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( November )

**SOCIOLOGY**

( Major )

Course : 501

**( Sociology of Development )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32/24*

*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,  
*The Sociology of Economic Life* ?

(i) N. J. Smelser

(ii) S. R. Mehta

(iii) J. P. Saikia

(iv) P. W. Preston

(b) "Spatial inequalities are key factor in any discussion of development." Who gave this statement?

(i) Katic Willis

(ii) R. N. Mishra

(iii) T. H. Kunkel

(iv) J. Blanque

(c) India introduced the New Economic Policy in 1991, which incorporated three objectives, such as

(i) Liberalization, Privatization and Westernization

(ii) Nationalization, Privatization and Globalization

(iii) Liberalization, Globalization and Privatization

(iv) Liberalization, Westernization and Industrialization

(d) "Socialism implies the subordination of the interest of the individual to the interest of society." This statement is made by

(i) Fred Bramley

(ii) N. J. Smelser

(iii) Kuznets

- (e) Which of the following is not the characteristic of capitalism?
- (i) Large-scale production
  - (ii) Money and credit
  - (iii) Economic planning
- (f) State which model of economic development is concerned with providing social justice?
- (i) Planning
  - (ii) Capitalism
  - (iii) Socialism
  - (iv) None of the above
- (g) "The Welfare State is a society in which an assured minimum standard of living and opportunity becomes the possession of every citizen." This is said by
- (i) G. D. H. Cole
  - (ii) Venkatagiri
  - (iii) T. W. Kent
  - (iv) Abraham
- (h) The year in which the real beginning of planning in India was made is
- (i) 1947
  - (ii) 1951
  - (iii) 1948

2. Answer any *four* of the following **within 150 words** each : 4×4=16

- (a) History of NGO in India
- (b) Sustainable development
- (c) Mixed economy
- (d) Characteristics of socialism
- (e) Effects of globalization
- (f) Sociological appraisal of Five-Year Plan

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

- (a) What do you mean by sociology of development? Discuss the scope of sociology of development. 4+10=14
- (b) What is social development? Explain the nature of social development. 4+10=14
- (c) Show your acquaintance with Lerner's theory of modernization. 14
- (d) Critically examine the theory of circular-causation as advocated by Gunnar Myrdal. 14
- (e) Give an explanation of socio-cultural barriers of economic development in India. 14
- (f) What is capitalism? Discuss about the merits and demerits of capitalism. 4+5+5=14

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