

**5 SEM TDC SOC M 1**

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( November )

**SOCIOLOGY**

( Major )

Course : 501

**( Sociology of Development )**

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 alternatives shown against each :  $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (a) Sociology of development is originated with the
- (i) post-First World War
  - (ii) post-Second World War
  - (iii) American War of Independence
  - (iv) None of the above

- (b) "Spatial inequalities are a key factor in any discussion of development." Who said this?
- (i) Myrdal
  - (ii) M. J. Levy
  - (iii) Katie Willis
  - (iv) N. J. Smelser
- (c) Who is the author of the book, *The Stages of Economic Growth : A Non-Communist Manifesto*?
- (i) Mrs. Hicks
  - (ii) W. W. Rostow
  - (iii) W. A. Lewis
  - (iv) Harrod-Domar
- (d) Which of the following is not a developed country?
- (i) Germany
  - (ii) USA
  - (iii) England
  - (iv) India
- (e) *The Sociology of Economic Life* was written by
- (i) Karl Marx
  - (ii) Emile Durkheim
  - (iii) Talcott Parsons
  - (iv) Smelser



- (f) Arturo Escobar is known for his work entitled as
- (i) *Dynamics of Development : A Sociological Perspective*
  - (ii) *The Sociology of Economic Life*
  - (iii) *Encountering Development : The Making and Unmaking of Third World*
  - (iv) *Development Theory : An Introduction*
- (g) India introduced the New Economic Policy in 1991, which incorporated three objectives, such as
- (i) Urbanization, Privatization and Nationalization
  - (ii) Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization
  - (iii) Industrialization, Liberalization and Westernization
  - (iv) Westernization, Privatization and Globalization
- (h) The year in which real beginning of planning in India was made is
- (i) 1947
  - (ii) 1950
  - (iii) 1948
  - (iv) 1951

2. Answer the following questions within 150 words each : 4×4=16
- (a) What is sustainable development?
  - (b) Give the meaning and characteristics of globalization.
  - (c) Discuss the role of NGO in development.
  - (d) Point out the characteristics of developing countries.
3. Answer any *four* questions of the following within 500 words each :
- (a) What do you mean by sociology of development? Discuss the scope of sociology of development. 4+10=14
  - (b) What is the meaning of socialism? Distinguish between socialism and capitalism. 4+(5+5)=14
  - (c) What is social development? Discuss the stages of socioeconomic development in India. 4+10=14
  - (d) Explain the sociocultural barriers of economic development in India. 14
  - (e) Discuss briefly the neo-classical theories of development as propounded by Mead and Solow. 7+7=14
  - (f) Critically discuss the sociocultural repercussions of globalization in Indian context. 14

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