

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

MA 1st Sem. Examination, 2014

Paper - 04

Sociology of Indian Society - I

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following 2×5 = 10
 - (a) What is the Social Contract theory?
 - (b) What are the four linguistic families in India?
 - (c) Mention some of the major areas of sociology in which R. K. Mukherji has contributed.
 - (d) What is the jajmani system?
 - (e) What are the three aspects of secularism?
 - (f) What are the aims of social planning?
 - (g) What is communalism?

2. Answer any three questions 4×3 = 12
 - (a) Give the concept of dominant caste.
 - (b) Define tribe. State the characteristics of tribe according to Mandelbaum.
 - (c) Define Gross Domestic product.
 - (d) What is a society? Explain the organismic theory.
 - (e) Write down on individual and society.

3. Answer any three questions from the following 6×3 = 18
 - (a) Explain the potential sources of breakdown of modernisation in India.
 - (b) How is society similar to an organism as a system of relation?
 - (c) Discuss the general views of Ghurye about the Indian society.
 - (d) What is the central idea of D. P. Mukherji in understanding India society?
 - (e) How does Ambedkar view the Indian caste system?

4. Answer any four questions from the following (answer in around 400 words) 10×4 = 40
 - (a) Give a brief account on sociological studies on 'Tribe-Caste' interaction.
 - (b) What is the role of the IT revolution in India's development?
 - (c) 'A democratic secular and socialist policy vigorously promoted can be an effective antidote to communal politics' - Elaborate.
 - (d) What has been the role of westernization and modernization in India?
 - (e) 'Economic development is different from economic growth'. Throw light on the statement.
 - (f) List the constitutional provisions for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward classes.