End Semester Examinations June, 2023

Programme: M.A. Sociology

Session: 2021-23

Semester: IVth

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Sociology of Development

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SAHS SC 1 1 13 CC 4105

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q1.

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Development
- b) Brain Drain
- c) Economic Growth
- d) Laissez Faire
- e) Globalization
- f) Backwash effect of international trade
- g) Westernization

Q 2.

(2X7=14)

- a) What do you mean by Human Development? Discuss important components and challenges of Human Development.
- b) Define Sustainable Development. Discuss SDGs goals in detail.
- c) What is Ecological Development? Explain various challenges of Ecological Development in India.

Q3.

(2X7=14)

- a) Critically examine the Gunnar Myrdal's theory of underdevelopment.
- b) Explain the idea of Max Weber about liberal model of development.
- c) What is World System Theory? Discuss Immanuel Wallerstein's perspective about World System Theory.

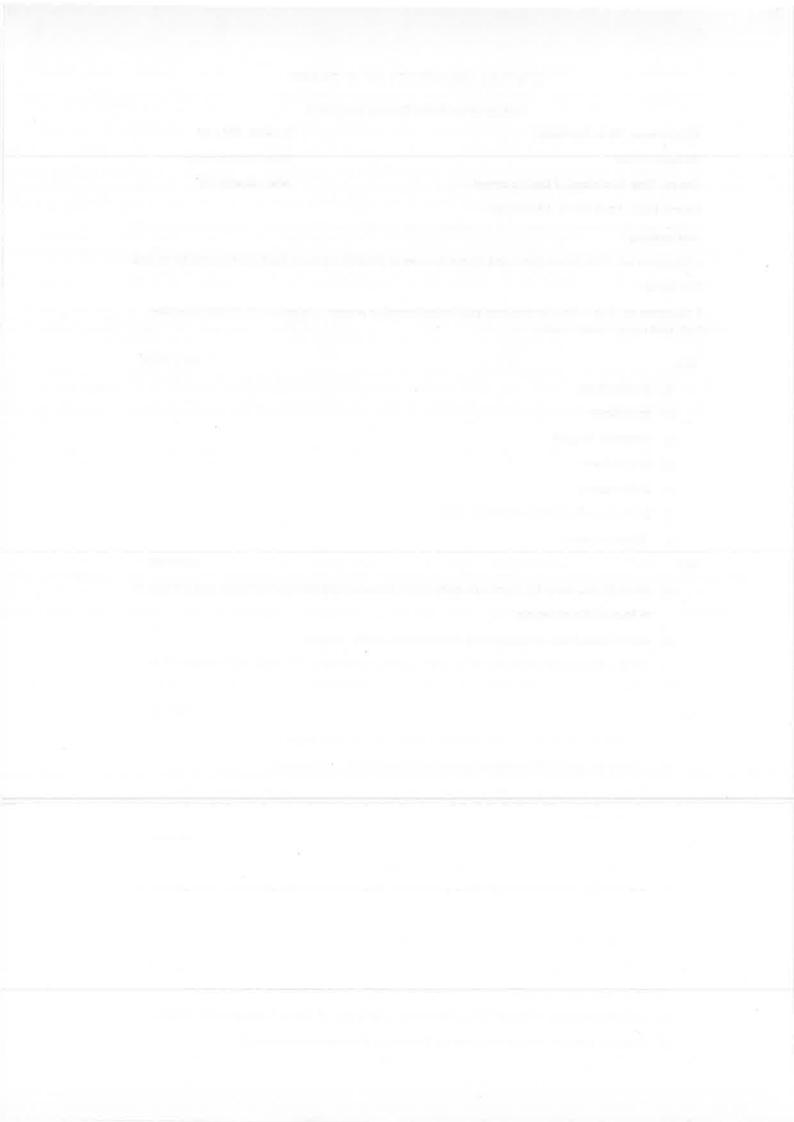
Q4.

(2X7=14)

- a) Critically examine the Socialist Model of development.
- b) What do you mean by Modernization? Discuss the impacts of Modernization on Indian Society.
- c) Critically examine the Gandhian path of development.

Q 5.

- a) What do you mean by Gender? How Gender affects development in India? Explain.
- b) Define Social Development? Describe various challenges of Social Development in India.
- c) Critically examine the socio-economic disparities of development in India.



Term End Examinations, June/July 2023

Programme: M.A. Sociology Session: 2022-23

Semester: II Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Sociology of Gender Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SAHS SC 1 1 08 CC 4105

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven sub-parts, and students must answer any four. Each sub-parts carries three and a half Marks.

