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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE
Sixth Semester BA Sociology Degree Examination, April 2023
BSO6B11 – Population and Society
(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section-A

Answer all questions each question carries 2 marks
(short answer type not to exceed 50 words each)

- 1 Define Fertility?
- 2 Define Mortality?
- 3 What is Migration?
- 4 Explain the views of weber on Population studies?
- 5 Explain Morbidity?
- 6 Why Fertility increases developing countries like India.
- 7 What is death rate?
- 8 Explain structure of population in kerala?
- 9 Define Infant Mortality?
- 10 Who is an excluded one, in high density population?
- 11 Explain the process of rural –urban migration?
- 12 Define crude birth rate?
- 13 Explain the concept optimum population ?
- 14 Define sex structure?
- 15 Explain population control?

(ceiling 25 marks)

Section B

**Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks
(Paragraph, Problem type, Not to exceed 100 words each)**

- 16 Differentiate between population and demography.
 - 17 Analyse the relationship between population and development.
 - 18 Critically examine the population programmes of India.
 - 19 Explain Population Boom?
 - 20 Examine the age and sex structure of population of India.
 - 21 Analyse the role of migration as one of the components of population dynamics.
 - 22 Explain the inverse correlation between 'Income status and fertility?
 - 23 Make use of theoretical perspectives to analyse the population increase in Indian context.
- (ceiling 35 marks)**

Section C

**Answer any 2 questions, Each question carries 10 marks
(essay type not to exceed 500 words)**

- 24 Explain the theoretical frame work of Malthusian theory of population?
- 25 Explain Optimum Population theory ?
- 26 Critically analyse Demographic transition theory?
- 27 Analyse the developmental strategies of kerala in its population context?

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BSO6B12 – Environment and Society

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Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section A

**Answer all question each question carries 2 marks
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)**

1. Define environmental sociology
2. What is a National Park?
3. Define globalisation
4. Define environmental conservation
5. Define ecosystem
6. What is Green House Effect
7. What is MNC?
8. Earth Summit
9. Define post materialism
10. Define environmental movement
11. What do you understand by 'renewable resources'?
12. What is e-waste
13. List out any four causes of global warming
14. Define sustainable development
15. Name any two Legislation in India related with environmental protection

(Ceiling -25 Marks)

Section B

**Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
(Paragraph / Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each)**

16. Write a brief note on the origin and development of environmental sociology
17. Write a note on Endosulphan movement
18. Discuss the role of multinational corporations in environmental degradation
19. Differentiate environmental preservation and environmental conservation
20. Write a note on post-materialist environmental thought
21. Discuss Marx's views on environment
22. Briefly examine the role of sociologist on environmental issues
23. Examine the environmental impacts developmental activities

(Ceiling-35 Marks)

Section C

**Answer any two Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)**

24. Analyse the impact of economic globalisation on environment
25. Examine the theoretical approaches of Durkheim and Weber on environment
26. Discuss the need and importance of sustainable development in Indian context
27. Examine the role of women and marginalised groups in the movements for forest conservation in India with special reference to Chipko and Silent Valley movements

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BSO6B13 – Mass Media and Society

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section A

**Answer all question each question carries 2 marks
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each).**

- 1 Define mass communication.
- 2 What is electronic media
- 3 Define mass media.
- 4 Explain media culture
- 5 Give a short note on verbal communication
- 6 Discuss the concept global village.
- 7 What is paid news?
- 8 Define Message.
- 9 Describe old media .
- 10 Explain media ethics.
- 11 Discuss the role of radio.
- 12 Define democracy.
- 13 Explain social media
- 14 What is virtual reality
- 15 Discuss folk media.

(Ceiling -25)

Section B

**Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
(Paragraph, problem type, not to exceed 100 words each).**

- 16 Explain Adorno's theory on "media culture".
- 17 Write a note on the advantages of visual media.
- 18 Briefly explain the nature of mass communication.
- 19 Explain the characteristics of Electronic Media.

