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- (b) Which of the following is a system of production?
- (i) Domestic mode of production
 - (ii) Peasant
 - (iii) Capitalism
 - (iv) All of the above
- (c) Who among the following was associated with 'New Economic Sociology'?
- (i) Emile Durkheim
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- (d) Capitalism is characterized by
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- (f) The author of the work, *The Livelihood of Man* is
- (i) M. Mauss
 - (ii) M. Granovetter
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- (g) Development implies
- (i) economic growth
 - (ii) social development
 - (iii) political development
 - (iv) All of the above
- (h) The process by which the world is said to become a single space is
- (i) globalization
 - (ii) industrialization
 - (iii) privatization
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2. Briefly answer the following questions : 2×8=16
- (a) Define substantivism in the context of economic sociology.
- (b) What is new economic sociology?
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- (d) Define peasants.
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