2. Questions no. 2 to 5 have three sub-parts and students need to answer any two sub-parts of each question. Each sub part carries seven marks.

Question No. 1.

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Sex
- b) Gender
- c) Maternal instinct
- d) Gender Inequality
- e) Matriarchy
- f) Feminism
- g) Dependence

Question No. 2.

(2X7=14)

- a) Is gender a biological or social construct? Critically examine in the context of politics of gender.
- b) How Marxist feminists looked at the division of labor? Elaborate with the examples of women's role in the family.
- c) What is patriarchy? Why is it important to critically understand the patriarchal system in India?

Question No. 3.

(2X7=14)

a) What is a feminist theory? Which feminist theory Patriarchal system is defined in India?

- b) What defines radical feminists? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples.
- c) How patriarchy is discussed according to Gerda Lerna's work "The Creation of Patriarchy"?

Question No. 4. (2X7=14)

- a) What is the politics of gender? Is the idea of complementarity gender equality?
- b) Discuss how feminist scholars have looked at women being considered subordinate to men.
- c) Examine the liberal feminist movement and identify what domains women are not equally treated. Elaborate with examples.

Question No. 5. (2X7=14)

- a) What is gender and development? To what extent 'gender budgeting' is achieved in India?
- b) Discuss some of the government policies of other countries and compare them with India socially, politically, economically, and legally. What are the policies according to you actually have empowered women?
- c) What have you learned from this course about gender equality? What according to you are the ways we can bring stronger gender equality?

Term End Examinations, June, 2023

Programme: M.A. Sociology Session: 2021-2023

Semester:

4th Sem

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title:

Techniques of Social Research

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SAHS SC 1 1 12 CC 4105

Instructions:

- 1. Question no. 1 has seven sub parts and students need to answer any four. Each sub part carries three and half Marks.
- 2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three sub parts and students need to answer any two sub parts of each question. Each sub part carries seven marks.

Question No. 1.

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Content Analysis Technique
- b) Observation Technique
- c) Deductive Logic
- d) Fact
- e) Quantitative Study
- f) Historical Approach
- g) Pilot Study

Question No. 2.

(2X7=14)

- a) A typical research process consists of certain necessary stages. Discuss
- b) Write a note on different types of research
- c) What is Social Research? Discuss its relevance in present scenario.

Question No. 3.

(2X7=14)

- a) Citing an example, explain the different sources of hypothesis formation.
- b) Define 'sampling' used in research method? Explain the types of sampling techniques a researcher can use in sociological research.
- 'Research Design can be seen as a systematic and clear statement of research problem'. Comment

Question No. 4.

(2X7=14)

- a) Write a note on different types of questionnaires used in research.
- b) Citing examples, describe the types of questions used in questionnaire and interview schedule?
- c) Write a note on use of 'Case study' as a methodology.

Question No. 5.

- a) Elucidate ethical issues in conducting social research.
- b) Write a note on the plagiarism issues faced while writing an academic paper and steps to address these issues.
- c) What do you understand by the term 'Report Writing' in research? Elaborate.

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End Semester Examinations June 2023

Programme: M.A. (Sociology) Session: 20122-24

Semester: II Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Polity and Society in India Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SAHS SC 1107 CC 4105

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) State
- b) Gender
- c) Power and Authority
- d) Public Opinion
- e) Pressure Groups
- f) Political Rights
- g) Modernity

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) What do you mean by the political sociology? Discuss the scope of political sociology.
- b) Describe various approaches of political sociology.
- c) What is Polity? Elaborate the relationship between polity and society.

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) What is caste? Discuss the role of caste and class in Indian politics.
- b) Define political culture. Discuss various types of political culture.
- c) What is political socialization? Describe various stages and agents of political socialization.

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) Critically examine the politics of minorities in India.
- b) Critically examine the crime politics nexus in Indian political system.
- c) What is political modernization? Describe important characteristics of political modernization in India.

Q 5.

- a) What is political apathy? Discuss causes & consequences of political apathy in India?
- b) Critically examine the role of media in Indian politics.
- c) Define political party. Discuss the social composition of political parties in India.

Term End Examinations July, 2023

Programme: MA Sociology

Semester: 2nd Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Environment and Society Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SAHS SC 1 1 05 GEC 2002

Instructions:

1. Question No. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

- 2. Question No. 2 to 5 have three parts and student need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.
- Q 1. Write Short notes on any four with suitable examples.

