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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Humanities & Social Sciences

MA SOCIOLOGY & 3rd semester

Semester End Examination, January 2023

Course Title: Sociology of Development

Course Code: SOC184C301

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt all questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
- The discourse of development has produced massive impoverishment and exploitation. True or False.
 - The infantilisation of third world was integral to the idea of development. True or False
 - Briefly explain how poverty became a social problem after the World War II.
 - What do satellites mean in the context of Sociology of Development?
 - What is relative poverty?
 - What is the difference between growth and development?
 - Briefly explain Gandhi's idea of development.
 - How does Sociology of Development view the relationship between gender and development?

Section – B

2. Attempt any one of the following: 12 x 1
- Critically analyse the idea of development with suitable example.
 - Using Andre G. Frank's hypotheses, analyse "development" with examples your everyday life.
3. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2
- The poor needs to be managed. They need to be managed in terms of health, hygiene, morality and child rearing. Analyze the construction from the point of view Sociology of development.
 - The meaning of development has changed from resource accumulation to ideas of alternative development. Critically analyse the argument.
 - Survival of archaic institutions and capital shortage has lead to underdevelopment. Analyze the statement from the lens of Sociology of development.
4. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2
- Elaborate with suitable examples the world system theory.
 - Discuss the various stages of development as agued by Rostow.
 - Give a comparative analysis of the ideas presented in Small is beautiful and Hind Swaraj.
5. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2
- Critically discuss the question of development induced displacement and resettlement.
 - India's development regime has accelerated the marginalization of the most marginalized. Give your arguments.
 - Discuss the various grassroots movements in relation to the logic of developmentalism in India.