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SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-2

(**Sociology of India**)

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 one of the following distinguishes a tribe from a caste?
- (i) Trace of descent from a common ancestor
- (ii) Observance of rule of endogamy
- (iii) Living in a common territory

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- (b) Indian society is _____ in nature.
- (i) tribal
(ii) pluralistic
(iii) rural
- (c) Who wrote, *An Anthropologist among the Historians and Other Essays*?
- (i) J. Breman
(ii) B. S. Cohn
(iii) S. Kaviraj
- (d) Missionary approach belongs to
- (i) Colonial discourse
(ii) Nationalist discourse
(iii) Subaltern critique
- (e) To which religion is 'five symbols' related?
- (i) Jainism
(ii) Sikhism
(iii) Buddhism
- (f) Harijans were excluded from the Chaturvarna system
- (i) as they are out-castes
(ii) as they are too inferior to be included in the Varna scheme
(iii) by Hindu religious texts

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- (g) The principle or set of principles by which ego's consanguineal relatives are determined is technically known as
- (i) rules of kinship
(ii) rules of descent
(iii) rules of residence
- (h) Who is the author of the book, *The Study of Industrial Labour in Post-Colonial India—The Formal Sector : An Introductory Review*?
- (i) J. Breman
(ii) C. V. F. Haimendorf
(iii) J. P. S. Uberoi
2. Write notes on any four of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Village studies during colonial rule in India as explained by B. S. Cohn
- (b) The formation of anti-colonial consciousness as put forth by Sudipta Kaviraj
- (c) Future of caste system with reference to Srinivas' analysis
- (d) Kinship system in Assamese society
- (e) Lifestyle of industrial labour in post-colonial India as stated by Jan Breman
- (f) Views of A. R. Momin on the Indo-Islamic tradition

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

- (a) Critically examine the nationalist discourse in the light of the perspective explained by S. Kaviraj in his book, *The Imaginary Institution of India*. 14
- (b) What is Subaltern study? Discuss how Subaltern perspective is reflected in the studies of Ranajit Guha. 4+10=14
- (c) Define caste. Critically discuss J. Mencher's views on Indian caste system. 4+10=14
- (d) What is agrarian class? How does Dhanagare explain the model of agrarian classes in the light of Daniel Thorner's agrarian class structure? 4+10=14
- (e) Discuss the characteristics of Indian villages citing the references of Srinivas' perspective 'The Indian Village : Myth and Reality'. 14
- (f) Discuss how C. V. F. Haimendorf presents in his study about the position of tribal population in India among the non-tribals. 14
