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B.A. Sociology

B21SO02DC – Sociology in India

(2023 January Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which phase of development stage marked the institutionalization of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India?
2. What is meant by kachcha food ?
3. Who is the father of Indian sociology?
4. Which was Ghurye's book on the North-east tribes of India?
5. In which work does M. N Srinivas introduce the concept of Sanskritisation?
6. What was the term used by M N Srinivas to address the caste that held the most numeric, political and economic power in a region?
7. In which village was S. C. Dube's work Indian Villages centered?
8. Who is the author of the book Modern Indian Culture?
9. Which school of Indian sociology includes Radhakamal Mukerjee, D.N. Majumdar, and Dhurjati Prasad Mukerji ?
10. When did A.R. Desai publish his classic work "Social Background of Indian Nationalism"?
11. Which zone in India consists of a combination of sanskritic, dravidian, and mundari kinship?
12. Who influenced A.M Shah towards field view and participant observation?
13. Which work by Karve divulges on Kinship and different cultural zones of Kinship?
14. Who refers to the "untouchables" as the "Harijan"?
15. Which work of David Hardiman studies about the 'divine commands'?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What are the three phase in the history of the development of Sociology and Anthropology in India?
17. Discuss the differences between the approaches of the Bombay School and the Lucknow School of Sociology.
18. How did the contributions of ideologists, administrators, and missionaries influence the development of Sociology in post-independent India?
19. Discuss Ghurye's view on the segmental division of society in Indian caste system.
20. According to Ghurya, What are the five values that form the foundations of culture?
21. Explain the concept of hierarchy in Dumont's theory of the caste system.
22. Discuss the significance of endogamy and separation of contact in maintaining hierarchy in Dumont's theory.
23. Explain Dumont's generalization of untouchability based on material oppression and religious inferiority.
24. Describe the central focus of the book "State and society in India" by AR Desai
25. How did D.P. Mukerji conceptualize the idea of 'man' in his work?
26. How did Irawati Karve integrate textual arguments with fieldwork in her research?
27. How did Irawati Karve challenge conventional views in the study of caste?
28. What are the components of an elementary family according to A.M. Shah?
29. According to Hardiman, what factors contribute to strengthening Baniya control over peasants?
30. Name two magazines did Ambedkar establish to promote Dalit rights

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Explain the role of Bombay and Lucknow as the cultural centres during the 19th and early 20th centuries.
32. Analyse Dumont's interpretation of purity and impurity and its role in shaping caste-based practices.

33. Examine Ghurye's approach to cultural diffusionism and its influence on his study of culture and civilization.
34. Assess the notion of Dominant caste and its role in shaping social dynamics in Indian regions.
35. Critically analyze the concept of Sanskritisation and its implications for social mobility in Indian society.
36. Discuss D.P. Mukerji's critique of the existing notions about the modern individual and his alternative concept of 'man'.
37. Explain Irawati Karve's interpretation of the caste system in Hindu society.
38. Discuss Irawati Karve's regional comparisons of kinship terms and practices in India.
39. Analyze A.M. Shah's use of terms like 'simple household' and 'complex household' in his study of Indian family systems.
40. Discuss Ambedkar's stand on caste and also evaluate the importance democracy in ensuring social justice for oppressed classes.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Critically assess and discuss the impact of colonial legacy in the emergence of Indian sociology and Social Anthropology:
42. Evaluate the contributions of S.C.Dube to the discussion of modernization and development
43. Examine Desai's Contributions to Indian Sociology in the light of his major works Social Background of Indian Nationalism and State and Society in India
44. Explore the David Hardiman's Subaltern Approach to Indian Society in the context of The Coming of Devi and Feeding the Baniya.

(10X2=20)