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SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-8

(Economic 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 from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Who among the following used the term 'economic sociology' for the first time?

(i) Mark Granovetter

(ii) William Stanley Jevons

(iii) Karl Polanyi

(iv) Max Weber

(b) The author of the work, *Economic Action and Social Structure : The problem of Embeddedness* is

(i) M. Mauss

(ii) M. Weber

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- (iii) M. Granovetter
 - (iv) None of them
- (c) The author of the work, *Historical Capitalism* is
- (i) Immanuel Maurice Wallerstein
 - (ii) Karl Marx
 - (iii) Max Weber
 - (iv) Emile Durkheim
- (d) Which of the following is not a system of production?
- (i) Hunting and gathering
 - (ii) Peasant
 - (iii) Capitalism
 - (iv) Globalization
- (e) Which of the following primarily focuses on the social aspects of economic activities, exploring how social structures and relationships influence economic behaviour?
- (i) Economic sociology
 - (ii) Business sociology
 - (iii) Commercial sociology
 - (iv) Academic sociology

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- (f) An economic system in which the private individuals or businesses own capital is
- (i) socialism
 - (ii) capitalism
 - (iii) Both of the above
 - (iv) None of the above
- (g) IMF stands for
- (i) Inter Money Forum
 - (ii) International Monetary Fund
 - (iii) Both of the above
 - (iv) None of the above
- (h) "The intensification of worldwide social relations which links distant localities in such a way that local happenings are shaped by events occurring many miles away and vice-versa" is known as
- (i) capitalism
 - (ii) industrialization
 - (iii) globalization
 - (iv) development

2. Briefly answer the following questions : $2 \times 8 = 16$

- (a) Define economic sociology.
- (b) What is meant by exchange?
- (c) What is meant by reciprocity?
- (d) Write a note on 'Domestic Money'.

- (e) Write on the elements of the domestic mode of production.
- (f) Mention two advantages of socialism.
- (g) What do you mean by development?
- (h) Mention two features of globalization.

3. Answer any *four* questions of the following :

14×4=56

- (a) Discuss the history of Economic Sociology. 14
- (b) Differentiate between Substantivism and Formalism. 14
- (c) Discuss various forms of exchange existed in traditional society. 14
- (d) Examine Marcel Mauss' explanation of exchange of gift and obligation to reciprocate. 14
- (e) Define peasant. Discuss about the peasant with special reference to Eric Wolf's writings. 4+10=14
- (f) What do you understand by capitalism? Describe the characteristic features of capitalism. 4+10=14
- (g) What do you mean by development? Discuss development as economic perspective. 4+10=14
- (h) Write an essay on globalization as the new imperialism. 14

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