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(Sociology of Social Change)

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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) Development in moral sense is

- (i) growth
- (ii) development
- (iii) evaluation
- (iv) progress

- (b) Who among the following has mentioned the four stages of human development, i.e., primitive communism society, slave stage, feudal system and capitalistic society?
- (i) Lewis Coser
 - (ii) Max Weber
 - (iii) Dahrendorf
 - (iv) Karl Marx
- (c) The 'demographic theory' mainly deals with
- (i) study of culture
 - (ii) study of population change and balance
 - (iii) study of human behaviour
 - (iv) study of primitive tribe
- (d) Modernization, scientific attitude, social justice, rationality are the characteristics of
- (i) Westernization
 - (ii) Industrialization
 - (iii) Sanskritization
 - (iv) Secularization
- (e) Who has differentiated between material and non-material cultures in his discussion of social change?
- (i) Ogburn and Nimkoff
 - (ii) E. B. Tylor
 - (iii) W. F. Ogburn
 - (iv) P. A. Sorokin

- (f) Who is the author of the book, *Social Change in India*?
- (i) B. Kuppuswamy
 - (ii) Max Weber
 - (iii) Kohen
 - (iv) Max Müller
- (g) The First Five-Year Plan was started in the year
- (i) 1950
 - (ii) 1951
 - (iii) 1952
 - (iv) 1954
- (h) "Westernization implies mobility outside the framework of caste, on the other hand the process of Sanskritization implies mobility within the framework of caste." Who made this statement?
- (i) M. N. Srinivas
 - (ii) Daniel Lerner
 - (iii) Kuppuswamy
 - (iv) Milton Singer

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

- (a) Write the basic understanding of Wilbert E. Moore's notion of social change.
- (b) Explain ideology as a factor of social change.
- (c) How modernization brings changes to Assamese society?

- (d) Prepare a short note on cyclical theory of social change.
- (e) State the basic characteristics of Westernization.
- (f) Briefly mention how culture acts as an obstacle to social change.
3. Answer any *four* from the following (**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56
- (a) What do you mean by social change? Do you think that the study of social change is important in the context of present society? Discuss. 4+10=14
- (b) Critically discuss the theory of social evolution as discussed by Auguste Comte. 14
- (c) Explain planning as a factor of social change. 14
- (d) How education acts as an instrument of social change? Explain. 14
- (e) Define industrialization. Discuss how industrialization brings change in contemporary India. 4+10=14
- (f) Describe the factors that brings obstacles to social change. 7+7=14
