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( Major )

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( **Globalization and Society** )

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Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct option of the following :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) "Globalization is a multifaceted phenomenon, which includes the acceleration of international trade of the flows of labour, capital and technology as well as of the transfer of ideas and pattern of living." Who said?

(i) Gala Amin

(ii) Roland Robertson

(iii) Thomas L. Friedman

(iv) Wallerstein

- (b) Since when is the term 'globalization' being worldwide used?
- (i) 1960
  - (ii) 1970
  - (iii) 1980
  - (iv) 1990
- (c) In which year International Monetary Fund (IMF) was created?
- (i) 1943
  - (ii) 1944
  - (iii) 1945
  - (iv) 1946
- (d) Who wrote the book, *Global Problems and Ecological Crisis*?
- (i) Arjun Appadurai
  - (ii) Anthony Giddens
  - (iii) Redcliff Michael
  - (iv) Roland Robertson
- (e) What is the role of World Bank?
- (i) Helps government in developing countries and reduces poverty
  - (ii) Gives financial assistance to the NGO's
  - (iii) Sanctions loans to some consumers
  - (iv) Provides infrastructural facilities to the underdeveloped countries

(f) Structural adjustment is a policy package in line with what is often called

(i) structuralism

(ii) liberalism

(iii) neo-liberalism

(iv) capitalism

(g) "Economic globalization is a process in which the international economy and the local domestic economics of various countries become closely integrated and increasingly oriented towards the global market." Who said?

(i) Robin Cohen

(ii) Baldev Raj Nayar

(iii) Gillin and Gillin

(iv) J. Friedman

(h) Who was the first President of Planning Commission of India?

(i) Rajendra Prasad

(ii) Jawaharlal Nehru

(iii) Sardar Ballav Bhai Patel

(iv) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed

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2. Write on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Role of information and communication technology in globalization
  - (b) Cultural homogenization
  - (c) Diasporic communities
  - (d) Globalization and public policies in India
  - (e) Impact of globalization on group identities
3. Answer any *four* of the following (within 500 words each) : 14×4=56
- (a) What is globalization? Critically analyze the social context of globalization. 4+10=14
  - (b) How does World Bank act as agency in the process of globalization? Explain. 14
  - (c) Critically evaluate the American value system with reference to globalization. 14
  - (d) Write an essay on trends and prospects of globalization in India. 14
  - (e) Write a critical note on global tourism from your understanding. 14
  - (f) Critically discuss the impact of media on consumerism in globalization process. 14

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