

2026

SOCIOLOGY

Course No. : SOC/E-1

(Sociology of Change and Development)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

Answer any *five (5)* questions

1. a) Define Social Change. Discuss the role of economy in social change. 4+8

Or

- b) Analyse the functional theories of change. Give suitable examples. 3+9

2. a) What is Development? How is social development different from economic development. 12

Or

- b) What is the theory of underdevelopment? Explain Andre G. Frank's theory of Third World Dependency. 6+6

(Turn Over)



3. a) What is Westernization? How does Yogendra Singh discuss modernization in Indian context. Illustrate with examples. 4+8

Or

- b) Discuss the nature of agrarian reforms in India. What is the impact of technological factors on economic and social life in India. 6+6

4. a) Discuss the relationship between gender and development in Indian context. Give suitable examples from Northeast India? 9+3

Or

- b) Examine the trend of sectoral change in Indian development process. Highlight three major aspects related to it. 9+3

5. a) Discuss the nature of governance in Nagaland? What is the development model practiced in Nagaland? 6+6

Or

- b) Critically examine five major constraints and challenges of development in Nagaland. Discuss the role of NGOs in Nagaland. 8+4

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