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MA 4th Sem. Examination, 2014

Subject : Sociology

Industrial Sociology (Elective) Paper - 16

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five from the following questions 2×5 =10
(each within 50 words)
 - (a) What do you mean by industrial sociology?
 - (b) Write any two social changes that took place due to industrialisation.
 - (c) Define organisational sociology.
 - (d) What were the chief elements of the fast food society according to Ritzer?
 - (e) Write any one disadvantages of an informal organisation.
 - (f) What is trade union?
 - (g) What do you understand by 'unorganized sector'?
2. Answer any three from the following questions 4×3 =12
(each within 100 words)
 - (a) Give your definitions of Industrial Sociology.
 - (b) Differentiate between formal and informal organisations.
 - (c) Explain Michel's Iron Law of Oligarchy.
 - (d) List some of the important causes of an industrial dispute.
 - (e) According to Marx, what are the six elements of class conflict?
3. Answer any three from the following questions 6×3 =18
(each within 250 words)
 - (a) List six characteristics of an industrial society.

- (b) Differentiate between capitalism and industrialism.
 - (c) Write the criticisms of the Hawthorne studies.
 - (d) How did Weber characterize a bureaucratic organisation?
 - (e) Explain the nature of industrial conflict.
4. Answer any four from the following questions 10×4 =40
(each within 400 words)
 - (a) Describe the events leading to the development of industrial sociology.
 - (b) Assess the role of individuals in organisations.
 - (c) Discuss the differences between industrial and post-industrial societies.
 - (d) Explain the importance of Industrial sociology.
 - (e) What is joint management? Explain the characteristics and objectives of joint management.
 - (f) Describe the present problems of industrial dispute in India.