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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2018

SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 15P1SOCT05 : SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL SOCIETY

(For Regular - 2018 Admission & Supplementary - 2016 / 2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. Rural Education
- 2. Rural Structure
- 3. Describe the role of Karnavar in the traditional joint family.
- 4. What is Functional perspective in rural studies?
- 5. What is Sanskritization according to M N Srinivas?
- 6. Define Macro-perspective
- 7. Describe Rural Non-conventional industries
- 8. What is Democratic decentralization?
- 9. What is Antyodaya programme?
- 10. Define Factionalism
- 11. Describe peasant society in India
- 12. Describe Commercialization of agriculture

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

Section B Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

- 13. Define rural religion and discuss the major functions played by religious groups in rural societies
- 14. Mention the major impacts of White revolution
- 15. Reflect on the disintegration of traditional joint family system and mention its causes
- 16. Point out the key aspects and works in Marxian perspective on rural studies
- 17. Discuss the role of sustainability in rural development
- 18. Write a note on rural development during the post independence period
- 19. Write a note on IRDP
- 20. Rural poverty always has multiple dimensions. Assess
- 21. Write a note on agrarian unrest and depeasantization
- 22. Evaluate the impact of Globalisation on rural India

Section C Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 23. What are the major Land Reform measures in India? Assess its success level at various sphears in Indian society
- 24. "Structural Functionalism can be rightly applied to Indian villages especially from a macroscopic point of view". Comment
- 25. Comment on the role of Community Development Programme and Integrated Rural Development Programme in rural upliftment
- 26. Critically analyse the changes in Indian villages from the social, economic and cultural perspectives and assess the role played by globalisation in effecting these changes

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$