the above

(b) Who proposed the concept of De-Sanskritization?

(i) G. S. Ghurye

(ii) N. K. Bose

(iii) B. R. Ambedkar

(c) D. P. Mukerji's work focused on the analysis of which aspect of Indian society?

(i) Only on ancient tradition

(ii) Its rejection of modernity

(iii) Focused on the analysis of the interplay between tradition and modernity

(d) Who imitates in the process of Sanskritization according to Srinivas?

(i) Lower Hindu caste

(ii) Tribe

(iii) Dominant caste

(e) What did Verrier Elwin advocate for in addition to documenting the cultural heritage of Indian tribes?

(i) Tribal rights and welfare

(ii) Urban development

(iii) Industrialization

(f) Who has written the article entitled *Doing Kinship and Gender*?

(i) Romila Thapar

(ii) V. Elwin

(iii) T. K. Oommen

(iv) None of the above

(g) Which book is ethnological work by M. N. Srinivas?

(i) *Social Change in Modern India*

(ii) *Religion and Society among the Coorgs of South India*

(iii) *The Remembered Village*

(h) Which sociologist remarked that colonial policies led to the emergence of parasite Zamindars and 'Job hunter graduates'?

(i) M. N. Srinivas

(ii) A. R. Desai

(iii) D. P. Mukerji

2. Write notes on any *four* of the following
(**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Caste and race

(b) Indian nationalism

(c) Political modernization

(d) Ambedkar's views on education

- (e) Leela Dube's ideas on kinship and gender
- (f) Modernization

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions
(within 500 words each) : 14×4=56

- (a) What do you mean by tradition?
Discuss how D. P. Mukerji explained
about dialects of tradition and
modernity. 4+10=14
- (b) Discuss M. N. Srinivas's studies on
modernization. 14
- (c) Write about the problems and
prospects of tribes in India as studied
by Verrier Elwin. 14
- (d) What is social transformation? Discuss
how it is reflected in the studies of T. K.
Oommen in Indian society. 4+10=14
- (e) What is Dalit? Discuss about
Ambedkar's vision for upliftment of
Dalit. 4+10=14
- (f) Discuss about the perspectives of Leela
Dube on social position of Muslim
women. 14

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