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SET A

MA/M.Sc. RURAL DEVELOPMENT
FIRST SEMESTER
RURAL AND TRIBAL SOCIOLOGY
MRD – 104 [IDMn]
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1.30 hrs. **Full Marks: 35**

Objective

Time: 15 mins. **Marks: 10**

Choose the correct answer from the following: ***1×10=10***

1. Which factor most influenced social status in traditional tribal societies?
   a. Wealth and property ownership
   b. Education qualification
   c. Occupational status
   d. Kinship and lineage

2. Which of the following best describes an egalitarian social structure?
   a. A society with a strict hierarchy based on birth
   b. A society with a dominant class controlling resources
   c. A society with equal opportunities and minimal social stratification
   d. A society with a rigid caste system.

3. A society in which family lineage and inheritance are traced through the female line is known as:
   a. Matrilineal
   b. Egalitarian
   c. Patrilineal
   d. None of the above

4. A form of marriage in which one man marries one woman:
   a. Polygyny
   b. Monogamy
   c. Polyandry
   d. Exogamy

5. Endogamy often leads to:
   a. Increased genetic diversity
   b. Preservation of cultural identity
   c. Reduced social cohesion
   d. Economic prosperity

6. Which among the following is the largest tribe in India?
   a. Gond
   b. Santhal
   c. Bhil
   d. Oraon

7. Shared cultural practices and traditions promote:
   a. Social Cohesion
   b. Conflict
   c. Individualism
   d. Identity

8. Which of the following is a material culture?
   a. Beliefs
   b. Language
   c. Norms
   d. Architecture

9. Which of the following occupation is traditionally associated with Vaishyas?
   a. Traders
   b. Warriors
   c. Priests
   d. Labourers

10. Sanskritization refers to:
   a. The adoption of modern cultural, technological, and social norms
   b. Shift from traditional to modern societies
   c. The process of lower castes assimilating the customs, rituals, and beliefs of the higher castes
   d. None of the above

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Descriptive

Time : 1 Hr. 15 Mins. Marks : 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

1. Explain the significance of rural sociology. 5

2. Define caste. Explain the caste system of India. 2+8=10

3. Explain the factors responsible for changes in rural family system. 10

4. Explain the major challenges faced by tribal communities. 10

5. Discuss the impact of modernization and westernization on rural communities in India. 5+5=10

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