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(November)

SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 302

(Sociology of Social Change)

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) Which of the following is not a feature of social change?

(i) It is uniform in nature

(ii) It is time oriented

(iii) It may be planned or unplanned

- (b) What does the term 'diffusion of culture' actually mean?
- (i) Combination of two or more cultures
 - (ii) Spreading of culture
 - (iii) Merging of two cultures into one
- (c) Who among the following is of the view that ultimate determination of social change is to be found in changes in the mode of production and exchange?
- (i) R. Dahrendorf
 - (ii) T. Parsons
 - (iii) Karl Marx
- (d) "By social change I understand a change in the social structure." Who said this?
- (i) M. Ginsberg
 - (ii) P. A. Sorokin
 - (iii) Max Weber
- (e) The theory which states that change occurs in a process of repetition is called
- (i) cultural theory
 - (ii) cyclical theory
 - (iii) conflict theory

- (f) Which of the following is not a political barrier of social change?
- (i) Unstable government
 - (ii) Voting behaviour of the voters
 - (iii) Belief in regionalism
- (g) When did M. N. Srinivas introduce the concept of Sanskritization?
- (i) 1950
 - (ii) 1852
 - (iii) 1952
- (h) Who wrote the book entitled *Social Change : Themes and Perspective*?
- (i) Jeena and Mahapatra
 - (ii) W. E. Moore
 - (iii) K. L. Sharma

2. Write on any *four* of the following in precise (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Dimensions of social change
- (b) Deterministic theory of social change
- (c) Socioeconomic planning and social change
- (d) Modernization and social change in Indian society
- (e) Economic barriers to social change
- (f) Importance of study of social change

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

- (a) "Social change is an inevitable process."
On the basis of the statement, explain
the concept of social change from
sociological point of view. 14
- (b) Do you think that conflict brings social
change in human society? In this regard
critically analyze the conflict theory of
social change. 14
- (c) Explain the meaning of Westernization.
Critically evaluate the role of
Westernization in the process of social
change in contemporary Indian society.
4+10=14
- (d) What are the sociocultural obstacles to
social change in post-Independent
Indian society? Explain sociologically
with suitable examples. 14
- (e) Critically examine the interrelationship
between demography and social change
in the context of Indian society. 14
- (f) What is Industrialization? Examine the
role of Industrialization in the process of
social change in North-East India.
4+10=14
