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Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Each question carries 14 marks

There are Three Sections. Attempt Question No. 1 in Section—A which is compulsory and two questions each from Section—B and Section—C

SECTION—A

(Compulsory)

1. Give an account of the comparative method and case study method in Social Research. Prepare a research proposal using one of the two methods for any of the following and give reasons for your choice of the methods :

- (a) Changing patterns of religious belief and practice in contemporary India
- (b) School textbooks, knowledge and curriculum
- (c) Hospital as a social organisation

SECTION—B

2. Write short notes on any two of the following :

- (a) Contemporary Indian thinkers on secularism
- (b) Foucault on power and knowledge
- (c) 'Marxiology' of D. P. Mukherji
- (d) Modernisation of Indian tradition

3. Discuss the role of history in the works of Max Weber and Karl Marx.

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4. Establish the sociological linkage between the Parsonian 'action frame of reference' and 'social systems'.
5. Critically evaluate the notion of 'structuralism' as developed by Claude Levi-Strauss.
6. How do narratives help us to understand society? Discuss this with reference to biography and genealogy.

SECTION—C

7. Examine the significance of civil society and new social movements in contemporary India with specific examples.
8. Discuss the linkages between economic growth and displacement in India.
9. Compare the views of M. K. Gandhi and B. R. Ambedkar on Indian modernity.
10. Examine the role of cinema in Indian society.

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SECTION—A

1. Prepare a research proposal for undertaking an empirical study using sociological perspective on any one of the following : 20
- (a) Caste in Indian Politics
- (b) Globalization and Culture
- (c) Poverty and Development

SECTION—B

2. Critically examine the methodological contributions of Émile Durkheim. 20
3. Discuss the socio-political and historical conditions in which the discipline of sociology emerged in the Western world. 20

SECTION—C

4. Write an essay on the problems of integration and social conflict in relation to the Scheduled Tribes of India.
5. Identify and discuss the sociological dimensions of the environmental problems in India today. 15
6. How is the process of development redefining rural-urban relations in the present-day context? 15
7. Identify the nature and patterns of violence against women in India today. 15

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There are three Sections. Answer *any one* from Section—A, and *any two* from Section—B and *any two* from Section—C

SECTION—A

Answer *any one* question

1. Write an essay on relevance of sociology in the era of liberalization and globalization.
2. Discuss the contribution of feminist theories in understanding our societies in the recent years.

SECTION—B

Answer *any two* questions

3. Discuss the contributions of any of the following social theorists in understanding social change :
Karl Marx, Max Weber, Talcott Parsons, Jurgen Habermas
4. What is meant by 'post-modernism'? Discuss the post-modern approach in sociological literature.
5. What is globalization? Discuss the major approaches to globalization.
6. Compare the contributions of Anthony Giddens and Michael Foucault in the context of social analysis.

SECTION—C

Answer any two questions

- 7. What is the relationship among caste, clan and gender in Indian society? Discuss.**
- 8. Examine the continuities and differences between Naxalism of 1970s and Maoist Movement of today.**
- 9. Write about the debate on Women Reservation Bill.**
- 10. Discuss the changing status of the minorities in India since freedom.**

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