

Indian Institute of Technology Patna
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

HS331 (Sociology of Development)
End-semester examination, May 2019

Duration: 3 hours

Total Marks: 50

Answer any **five** questions. Each has equal (10) marks. Write all parts of any question together.

- (1) Precisely answer any **five** of the following -
 - (a) What is democracy?
 - (b) How does hegemony work?
 - (c) Why is identity important?
 - (d) What are the directive principles of state policy?
 - (e) What do we mean by indigenous development?
 - (f) Is vibrant civil society important?
- (2) Write short notes on any **two** of the following-
 - (a) Gender and Development
 - (b) Sustainable Development
 - (c) Glocalization
- (3) What was the pivotal focus of your course project? Discuss the socio-demographic profile (age, sex, education level, place of residence, etc.) of the participants? Did it evaluate a public policy (e.g mid-day meal) or suggest a model for development. What was the learning outcome? A
- (4) Corruption is a social evil. Explain the contemporary social construction of corruption with examples from public perception about either (1) lower bureaucracy or (2) big embezzlement. Highlight the cure being considered today for eliminating corruption.
- (5) Jawaharlal Nehru in *The Discovery of India* (1946/1996: 356) writes..... "*And then Gandhi came. He was like a powerful current of fresh air that made us stretch ourselves and take deep breath; like a beam of light that pierced the darkness and removed the scales from our eyes; like a whirlwind that upset many things, but most of all the working of people's minds*". The contribution of M. K. Gandhi for India's struggle for independence is widely appreciated. However, he has also talked and written about the path of development for independent India. Highlight the seminal contributions of the Mahatma for the correct path of development of India with emphasis on health and education.
- (6) Discuss the contribution of any **two** of the following- (a) Paulo Freire (b) Amartya Sen (c) Sandra Harding (d) A G Frank or (e) M. N. Srinivas