

Indian Institute of Technology Patna
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
HS331 (Sociology of Development)
Mid-semester Examination (Feb.2015)

Answer any five questions. All questions have equal marks. Time 2 hours

- 1) Explain the differences between:
 - a) Change, Growth, and Development
 - b) Nation, State, and Government
 - c) Modernization, Westernization, and Globalization
- 2) Elucidate the trajectory of development discourse and assess the importance of various goals and means expected today.
- 3) What are the major problems of contemporary Indian society? What role can the youth of India play to improve the situation?
- 4) Sustainable development is important and multidimensional. Discuss.
- 5) *For centuries the untouchables in India were confined to segregated areas and prevented from coming into physical contact with upper caste people.* How does this situation highlight humiliation? What are the processes in which recognition of "others" way of life can create a better society?
- 6) Choose the correct answer of the following questions:
 - a) The author of the book *Introduction to the Sociology of Development* is: (1) Max Weber (2) Amartya Sen (3) Andrew Webster (4) T.K. Oommenn
 - b) The concept of "Modernisation of Indian Traditions" is by: (1) M.N.Srinivas (2) Yogendra Singh (3) Dipankar Gupta (4) None of the above
 - c) Good governance entails: (1) Participation, Accountability, Transparency, and Efficiency (2) Participation, Oligarchy, Transparency, and Accountability (3) Accountability, Efficiency, Criticality, and Transparency (4) Accountability, Decency, Motivation, and Democracy
 - d) "From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs," is for: (1) Socialist Society (2) Chinese Society (3) Communist Society (4) Russian Society
 - e) Exercise of power not by force or violence, but by winning consent is: (1) Election (2) Influence (3) Humiliation (4) Hegemony
 - f) Identity is a sense of self in relation to the other. The "other" can be significant others, generalized others, or/and: (1) Close others (2) Significant elsewhere (3) Significant generals (4) General friends.