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SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 501

(Sociology of Development)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32 (Backlog) / 24 (2014 onwards)

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the following alternatives shown against each : $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (a) "Growth is a gradual and steady change in the long run which comes about by a general increase in the rate of savings and population." Who said this?
- (i) J. Schumpeter
(ii) Kuznets
(iii) B. N. Borthakur
(iv) Parsons

- (b) Who is the author of the book, *Theory of Economic Life*?
- (i) N. J. Smelser
 - (ii) G. D. Ness
 - (iii) S. R. Mehta
 - (iv) J. Schumpeter
- (c) Which of the following modern States first introduced the system of planned economy?
- (i) India
 - (ii) USA
 - (iii) Germany
 - (iv) Russia
- (d) "India is ruled by an elected group of upper-class citizens who use their political power to secure their privileged position." This is remarked by
- (i) G. L. S. Shackle
 - (ii) Meade
 - (iii) Gunnar Myrdal
 - (iv) Solow

- (e) Who is the author of *An Approach to the Asian Drama*?
- (i) Ginsberg
 - (ii) H. W. Singer
 - (iii) Richard Gill
 - (iv) Gunnar Myrdal
- (f) National Development Council in India was established in
- (i) 1938
 - (ii) 1945
 - (iii) 1951
 - (iv) 1952
- (g) *Das Kapital* was written by
- (i) Max Weber
 - (ii) Talcott Parsons
 - (iii) Karl Marx
 - (iv) Emile Durkheim
- (h) Paris Treaty was formed in the year
- (i) 1952
 - (ii) 1957
 - (iii) 1985
 - (iv) 1992

2. Answer the following questions **within 150 words** each : $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) Point out the characteristics of developed countries.
- (b) Write a note on the theory of circular causation of Gunnar Myrdal.
- (c) Discuss some of the elements of economic development.
- (d) Write the social consequences of economic reforms in India.

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

- (a) What do you mean by sociology of development? Discuss the nature of social development. $4 + 10 = 14$
- (b) Write a note on Hostlitz's theory of centre-periphery. 14
- (c) What do you mean by modernization? Discuss the modernization theory propounded by Daniel Lerner. $4 + 10 = 14$
- (d) What is economic growth? Explain the impact of population growth on economy. $4 + 10 = 14$
- (e) What do you mean by socialism? Describe the characteristics of socialism. $4 + 10 = 14$
- (f) Discuss the main objectives of planning in India. 14

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