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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) "Social change means change in social structure." Who made this statement?

(i) P. A. Sorokin

(ii) H. M. Johnson

(iii) Milton Singer

(iv) Max Weber

- (b) Which of the following is not a feature of social change?
- (i) Uniform
 - (ii) Time oriented
 - (iii) Predictable
 - (iv) Planned or unplanned
- (c) Who among the following laid emphasis on 'specialization' in the aspect of division of labour?
- (i) Karl Marx
 - (ii) Spencer
 - (iii) Dahrendorf
 - (iv) Durkheim
- (d) "Economic structure is the basic super-structure of any society." Who said this?
- (i) Lewis Coser
 - (ii) Karl Marx
 - (iii) Kuppuswamy
 - (iv) Cohen
- (e) Who among the following is not a supporter of 'unilinear evolutionary theory'?
- (i) Auguste Comte
 - (ii) Henry
 - (iii) Morgan
 - (iv) Spencer

- (f) Panchayati Raj was launched in India in the year
- (i) 1947
 - (ii) 1950
 - (iii) 1959
 - (iv) 1965
- (g) In which year M. N. Srinivas introduced the concept 'Sanskritization'?
- (i) 1952
 - (ii) 1954
 - (iii) 1957
 - (iv) 1959
- (h) Who is the author of the book, *Social Change—Themes and Perspective*?
- (i) W. E. Moore
 - (ii) K. L. Sharma
 - (iii) Jena and Mahapatra
 - (iv) S. C. Dube

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

- (a) Dimensions of social change
- (b) Comte's three stages of development
- (c) Basic features of evolutionary theory

- (d) Legislation as a factor of social change
- (e) Impact of technology on social institution
- (f) Impact of secularization on society

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

- (a) "Social change is an inevitable process."
Discuss the statement. 14
- (b) Briefly discuss the terms 'progress' and
'evolution'. Discuss the differences
between the terms. 7+7=14
- (c) Analyze the conflict theory of social
change. 14
- (d) Write an essay on demographic factor of
social change. 14
- (e) What, according to you, are the major
obstacles to social change in present
society? Answer with suitable examples
from your own experience. 14
- (f) What is meant by modernization?
Explain modernization as a process of
social change in India. 14

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