

2021

(March)

SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 501

(**Sociology of Development**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

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) "Economic development is a process whereby an economy's real national income increases over long period of time." This statement is made by
- (i) Schumpeter, J.
 - (ii) Kuznets
 - (iii) Meier and Baldwin
 - (iv) Saikia, J. P.

- (b) Which one is not a main feature of sustainable development?
- (i) It respects and cares for all kinds of life forms
 - (ii) It enables non-participation of communities to care for their own environment
 - (iii) It improves the quality of human life
 - (iv) It minimizes the depletion of natural resources
- (c) 'The World Commission on Environment and Development' was established in the year
- (i) 1983
 - (ii) 1984
 - (iii) 1985
 - (iv) 1987
- (d) "Growth is gradual and steady change in the long run which comes about by a general increase in the rate of savings and population." This is said by
- (i) Cole, G. D. H.
 - (ii) Kent, T. W.
 - (iii) Mehta, S. R.
 - (iv) Schumpeter, J.

- (e) Who is the author of the book, *Sociological Aspect of Economic Development* ?
- (i) Smelser, N. J.
 - (ii) Borthakur, B. N.
 - (iii) Max Weber
 - (iv) Singer, H. W.
- (f) Which one is not the human development indicator?
- (i) Life expectancy
 - (ii) Education
 - (iii) Political status
 - (iv) Standard of living
- (g) Who is the Chairperson of NITI Aayog in India at present?
- (i) Ram Nath Kovind
 - (ii) M. Venkaiah Naidu
 - (iii) Narendra Modi
 - (iv) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (h) In which year the real beginning of planning in India was made?
- (i) 1947
 - (ii) 1951
 - (iii) 1952
 - (iv) 1954

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

- (a) Characteristics of Capitalism
- (b) Human Development
- (c) Characteristics of developing countries
- (d) Merits of Socialism
- (e) Characteristics of Globalization

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

- (a) Define social development. Critically discuss the nature of social development. $4 + 10 = 14$
- (b) Define sustainable development. Explain the main features of sustainable development. $4 + 10 = 14$
- (c) Critically examine the 'theory of Circular-Causation' developed by Myrdal. 14
- (d) Critically discuss the role of non-governmental organization in development. 14
- (e) What do you mean by economic growth? Discuss the characteristics of economic growth. $4 + 10 = 14$
- (f) Critically discuss the sociological appraisal of Five-Year Plan. 14