- 20 Analyse the statement "Medium is the message".
- 21 Critically discuss the impact of media on women.
- 22 Write a note on "Right to privacy".
- 23 Discuss the role of mass media in society.

(Ceiling-35)

Section C

**Answer any two questions; each question carries 10 marks
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words each).**

- 24 Discuss Theodor W Adorno's views on cultural industry
- 25 Analyse the relationship between media and democracy.
- 26 Explain Marshall McLuhan's theory of media communication.
- 27 Critically evaluate the importance of social media on society.

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BSO6B14 – Contemporary Indian Society

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Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section A

Answer all question each question carries 2 marks
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)

1. What is trusteeship?
2. Who are dalits?
3. Describe Poona Pact.
4. Define Indian Sociology.
5. Enlist the features of indological approach.
6. Explain orientalism.
7. Describe varna theory.
8. Define ethnography.
9. Opine on egalitarian society.
10. Mention important social movements of India.
11. Define social mobilization.
12. What is secularism?
13. Define women's movements.
14. Who is a peasant?
15. What do you mean by ethnic identity?

(Ceiling 25 marks)

Section B

Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
(Paragraph / Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each)

16. Recall the major ideas on social development by Gandhi.
17. Place Ambedkar as one of the architects for the egalitarian Indian society.
18. What is homo hierarchicus as described by Dumont?
19. Discuss the major contributions of Srinivas with a special mention to dominant caste.
20. Identify the factors led to the deprived condition of dalits in contemporary india.
21. Analyse the causes of peasant struggles in India.
22. Specify the factors responsible for ethnic upsurge in India.
23. Point out the challenges and concerns in the secular percepts of contemporary India.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C

Answer any two Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)

24. Elaborate the major approaches to study Indian society.
25. Summarise the theoretical contributions of Andre Beteille on Indian social analysis.
26. Explain the nature, methods, dynamics and composition of women's movement s in India.
27. Critically evaluate the challenges faced by contemporary India as a nation state.

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BSO6E01– Sociology of Development

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Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section-A

Answer all questions not exceeding 50 words each. Each question carries 2 marks

1. Define the concept of development.
2. Elucidate the intellectual background of dependency theory.
3. Give a brief note on Brundtland Commission Report.
4. Who are marginalised ?
5. Give a brief note on *Narmada Bachao Andolan*’
6. Define the concept Privatisation.
7. Give a brief note on the concept of global village.
8. What is Sustainable Development?
9. Explain social opportunities as an important component of development.
10. Give a brief note on ‘Small is Beautiful’ by Schumacher.
11. Define the concept of alternative development.
12. What is NITI Aayog?
13. Give a brief note on People’s Planning in Kerala.
14. Explain the concept of Modernisation.
15. Define Information and Communication Technology

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Section B

Answer all questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. “People, not economic growth, are at the centre of development”. Elaborate.
17. Explain the historical background and expansion of modernisation theory as the dominant theories of development.

18. Is displacement a necessary road to development? Critically examine major ecological and social implications of development?
19. Define Social development. Explain the key dimensions of social development with examples.
20. Gail Omvedt, a noted sociologist, argues that "Kerala Model is a non-starter for Dalits". Critically analyse this statement in the context of Kerala's development path.
21. "Distress and disparities among the marginalised communities are strongly rooted in India's economic reforms in late 20th century". Comment.
22. "Freedoms are not only the primary ends of development; they are also among its principal means". Analyse this statement in the context of Amartya Sen's contributions to development.
23. Explain the distinct features of mainstream perspectives of development and alternative perspectives of development with suitable examples.

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Section C

Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks

24. Can we really think of a 'sociology of development'? explain the major theoretical trajectories that constituted a 'sociology' of development.
25. "Earth provides enough to satisfy everyone's needs, but not everyone's greed". Critically examine this statement in the context of alternative development.
26. What are major arguments of Marxist perspective of development. Examine major criticisms levelled against this theoretical paradigm.
27. What are the salient features of the development experience popularly called as 'Kerala model'? Critically explain its portability and sustainability with illustrations.

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