(4X3.5=14)

- a. Environment
- b. Water Pollution
- c. Air Pollution
- d. Sanitation Problems in Urban Areas
- e. Sustainable Development
 - f. Ecological Zone
 - g. Ecosystem
- Q 2. Answer any two questions

(2X7=14)

- a) What do you mean by Environmental Sociology? Describe the importance of Environmental Sociology as a discipline in Sociology.
- b) Describe Social Ecology in detail.
- c) What is Global Warming? Discuss major Global Environmental Issues.
- Q3. Answer any two questions.

- a) Critically examine Emile Durkheim's perspective on environmental concerns.
- b) Explain the ideas of R.K. Mukherjee on social ecology.
- c) Describe the ideas of Karl Marx regarding environmental issues.

(2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the Environmental Issues of Urban Areas.
- b) Discuss the Environmental Problems of Rural Areas.
- c) What is Pollution? Discuss the different factors responsible for Environmental Pollution.
- Q 5. Answer any two questions.

- a) What is Sustainable Development? Discuss the core principles of Sustainable Development.
- b) Critically analyze the Emergence Model of Environment and Society.
- c) Discuss the emergence of Environmental Policy in India and the issues related to its implementation.

Term End Examinations July, 2023

Programme: MA Sociology

Semester: 2nd Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Family Life and Kinship in India Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SAHS SC 1 1 05 CC 4105

Instructions:

1. Question No. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

- 2. Question No. 2 to 5 have three parts and student need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.
- Q 1. Write Short notes on any four with suitable examples.

(4X3.5=14)

- a. Patrilineal and Matrilineal Descent
- b. Parallel cousin and Cross cousin
- c. Kinship
- d. Rules of Endogamy and Exogamy
- e. Dowry
- g. Bridewealth
- h. Consanguineal and Affinal

Q 2. Answer any two questions

(2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the major trends in the study of kinship in India.
- b) How does the evolutionists understand kinship? Discuss by giving examples from the scholarship of thinkers like Henry Sumner Maine, L.H. Morgan, Mclennan, Bachofen, Marx and Engels etc.
- c) Critically examine the Gender and Feminist approach in kinship.

Q3. Answer any two questions.

- a) Discuss the Descent approach in the study of kinship.
- b) Critically analyze David Schneider's cultural approach to the study of kinship.
- c) What is Unilineal and Bilateral Descent? Discuss with the help of kinship diagrams.

(2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the Alliance approach in the study of kinship.
- b) Critically analyze the case of marriage transactions in India by taking examples from the study of M.N. Srinivas, Ursula Sharma and Sylvia Vatuk.
- c) What is the difference between symmetrical and asymmetrical alliance? Discuss with suitable examples.

Q 5. Answer any two questions.

- a) Discuss the nature of family in India and its changing dimensions.
- b) What are some of the forces due to which the nature of family in India is changing?

 Discuss with suitable examples.
- c) How does Imtiaz Ahmed examine family and marriage amongst the Muslims of India? Discuss.

Term End Examinations, July 2023

Programme: MA Sociology

Semester: 2nd Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Urban Life in India Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SAHS SC 1 1 04 DCEC 4105

Instructions:

1. Question No. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question No. 2 to 5 have three parts and student need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. Write Short notes on any four with suitable examples.

(4X3.5=14)

- a. Urban and Rural Life
- b. Weber's conceptualization of the city
- c. The Chicago school
- d. Urban Turn
- e. Suburbanization
- f. Inter-caste relations in the city
- g. Colonial construct of the Indian City

Q 2. Answer any two questions

(2X7=14)

- a) What is Urbanization and Urbanism? Define and discuss with suitable examples.
- b) Critically examine the history of urbanization in India sharing insights from Ramachandran's scholarship.
- c) How can we understand the country, town and capitalist mode of production through Marx and Engel's scholarship? Elucidate

Q3. Answer **any two** questions.

- a) How does the poor experience the city? Discuss with examples from the assigned texts.
- b) The city provides ample opportunities as well as is a place where people experience different kinds of inequalities and exclusions. Discuss.
- c) Describe the emerging patterns of urban social stratification in India.

Q 4. Answer any two questions.

(2X7=14)

- a) Discuss caste and gender politics in the Urban context.
- b) Critically examine the cultural role of the city by reviewing Robert Redfield's and Milton B. Singer's scholarship.
- c) How does gender, kinship and family relations vary in urban and rural contexts? Discuss.

Q 5. Answer any two questions.

- a) Critically analyze the interface of tradition and modernity in urban India.
- b) Discuss the urban experience in contemporary India.
- c) What is an urban village? Explain some of the complexities that exist in the urban villages in India.