

KRISHNA KANTAHANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY
MA 3rd Sem. Examination, 2014
Subject: Sociology Paper : 12
Sociology of Development

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five from the following questions 2×5 = 10
(each within 50 words)
- (a) Define the term development.
 - (b) List some of the conditions that facilitate the successful working of development in a society.
 - (c) What is 'Participatory Rural Appraisal'?
 - (d) What is social capital?
 - (e) Define Neoliberalism.
 - (f) According to the Dependency Theory, what is the key concern for the backward countries?
 - (g) What does 'power' mean according to Max Weber?
2. Answer any three from the following questions 4×3 = 12
(each within 100 words)
- (a) Delineate the important characteristics of development.
 - (b) What were the approaches covered under the development debate during the period of India's independence? Discuss.
 - (c) What do you understand by regional balance and unbalanced growth? Discuss.
 - (d) Briefly discuss the process of modernization and its characteristics.
 - (e) Write a short note on 'World System Theory'.

3. Answer any three from the following questions 6×3 = 18
(each within 250 words)
- (a) 'A democratic state is responsible for the well being of its citizens'. Elucidate your answer with suitable examples.
 - (b) Explain liberal perspective of development.
 - (c) Briefly discuss development administration and its scope.
 - (d) Discuss Alexander Gerschenkron's concept of 'big spurts' in the context of development.
 - (e) Delineate the impact of globalization on media.
4. Answer any four from the following questions 10×4 = 40
(each within 400 words)
- (a) 'Economic growth is a necessary condition of development'. Explain.
 - (b) Explicate the features of sociology of development identified by Pai Panandikar and Kshirsagar.
 - (c) Write a note on the critique of human development.
 - (d) Critically discuss the role of globalization in the context of contemporary Indian economy and society.
 - (e) Write short notes on :
 - (i) Social and Political Development
 - (ii) Demonstration effect
 - (f) Critically examine Nehru's approach to development. Do you think this approach is still applicable to the study of the contemporary Indian society? Explicate your answer with suitable examples.