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(November)

SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 302

(Sociology of Social Change)

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 : 1×8=8
- (a) Who first introduced the concept of 'evolution' in sociology?
- (i) Charles Darwin
 - (ii) Herbert Spencer
 - (iii) Auguste Comte
 - (iv) Hobhouse

- (b) Complete transformation or social change is known as
- (i) change in structure
 - (ii) structural change
 - (iii) functional change
 - (iv) value-based change
- (c) Who among the following has used the concept of 'social development' in place of evolution?
- (i) Hobhouse
 - (ii) P. Sorokin
 - (iii) Ogburn
 - (iv) C. Darwin
- (d) 'Diffusion' of culture means
- (i) spreading of culture
 - (ii) adoption of culture
 - (iii) combination of two or more cultures
 - (iv) merging of two cultures into one
- (e) The theory of 'natural selection and variation' was developed by
- (i) Galileo
 - (ii) Malthus
 - (iii) Darwin
 - (iv) Morgan

- (f) Who of the following holds the view that ultimate determinant of social change is to be found in changes in the mode of production and exchange?
- (i) Engels
 - (ii) Cohen
 - (iii) Marx
 - (iv) Parsons
- (g) The theory which states that change occurs in a process of repetition is called
- (i) cultural theory
 - (ii) linear theory
 - (iii) demographic theory
 - (iv) cyclical theory
- (h) "Ideational' and 'sensate' are two polar points of cultural content" is the view point of
- (i) Spangler
 - (ii) Toynbee
 - (iii) Pareto
 - (iv) Sorokin

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

- (a) Write on the importance of the study of social change.
- (b) Write about the patterns of social change.

- (c) Write about the evaluation of planning in changing scenario of Indian society.
- (d) What do you mean by secularization?
- (e) Write a note on Sanskritization.
- (f) Write on education as a factor of social change.

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

- (a) Define social change. Examine the difference between evolution and progress as a process of social change. 4+10=14
- (b) Critically discuss the cyclical theory of social change. 14
- (c) Analyze the role of technology as a factor of social change in the context of Indian society. 14
- (d) Define modernization. Write a note on modernization and social change. 4+10=14
- (e) Highlight different cultural factors of social change. 14
- (f) Discuss economy as a factor of social change. 14
