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SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 302

(Sociology of Social Change)

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 : 1×8=8

(a) Which of the following is not a character of social change?

(i) Social change is universal

(ii) Social change is a continuous process

(iii) Social change cannot be predicted

(iv) Social change is uniform

- (b) *The Origin of Species* was written by
- (i) Darwin
 - (ii) Spencer
 - (iii) Hegel
 - (iv) Comte
- (c) What is the first step of theological stage?
- (i) Symbolism
 - (ii) Fetishism
 - (iii) Interactionism
 - (iv) None of the above
- (d) Diffusion of culture means
- (i) combination of two or more cultures
 - (ii) adoption of culture
 - (iii) spreading of culture
 - (iv) merging of two cultures into one
- (e) The process 'Sanskritization' was first developed by M. N. Srinivas in the year
- (i) 1948
 - (ii) 1952
 - (iii) 1960
 - (iv) 1962

(f) Who among the following is concerned with 'Theory of Modernization' in terms of 'empathy'?

(i) Lerner

(ii) Rostow

(iii) Levy

(iv) Kuppuswamy

(g) "Social evolution is development, planned or unplanned of culture and forms of social relationship or social interaction." Who made this statement?

(i) MacIver and Page

(ii) Hobhouse

(iii) Ginsberg

(iv) Spencer

(h) Who among the following is not a supporter of conflict theory?

(i) Karl Marx

(ii) Lewis Coser

(iii) W. E. Moore

(iv) Engels

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

- (a) Write on two important dimensions of social change in context of Assam.
- (b) How modern technology changes the lifestyle and life chances of Indian people as a whole? Discuss.
- (c) Write a note on economic factor of social change.
- (d) Do you think that process of Sanskritization is most significant in Contemporary India? Discuss.
- (e) Write a note on social factor as an obstacle of social change.
- (f) Discuss the impact of secularization on Indian society.

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

- (a) Define social change. Examine the differences between Progress and Evolution. $4 + 10 = 14$

- (b) Critically discuss the cyclical theory of social change. 14
- (c) Critically analyze the demographic factor of social change in context of Indian society. 14
- (d) Do you think that psychological aspect of human beings is an obstacle to social change? Write a note with proper examples from your own understanding. 14
- (e) How Legislation acts as a factor of social change? Discuss. 14
- (f) What is meant by Westernization? Discuss how Westernization can bring social change in Indian society. 4+10=14

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