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Fifth Semester

Sociology

Core Course – PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY

(2014–2016 Admissions–Mercy Chance)

[For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours | Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains* **two sections**. *Answer* **Section I** *questions in the answer book provided.* **Section II Internal Examination** *questions must be answered in the* **question paper** *itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under* **Section II**.

Section I

Part A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer **all** *questions.*

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

I. Multiple Choice Questions :

1 Who is associated with the Structural Perspective in Indian Sociology ?

a) A.R. Desai

b) B.R. Ambedkar

c) S.C. Dube

d) Yogendra Singh

2 The Marxist perspective in Indian Sociology is associated with :

a) M.N. Srinivas

b) A.R. Desai

c) S.C. Dube

d) D.P. Mukerji

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3 The study of society based on local realities is known as :

a) Westernization

b) Contextualization

c) Sanskritization

d) Globalization

4 "Modernization of Indian Tradition" was written by:

a) Yogendra Singh

b) Ram Ahuja

c) A.R. Desai

d) D.N. Dhanagare

II. Fill in the blanks :

5 ———— perspective emphasizes class conflict.

6 Americanization of Indian Sociology was influenced mainly by ———— sociology.

7 ———— represented the Subaltern perspective.

8 Sociology developed significantly in India after ————.

III. Match the following :

9 A.R. Desai -————

10 Ambedkar -————

11 S.C. Dube -————

12 Yogendra Singh -————

Options :

a) Structural Perspective

b) Modernization

c) Marxist Perspective

d) Subaltern Perspective

IV. State True *or* False :

13 Contextualization advocates the study of society in its own context.

14 Ambedkar supported caste inequality.

15 Colonial rule influenced the development of Sociology in India.

16 Modernization and tradition cannot coexist.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **five** *of the following.*

Each question carries a weight of 1.

17 Define Indian Society.

18 What is Modernization ?

19 Explain Colonial Legacy.

20 What is Americanisation of Sociology ?

21 Define Contextualization.

22 What is Indigenization ?

23 Write a note on Subaltern Perspective.

24 What is Structural Perspective ?

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any **four** *of the following.*

Each question carries a weight of 2

25 Explain the transition from traditional to modern society.

26 Discuss the contribution of S.C. Dube.

27 Explain the major features of post-modern society.

28 Describe the Marxist perspective of A.R. Desai.

29 Discuss the impact of colonialism on Indian Sociology.

30 Explain Sociology for India.

(4 × 2 = 8)

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Part D (Essays)

Answer any **two** *of the following.*

Each question carries a weight of 4

31 Examine the development of Sociology in post-independent India.

32 Discuss the major perspectives on Indian Society with special reference to S.C. Dube, A.R. Desai and Ambedkar.

33 Explain contextualization and indigenization in Indian Sociology.

(2 × 4 = 8)