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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - V

Subject: SOCIOLOGY

Paper : DSE 2-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as far practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Environmental Sociology

(Theory : Marks - 60)

Group-A

Answer *any four* of the following questions :

12×4=48

1. What is Environmental Sociology? Critically explain the theoretical perspectives of Environmental Sociology.
2. Discuss the nature and scope of Environmental Sociology.
3. What are the features of Social Constructionist Debate? Discuss in detail.

4. How Feminism is related to the Environmental issues? Discuss.
5. Discuss the main points of treadmill of production.
6. Write a note on Ecological Modernization.
7. How Environment is related to Development? Discuss.
8. How is ecology related to politics? Discuss the importance of political ecology.

Group-B

Answer *any six* of the following questions :

2×6=12

9. What do you mean by Environment?
 10. What does Environmental Sociologists do?
 11. Write down the two names of Environmental issues?
 12. Who had developed the 'Treadmill of Production' theory?
 13. Define the meaning of 'sustainable development'.
 14. What is environmental risk?
 15. Write down name of two issues of environmental risks.
 16. What is ecofeminism?
 17. Where and when Chipko movement started?
 18. What are the basic issues of Narmada Bachao Movement?
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Or
Sociology of Work
(Theory : Marks - 60)

Group-A

Answer *any four* of the following questions :

12×4=48

1. Elucidate briefly Marx, Durkheim and Weber's Contribution to the understanding of sociology of work.
2. How did Ramaswamy explain the idea of industrialism in relation to industrial conflict or alienation?
3. How Daniel Bell forecasted the coming of Post Industrial Society? Elaborate by highlighting the change from industrial to post industrial society.
4. Analyze the changes that occurred due to rapid and constant advances in information and communication systems in society.
5. What are the different developments which led to workers alienation at work?
6. Examine the nature of gender segregation in technical professions in recent times.
7. Discuss after Stephen Edgell, the idea of unpaid work, domestic and voluntary work.
8. How employment in the informal sector economy has become a global trend? Discuss.

Group-B

Answer *any six* of the following questions :

2×6=12

9. What does Marx mean by capitalism?
10. What is post industrial society?
11. Write the axial principles and issues in a Post Industrial Society.
12. What do you mean by the term information society?
13. What is labour alienation?

14. What can be the different forms of alienation experienced by workers?
 15. Define the concept of 'triple shift' work undertaken by women?
 16. What is non standard employment?
 17. Write a few features of labour informality.
 18. What are the environmental risks associated with unplanned technological development in society?
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Or

Sociology of Health and Medicine

(Theory : Marks - 60)

Group-A

Answer *any four* of the following questions :

12×4=48

1. Briefly discuss the concepts of disease, sickness and illness.
2. Discuss the social and cultural aspects in relation to illness and medicine.
3. Following Foucault, discuss discourse and power in relation to health and illness.
4. How relevant is the Feminist Approach in relation to health and illness? Explain.
5. Analyze the negotiations taking place between modern medicine and folk medicine.
6. Describe the popular perceptions of medicine in ethnographical studies in context of India.
7. Examine the issues of public health in India.
8. Explain the relation between medical knowledge, power and society.

Group-B

Answer *any six* of the following questions :

2×6=12

9. Name two health policy implemented in India.
10. Name two significant books on Sociology of Health and Medicine.
11. Identify two important thinkers in the field of Sociology of Health and Medicine.
12. Name two cultural factors related to health & illness.
13. Mention two important theoretical orientations related to Sociology of Health and Medicine.
14. Point out a social dimension of medicine.
15. Make a distinction between disease and illness.
16. What is meant by Political Economy of health?

17. State an important contribution of medical anthropology.

18. Define discourse in relation to medical power.

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