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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2024

CC8-SOCIOLOGY

RURAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

1. What do you understand by "Rural Sociology"? Discuss the subject matter of Rural Sociology. 4+8
2. Define Caste. What are the salient features of caste? 4+8
3. What do you mean by land reforms? Discuss the different land reform measures taken after independence in India. 4+8
4. What is PRI? Discuss the role of panchayat in rural development. 4+8

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the salient features of village community in India. 6
6. Discuss the features of agrarian economy. 6
7. Discuss the causes of rural poverty in India. 6
8. What are the major causes of unemployment in India? 6
9. Write a note on Rural Health Mission in India. 6
10. Discuss any four rural development programmes followed in India. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any four:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Indebtedness
- (b) Absentee landlord
- (c) Land Ceiling
- (d) Money lenders
- (e) Marginal farmer
- (f) Food security.

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CC9-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF KINSHIP

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

1. What is Kinship? Discuss the importance of Kinship in understanding Indian society. 4+8
2. Discuss the different approaches to the study of Kinship system. 12
3. Make a comparison between North and South Indian Kinship Organizations. 12
4. Discuss the changing scenario of Indian family pattern. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the conceptual differences between family and household. 6
6. Discuss the importance of Totem in the life of tribal people. 6
7. Write a note on lineage and clan. 6
8. Discuss the different types of Kinship usages. 6
9. Discuss various Kinship terminologies. 6
10. Discuss the new dimensions of Kinship in contemporary Indian Society. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four*:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Descent
- (b) Incest taboo
- (c) Affinity
- (d) Joint family
- (e) Cross Cousin marriage
- (f) Phratry.

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CC10-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

1. Define social stratification. Discuss the characteristics of social stratification. 4+8
2. Discuss the theory of 'Class, Status and Power' as proposed by Max Weber. 12
3. Analyse the feminist approach to social stratification. 12
4. What are the types of Social mobility? 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the dimensions of social stratification. 6
6. Write a note on the Marxian approach to stratification. 6
7. Discuss 'ethnicity' as a form of social stratification. 6
8. Discuss the differences between social stratification and differentiation. 6
9. Discuss the functional theory of social stratification given by M.M. Tumin. 6
10. Discuss Caste inequality in society. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four*:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Inequality
- (b) Estate
- (c) Race
- (d) Gender Stratification
- (e) Social exclusion
- (f) Reproduction.

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SEC1-P2-SOCIOLOGY

VISUAL SOCIOLOGY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. What do you mean by visual sociology? Discuss the emergence and significance of visual sociology. 4+8
2. Analyse scopic regime to understand the art and society. 12
3. Discuss the basic concept of 'Ways of Seeing' to understand the contemporary society. 12
4. Explain Michel Foucault's concept of power and knowledge. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Briefly discuss the nature and scope of visual sociology. 3+3
6. Discuss the role of visual culture in understanding social life. 6
7. Discuss the concept of simulacrum in sociological understanding. 6
8. Write a note on image as a tool of visual sociology. 6
9. How can we analyse the concept of photo journalism in contemporary society? 6
10. Briefly explain the concept of regime of truth given by Michel Foucault. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define/Explain any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Discursive Formation
- (b) Intertextuality
- (c) Audience
- (d) Production
- (e) Visuality
- (f) Male gaze.

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GE2-P2-SOCIOLOGY

POPULATION AND SOCIETY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

1. What is Social Demography? Discuss the scope and subject matter of demography. 4+8
2. Critically analyse Malthusian theory of Population. 12
3. Define mortality. Analyse the causes of high mortality rate in rural India. 4+8
4. Discuss the National Population Policy 2000 in detail. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the relationship between sociology and demography. 6
6. Discuss Optimum theory of Population. 6
7. Discuss in brief the Marxian theory of Population. 6
8. Analyse the factors affecting fertility rate in India. 6
9. Discuss the impact of education and population. 6
10. Discuss the relationship between population growth and economic development. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define/Explain any *four* questions:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Sex-ratio
- (b) Infant mortality
- (c) Population explosion
- (d) Emigration
- (e) Crude birth rate
- (f) Age and sex structure.

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