

**BA SOCIOLOGY  
FIFTH SEMESTER  
RURAL SOCIOLOGY  
BSO-504 A**

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

( Objective )

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Who defines rural sociology as, "the science of rural society....It is the science of laws of the development of rural society"?
  - a. Ramarao Indira
  - b. A.R Desai
  - c. Neera Desai
  - d. M.N. Srinivas
2. The book "Rural India in Transition (1979), written by:
  - a. Ramarao Indira
  - b. M.N. Srinivas
  - c. Neera Desai
  - d. Akshay R. Desai
3. Who first used the term "Malik, Mazdur, Kisan" to study Indian rural structure?
  - a. Ramarao Indira
  - b. M.N. Srinivas
  - c. Neera Desai
  - d. Daniel Thorner
4. Rural economy based on:
  - a. Agriculture
  - b. Professional
  - c. Trade
  - d. Industries
5. Who said, "Rural sociology is the sociology of rural life in the rural environment"?
  - a. Sanderson
  - b. Ramarao Indra
  - c. A.K. Desai
  - d. S.C. Dube
6. The concept of "moral economy" was first explained in detail by:
  - a. S.C. Dube
  - b. Ramarao Indra
  - c. E.P. Thompson
  - d. A.K. Desai
7. Who authored the book "Ancient Society" Published in 1877?
  - a. Plato
  - b. Aristotle
  - c. Henry S. Maine
  - d. Socrates
8. Where Rural Sociology did firstly developed in world?
  - a. Egypt
  - b. USA
  - c. India
  - d. Europe
9. Who authored the book "Ancient Law" (1861)?
  - a. Ramarao Indra
  - b. Henry S. Maine
  - c. A.K. Desai
  - d. Socrates
10. The term Rural-urban continuum was given by:
  - a. A.K. Desai
  - b. Karl Marx
  - c. Robert Redfield
  - d. Indra Menon

11. "Caste is a closed class" who said this?  
 a. Maclver & Page  
 b. S.C. Mallik  
 c. Indra Menon  
 d. A.K. Desai
12. Which year did the Government of India start the Green Revolution that led to the increase in Food and Grain production?  
 a. 1965  
 b. 1959  
 c. 1958  
 d. 1960
13. Father of green revolution considered as:  
 a. M.S. Swaminathan  
 b. Norman Borlaug  
 c. Yogesh Atal  
 d. G.S. Ghurye
14. Bardoli Satyagraha was started in:  
 a. 1925  
 b. 1918  
 c. 1977  
 d. 1978
15. The Moplah Peasant Movement was launched in:  
 a. 1921  
 b. 1920  
 c. 1922  
 d. 1923
16. Santhal's Revolution was launched in:  
 a. 1985  
 b. 1972  
 c. 1962  
 d. 1992
17. The Agrarian Prospect in India published in 1956:  
 a. M.N. Srinivas  
 b. R.K. Narayan  
 c. R.N. Tagore  
 d. Daniel Thorner
18. The process of assembling, storage, grading, packaging and distribution of different agricultural products is known as:  
 a. Agricultural marketing  
 b. Agricultural banking  
 c. Agricultural management  
 d. Agricultural diversification
19. The problems faced by agricultural markets in rural areas are.....  
 a. Malpractice in unregulated markets  
 b. Lack of storage facilities  
 c. Lack of adequate finance  
 d. All of the above
20. Zamindari abolition acts were passed:  
 a. 1956  
 b. 1957  
 c. 1958  
 d. 1959

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Discuss the contributions of Daniel Thorner to study rural social structure in India.                           | 10     |
| 2. Define rural sociology. Explain the development of rural sociology in India.                                    | 3+7=10 |
| 3. What do you mean by agrarian economy? Discuss the contributions of AR Desai to study agrarian society in India. | 2+8=10 |
| 4. What do you mean by land reform? Discuss the pattern of land ownership in pre-independence India.               | 2+8=10 |
| 5. What do you mean by green revolution? Critically analyse the consequences of green revolution in India.         | 2+8=10 |
| 6. Explain various agrarian movements before Independence in India.  | 10     |
| 7. Discuss the status of agrarian economy in industrial society.   | 10     |
| 8. What do you mean by agricultural marketing? Discuss the various issues of agricultural marketing in India.      | 3+7=10 |

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