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

**2021**

( Held in January/February, 2022 )

**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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