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SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-8

(Economic Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8
- (a) Who among the following was associated with 'New Economic Sociology'?
- (i) Emile Durkheim
 - (ii) Mark Granovetter
 - (iii) Max Weber
 - (iv) All of them
- (b) The author of the work, *The Gift : Forms and Functions of Exchange in Archaic Societies* is
- (i) M. Mauss
 - (ii) K. Polanyi
 - (iii) M. Weber
 - (iv) None of them

- (c) The author of the work, *Stone Age Economics* is
- Marshall Sahlins
 - Karl Polanyi
 - Max Weber
 - Emile Durkheim
- (d) Which of the following is a system of production?
- Hunting and gathering
 - Peasant
 - Capitalism
 - All of the above
- (e) An economic system in which the private individuals or businesses own capital is
- socialism
 - capitalism
 - Both of the above
 - None of the above
- (f) An economic system which gives emphasis on public ownership of property and resources is
- socialism
 - capitalism
 - Both of the above
 - None of the above

- (g) Development implies
- economic growth
 - social development
 - political development
 - All of the above
- (h) The development of closer economic, cultural and political relations among all countries of the world as a result of travel and communication is known as
- development
 - globalization
 - industrialization
 - None of the above
2. Briefly answer the following questions : $2 \times 8 = 16$
- Distinguish between formalism and substantivism.
 - Discuss the significance of money as a medium of exchange.
 - Mention the characteristics of domestic mode of production.
 - Mention two disadvantages of capitalism.
 - Differentiate between capitalism and socialism.
 - Mention two advantages of globalization.

- (g) Mention different perspectives of economic sociology.
- (h) What are the different systems of production?

3. Answer any *four* questions of the following
14×4=56

- (a) Discuss the main features of 'New Economic Sociology'.
- (b) What do you mean by exchange? Discuss the different forms of exchange with suitable examples.
- (c) Discuss the systems of production, circulation and consumption present in peasant society.
- (d) Define capitalism. Critically explain the social consequences of capitalism.
4+10=14
- (e) Discuss about the merits and demerits of socialism.
- (f) Discuss the characteristics of the socialist mode of production with suitable examples.
- (g) Discuss the major features of globalization with suitable examples.
- (h) Discuss the perspectives of economic sociology with reference to formalism and substantivism.