

4 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 8

2025

(May/June)

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 used the term 'economic sociology' for the first time?

- (i) Mark Granovetter
- (ii) William Stanley Jevons
- (iii) Karl Polanyi
- (iv) Max Weber

(b) The author of the work, *Economic Action and Social Structure : The problem of Embeddedness* is

- (i) M. Mauss
- (ii) M. Weber

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- (iii) M. Granovetter
(iv) None of them
- (c) The author of the work, *Historical Capitalism* is
- (i) Immanuel Maurice Wallerstein
 - (ii) Karl Marx
 - (iii) Max Weber
 - (iv) Emile Durkheim
- (d) Which of the following is not a system of production?
- (i) Hunting and gathering
 - (ii) Peasant
 - (iii) Capitalism
 - (iv) Globalization
- (e) Which of the following primarily focuses on the social aspects of economic activities, exploring how social structures and relationships influence economic behaviour?
- (i) Economic sociology
 - (ii) Business sociology
 - (iii) Commercial sociology
 - (iv) Academic sociology



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- (f) An economic system in which the private individuals or businesses own capital is
- (i) socialism
 - (ii) capitalism
 - (iii) Both of the above
 - (iv) None of the above
- (g) IMF stands for
- (i) Inter Money Forum
 - (ii) International Monetary Fund
 - (iii) Both of the above
 - (iv) None of the above
- (h) "The intensification of worldwide social relations which links distant localities in such a way that local happenings are shaped by events occurring many miles away and vice-versa" is known as
- (i) capitalism
 - (ii) industrialization
 - (iii) globalization
 - (iv) development
2. Briefly answer the following questions : $2 \times 8 = 16$
- (a) Define economic sociology.
 - (b) What is meant by exchange?
 - (c) What is meant by reciprocity?
 - (d) Write a note on 'Domestic Money'.



- (e) Write on the elements of the domestic mode of production.
- (f) Mention two advantages of socialism.
- (g) What do you mean by development?
- (h) Mention two features of globalization.

3. Answer any *four* questions of the following :

14×4=56

- (a) Discuss the history of Economic Sociology. 14
- (b) Differentiate between Substantivism and Formalism. 14
- (c) Discuss various forms of exchange existed in traditional society. 14
- (d) Examine Marcel Mauss' explanation of exchange of gift and obligation to reciprocate. 14
- (e) Define peasant. Discuss about the peasant with special reference to Eric Wolf's writings. 4+10=14
- (f) What do you understand by capitalism? Describe the characteristic features of capitalism. 4+10=14
- (g) What do you mean by development? Discuss development as economic perspective. 4+10=14
- (h) Write an essay on globalization as the new imperialism. 14

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