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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

Sixth Semester BA Sociology Degree Examination, April 2022

BSO6E01– Sociology of Development

(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 the concept of progress.
2. Define 'Third World'.
3. Elucidate the intellectual background of Human Development Index.
4. Define underdevelopment.
5. Explain social development.
6. Define the concept Privatisation.
7. Give a brief note on cultural impact of globalisation in India.
8. What is Sustainable Development?
9. Explain social opportunities as an important component of development.
10. Give a brief note on the importance of Gender Development Index.
11. Define the concept alternative development.
12. What is info-tech revolution?
13. Give a brief note on People's Planning in Kerala.
14. Explain the concept Modernisation.
15. What do you understand by liberalisation?

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Section B

Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Analyse the importance and challenges of sustainable development in India.
17. Does gender constitute an important dimension of development? Justify your arguments with illustrations.

18. Do you agree with the statement that Modernisation is the necessary road to Development? Justify.
19. 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.
20. Were India's design of Five-Year Plans and its implications based on an alternative vision of development? Justify your arguments with examples
21. "Gandhi envisaged an alternative path of development". Elucidate.
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. Define globalisation. Critically explain major socio-economic impact of globalisation in India

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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 need and importance of introducing the discipline.
25. Explain the distinct features of mainstream perspectives of development and alternative perspectives of development with suitable examples.
26. What are major arguments of Marxist perspective of development. Examine major criticisms levelled against this theoretical paradigm.
27. Is displacement a necessary condition for development? Critically examine major ecological and social implications of development?

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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. Describe Gandhian ideology.
2. What is Untouchability?
3. List out the approaches to study Indian society.
4. Define indology.
5. Explain Nation as “imagined community”.
6. Opine on Homo- Hierarchicus.
7. Explain reservation as positive discrimination.
8. Define Social movements.
9. What is Brahmanism?
10. List out Peasant struggles.
11. Define Feminism.
12. Describe Nationalism.
13. What is Communalism?
14. Who are depressed classes?
15. Define Ethnicity.

(Ceiling – 25 marks)

Section B

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

16. Highlight the relevance of Gandhian ideology in 21st century.
17. List out the contributions of Ambedkar for the progress of Indian society.
18. Discuss the major characteristics of caste system as described by Ghurye.
19. Analyse Louis Dumont's contributions in the study of India.
20. Summarise the contributions of Andre Beteille to Indian Society.
21. Elucidate the major causes of dalit movements.
22. Identify the factors responsible for ethnic upsurge in India.
23. Is nationalisam important in the global village concept? Comment on it.

(Ceiling – 35 marks)

Section C

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

24. What is ethnographic approach? Briefly explain MN Srinivas's ideas on Indian society.
25. Narrate the history of peasant movements in India.
26. Point out the factors responsible for communal violence in India and suggest measures to combat it.
27. Analyse the nature and methods of women's movement by citing examples.

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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 communication
- 2 Explain cyber space
- 3 Define social media.
- 4 What is paid news?
- 5 Give a short note on media culture
- 6 Discuss the concept global village
- 7 What is 'Massage'?
- 8 Explain Globalization.
- 9 Define propaganda.
- 10 Explain visual communication.
- 11 Discuss right to privacy.
- 12 Define society.
- 13 Explain electronic media
- 14 What is meant by public sphere?
- 15 Define New media.

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Section B

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

- 16 Analyse Adorno's theory on media culture.
- 17 Define mass communication and explain major characteristics.
- 18 Analyse the characteristics of old media and its impact on human beings.
- 19 "Medium is the Massage" Substantiate.

- 20 How does modern technology impact communication today ?
- 21 Critically discuss the impact of media on children.
- 22 Elaborate the characteristics of New Media.
- 23 "Media as a watch dog" Discuss.

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Section C

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

- 24 Critically analyse the role and function of media in a democratic society.
- 25 Discuss in detail Walter Benjamin's Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction.
- 26 "Globalisation accelerates the technological development". Substantiate your arguments.
- 27 Discuss the various aspects of media ethics.

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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 movement
2. What is climate change?
3. Define globalisation
4. What do you understand by environmental justice?
5. Define ecology
6. What is “ Our Common future”.
7. What is MNC?
8. Define eco-feminism.
9. Define post materialism
10. Define environment
11. What is green energy
12. What is e-waste
13. List out any four causes of deforestation
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. Differentiate environmental preservation and environmental conservation.
17. Examine the importance of Narmada Bacho Andolan towards the protection of environment.
18. Discuss the role of multinational corporations in environmental degradation
19. Analyse the salient features of ecological modernization.
20. Analyse the major highlights of post materialism.
21. Discuss Durkheim's views on environment.
22. Appraise Chipko movement as an eco-feminist movement.
23. Examine any one environmental movement against mining.

(Ceiling-35 Marks)

Section C

Answer any two Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)

24. Discuss the origin and development of environmental sociology as an academic field
25. Examine the theoretical approaches of Marx and Weber on environment
26. Discuss the need and importance of sustainable development in Indian context
27. 'Silent Valley movement was a major milestone in the history of environmental movements in India'. Comment.

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BSO6B11 – Population and Society

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Section-A

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

- 1 Define Demography?
- 2 Define fecundity?
- 3 What is sterility?
- 4 Explain the views of Durkheim on Population studies?
- 5 Explain Migration.
- 6 Why Mortality increases in polluted areas?
- 7 What is Life span?
- 8 Explain age structure?
- 9 Define Sex ratio?
- 10 Who is a dependent population?
- 11 Explain the process of immigration?
- 12 Define fertility?
- 13 Explain the concept "infant mortality".
- 14 Define Population studies.
- 15 Explain population density.

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Section B

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

- 16 What is the scope of Population studies?
- 17 Identify the causes of population explosion.
- 18 Explain "Optimum Population" theory.
- 19 Assess the population policy of India.
- 20 Examine the various determinants of population in an area?
- 21 Identify the factors of Morbidity?
- 22 Explain the inverse correlation between 'Educational status and fertility'?
- 23 Analyse Marxian Perspective in population studies.

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Section C

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

- 24 Make use of theoretical perspectives to analyse the structure and characteristics of Kerala Population.
- 25 Critically analyse the Demographic Transition Theory.
- 26 Analyse the importance of studying 'fertility' as one of the important components of population dynamics.
- 27 Critically analyse the relationship between population and development.

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