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1 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C2

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SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-2

(Sociology of India—I)

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 first analyzed the Indian caste system systematically?

(i) Francis Buchanan

(ii) Herbert Risley

(iii) Louis Dumont

(b) Who wrote, *The Imaginary Institution of India* ?

- (i) S. Kaviraj
- (ii) B. S. Cohn
- (iii) R. Guha

(c) Who is not associated with subaltern perspective?

- (i) Ambedkar
- (ii) Gandhi
- (iii) Marx

(d) The structural-functional perspective of caste was used by

- (i) Srinivas
- (ii) Risley
- (iii) MacIver and Page

(e) Who was the author of *The Dominant Caste and Other Essays* ?

- (i) Srinivas
- (ii) Ghurye
- (iii) Karve

(f) Who was the author of *The Kinship Map of India*?

(i) I. Karve

(ii) P. Uberoi

(iii) D. N. Dhanagare

(g) To which religion is 'Ratna Trayas' related to?

(i) Sikhism

(ii) Buddhism

(iii) Jainism

(h) Missionary approach belongs to which discourse?

(i) Colonial discourse

(ii) Nationalist discourse

(iii) Subaltern critique

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

(a) Basic understanding of colonial discourse

(b) Concept of caste according to M. N. Srinivas

(c) The five symbols of Sikhism

- (d) Significance of kinship system in India
- (e) Concept of dominant caste as put forth by Srinivas
- (f) Meaning of industrial labour as found in J. Breman's writings

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

- (a) Critically examine S. Kaviraj's Nationalist Discourse. 14
- (b) Critically analyze subaltern perspective as stated by R. Guha in his writings. 14
- (c) Critically examine J. Mencher's views on Indian caste system. 14
- (d) What is agrarian class? Discuss the model of agrarian class in India as stated by D. N. Dhanagare. 14
- (e) Discuss the Indo-Islamic tradition as interpreted by A. R. Momin. 14
- (f) What is tribe? Discuss the position of tribal population in modern India as discussed by C.V.F. Haimendorf. 4+10=14

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