

MA SOCIOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER
RURAL SOCIETY AND INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY
MSO-104

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

Part : A (Objective) = 20

Part : B (Descriptive) = 50

[**PART-B : Descriptive**]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. What are rural social institutions? Give an explanation on any one of the institutions in the context of rural India. 2+8= 10
2. Briefly explain caste in Indian society and discuss the role of dominant caste. 5+5= 10
3. What is Rural Sociology? Discuss the importance of Rural Sociology in understanding Indian Rural life. 4+6= 10
4. How has Green Revolution impacted rural economy of India? 10
5. Explain Village Panchayat or Headmanship (GaonBura) as an institution of rural Polity. 10
6. What is Indigenous technology? Explain in brief the concepts of different Rural Industrial Sectors. 4+6= 10
7. Give the concept of change and development and point out the various schemes and programmes of rural development in India. 4+6= 10
8. Discuss the impediments of Rural industrialization in India. 10

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following :

1×20=20

1. The book entitled, "The Little Community," is written by
 - a. Robert Redfield
 - b. Robert Brown
 - c. Radcliff Brown
 - d. T.L.Smith
2. Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft are terms referred to rural and modern industrial society respectively by
 - a. Sanderson
 - b. Tonnies
 - c. Redfield
 - d. Stuart
3. Redfield used the expression "folk culture" for the type of society he encountered in
 - a. Mexico
 - b. Tepoztlan
 - c. Aztec
 - d. Red Americans
4. The notion of Rural- Urban continuum evolved from the work of
 - a. L. Wirth
 - b. T.L. Smith
 - c. MacIver
 - d. Sorokin
5. "Principals of Rural- Urban Sociology" is written by
 - a. A.R. Desai
 - b. MSA Rao
 - c. R.K. Mukherjee
 - d. Sorokin and Zimmerman
6. The word "Tribus" is derived from
 - a. Roman
 - b. English
 - c. Latin
 - d. Greek
7. The English word Caste comes from "Casta" in
 - a. Spanish
 - b. Portuguese
 - c. Latin
 - d. Greek
8. What is the acronym for KVIC
 - a. Khadi and Village Industry Commission
 - b. Khadi and Village Industry Community
 - c. Khadi and Village Industry Committee
 - d. Khadi and Village Industry Commuter
9. "Any industry located in rural area, village or town with a population of 20,000 and below and an investment of Rs. 3 crores in plant and machinery is classified as a village industry." Is a definition of
 - a. Government of India
 - b. KVIC
 - c. Planning Commission
 - d. Small Scale and Cottage Industry
10. The Fiscal Commission, Government of India, New Delhi, for the first time defined a small-scale industry in
 - a. 1940
 - b. 1950
 - c. 1960
 - d. 1970
11. Silk is called the
 - a. "Queen of Textiles"
 - b. "Queen of Silk"
 - c. "Queen of Silk Worm"
 - d. "Queen of Fabrics"
12. 'History of Human marriage' is written by
 - a. Malinowski
 - b. Westermarck
 - c. Robert Lowie
 - d. Horton and Hunt
13. The Green Revolution aimed at bringing about a Grain Revolution from
 - a. 1966 onwards
 - b. 1967 onwards
 - c. 1976 onwards
 - d. 1977 onwards
14. Zamindari System was introduced by
 - a. Cornwallis
 - b. Thomas Munro
 - c. William Bentick
 - d. Lord Wellisely

