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**1 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 2**

**2021**

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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) Who wrote *The Imaginary Institution of India*?

(i) S. Kaviraj

(ii) B. S. Cohn

(iii) R. Guha

- (b) Identify one major reason for polyandry.
- (i) Scarcity of women
  - (ii) Population explosion
  - (iii) Particular type of economy
- (c) Who is the author of the book, *Return of the Naked Nagas*?
- (i) C. V. F. Haimendorf
  - (ii) M. N. Srinivas
  - (iii) S. Kaviraj
- (d) Khasi tribes living in the hills of Meghalaya are
- (i) matrilineal
  - (ii) patrilineal
  - (iii) cognatic
- (e) Who is not associated with subaltern perspective?
- (i) Ambedkar
  - (ii) Gandhi
  - (iii) Marx

- (f) Who among the following has not said anything of kinship?
- (i) Durkheim
  - (ii) Radcliffe-Brown
  - (iii) Murdock
- (g) Who is the author of the book, *The Five Symbols of Sikhism*?
- (i) J. P. S. Uberoi
  - (ii) I. Karve
  - (iii) A. R. Momin
- (h) Bring out the year when Panchayati Raj System was introduced in India.
- (i) 1969
  - (ii) 1977
  - (iii) 1984
2. Write notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Significance during colonial rule in India
  - (b) Discourse of nationalism
  - (c) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's views on Dalit in India

- (d) D. N. Dhanagare's views on Indian agrarian classes
- (e) Characteristics of pre-industrial society
- (f) Indian village and the dominant caste

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

- (a) Critically discuss Ranajit Guha's views on the subaltern studies. 14
- (b) Critically examine M. N. Srinivas's views on the caste system in India. 14
- (c) Define kinship. Critically discuss Irawati Karve's views on kinship system in India. 4+10=14
- (d) Define industrialism. Discuss the characteristics of lifestyle of industrial labour in post-colonial India. 4+10=14
- (e) What do you mean by tribe? Critically analyze the position of tribal population in North-East India from the perspective of C. V. F. Haimendorf. 4+10=14
- (f) Discuss the views of A. R. Momin on the Indo-Islamic tradition. 14

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