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1 SEM TDC SQCH (CBCS) C2

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SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-2

(Sociology of India—I)

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) Who first analyzed the Indian caste system systematically?

(i) Francis Buchanan

(ii) Herbert Risley

(iii) Louis Dumont

(2)

(b) Who wrote, *The Imaginary Institution of India* ?

- (i) S. Kaviraj
- (ii) B. S. Cohn
- (iii) R. Guha

(c) Who is not associated with subaltern perspective?

- (i) Ambedkar
- (ii) Gandhi
- (iii) Marx

(d) The structural-functional perspective of caste was used by

- (i) Srinivas
- (ii) Risley
- (iii) MacIver and Page

(e) Who was the author of *The Dominant Caste and Other Essays* ?

- (i) Srinivas
- (ii) Ghurye
- (iii) Karve

(3)

(f) Who was the author of *The Kinship Map of India*?

- (i) I. Karve
- (ii) P. Uberoi
- (iii) D. N. Dhanagare

(g) To which religion is 'Ratna Trayas' related to?

- (i) Sikhism
- (ii) Buddhism
- (iii) Jainism

(h) Missionary approach belongs to which discourse?

- (i) Colonial discourse
- (ii) Nationalist discourse
- (iii) Subaltern critique

2. Write notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Basic understanding of colonial discourse
- (b) Concept of caste according to M. N. Srinivas
- (c) The five symbols of Sikhism

- (d) Significance of kinship system in India
- (e) Concept of dominant caste as put forth by Srinivas
- (f) Meaning of industrial labour as found in J. Breman's writings

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

- (a) Critically examine S. Kaviraj's Nationalist Discourse. 14
- (b) Critically analyze subaltern perspective as stated by R. Guha in his writings. 14
- (c) Critically examine J. Mencher's views on Indian caste system. 14
- (d) What is agrarian class? Discuss the model of agrarian class in India as stated by D. N. Dhanagare. 14
- (e) Discuss the Indo-Islamic tradition as interpreted by A. R. Momin. 14
- (f) What is tribe? Discuss the position of tribal population in modern India as discussed by C.V.F. Haimendorf. 4+10=14
