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SOCIOLOGY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

(**Agrarian Sociology**)

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 of the following
from the given alternatives : 1×8=8

(a) Beginning year of the Indian Green
Revolution is

(i) 1960

(ii) 1990

(iii) 1965

(iv) 1914

- (b) Under which Five-Year Plan, the Green Revolution was started in India?
- (i) 5th Five-Year Plan
 - (ii) 3rd Five-Year Plan
 - (iii) 6th Five-year Plan
 - (iv) 8th Five-Year Plan
- (c) In India, the Green Revolution aimed at
- (i) national food security
 - (ii) dependency on other countries
 - (iii) national armed force security
 - (iv) ozone depletion
- (d) The Indigo Revolt took place in which State?
- (i) Assam
 - (ii) Bihar
 - (iii) West Bengal
 - (iv) Maharashtra
- (e) When did Phulaguri Dhawa take place?
- (i) 1857
 - (ii) 1851
 - (iii) 1861
 - (iv) 1871

- (f) The scope of land reform does not include
- (i) abolition of intermediaries
 - (ii) consolidation of land holdings
 - (iii) cooperate farming
 - (iv) housing loans to farmers
- (g) Who is the author of the book, *Agrarian Movements and Gandhian Politics*?
- (i) Daniel Thorner
 - (ii) D. N. Dhanagare
 - (iii) Dipankar Gupta
 - (iv) D. P. Mukerji
- (h) Land reform is covered under
- (i) the Central List
 - (ii) the State List
 - (iii) the Concurrent List
 - (iv) None of the above

2. Write on any four from the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Features of Agrarian society
- (b) Sub-culture of peasantry
- (c) Agrarian commodity systems
- (d) Meaning of market
- (e) Land reform in India
- (f) Dalit agriculture labour

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions
(**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Discuss the Agrarian class structure of colonial India.
- (b) What do you mean by the Green Revolution? Discuss about the impact of the Green Revolution on agriculture and society in India. 4+10=14
- (c) Critically discuss gender and land tenure system in India.
- (d) What were the key objectives, challenges and outcomes of land reform in India?
- (e) Discuss the major problems faced by agricultural labourers in India. What initiatives has the Government of India implemented to tackle these issues?
- (f) Critically discuss the major factors of Agrarian crises in India.

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