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Third Semester

Common for B.A. Sociology & B.A. Economics

B21HS32AN – Social Formation in India

(2023 January admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What term refers to the four primary social classes in ancient India?
2. When did the historic Vellore Mutiny take place?
3. Which animal was frequently depicted on Harappan seals?
4. Who founded the Sufi order known as the Chishti order?
5. Where are the Bhimbetka rock shelters located, and why are they significant?
6. Who coined the term 'Urban Decay'?
7. Which sacred text provides key information about early Aryans in India?
8. What are the two main types of Brahmanas?
9. Where was the capital of the Perumal dynasty located?
10. What term referred to the temple corporations?
11. What term was used for the payment received by the Natukuttams?
12. Who differentiated between 'Occident' and 'Orient' cities?
13. Who introduced the *Mansabdari* system in the Mughal Empire?
14. Which philosophical tradition was founded by Madhavacharya?
15. Who is referred to as the 'Father of the Indian Renaissance'?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Chalcolithic Age
17. Harappan Urbanization
18. Rigveda
19. Mahajanapadas
20. Drain of Wealth
21. Annie Besant
22. Mappila uprisings

23. AryaSamaj
24. Swaraj Party
25. Wavell Plan
26. Sanyasi rebellion
27. Green Revolution
28. Mixed economy
29. Globalization
30. Dickie Bird Plan'

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Examine how the Self-Respect Movement addressed issues related to women's rights and gender equality.
32. Explain the evolution of the Iqta system under the Delhi Sultanate
33. Discuss the historical circumstances that led to the rise of Sufism in India during the medieval period.
34. Examine the significance of the Battle of Plassey.
35. Discuss the contributions of Ram Mohan Roy as a social reformer in India
36. Describe the factors led to the proliferation of caste system during the early medieval period.
37. Analyse how colonial policies contributed to peasant uprisings in India.
38. Prepare a brief note on the social structure of Later Vedic society.
39. Analyse the contributions of Sree Narayana Guru for the upliftment of the Avarnas of Kerala.
40. Discuss the emergence of early political associations in India.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Analyse the transition from the Mesolithic to the Neolithic Revolution, focusing on its impact on technology, subsistence practices, and social organization.
42. How did changes in trade routes and economic practices influence urban life and the overall socio-economic structure in the early medieval period?
43. Analyse the causes, and consequences of the Revolt of 1857.
44. Compare and contrast the development of agriculture under the Delhi Sultanate and the Mughal Empire.

(10X2=20)