

Indian Institute of Technology Patna
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

HS331 (Sociology of Development)
Mid-semester examination, **February 2018**

Duration: 2 hours

Total Marks: 25

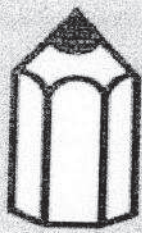
1) ANSWER THE FOLLOWING: (1 X 11 = 11 marks)

- a) What is i-HDI?
- b) The value of Human Development Index (HDI) can vary between 0 and 1, with the HDI score close to zero indicating greater distance from the maximum to be achieved on the aggregate of the factors entering the HDI. Suggest whether the statement is true or false.
- c) Alternate perspective of development (APD) is a critique of- (1) indigenous perspective of development, (2) government perspective of development, (3) mainstream perspective of development, (4) economic perspective of development.
- d) Match the following-

1) Emile Durkheim	(a) Alienation
2) Karl Marx	(b) Structuration
3) Max Weber	(c) Social Solidarity
4) Anthony Giddens	(d) Economy and Society
- e) What is the difference between community and society?
- f) Freire contextualizes- (1) culture of silence, (2) critical consciousness, (3) dialogical negotiation, (4) all the above.
- g) Why is good governance important for development?
- h) The author of the book *Introduction to the Sociology of Development* is- (1) Amartya Sen (2) Dipankar Gupta (3) Andrew Webster (4) Max Weber.
- i) Assimilation involves the following- (1) two-way absorption of culture, (2) lack of mutual absorption of divergent cultures, (3) biological fusion of group, (4) complete elimination of cultural differences.
- j) Explain the difference between change, growth, and development.
- k) What is the difference between equality and equity?

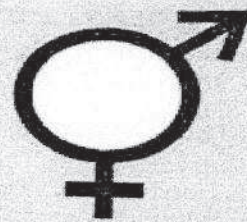
- 2) WRITE SHORT NOTES ON ANY **THREE** OF THE FOLLOWING: (2 X 3 = 6 marks)
- (a) Development as Freedom
 - (b) Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index
 - (c) Caste Hierarchy
 - (d) Migration
- 3) DISCUSS ANY **TWO** OF THE FOLLOWING: (4X 2= 8 marks)

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi's approach for development of India was unique. Discuss with relevant examples.
- (b) Elucidate the trajectory of development discourse and assess the importance of various goals and means expected today.
- (c) Millennium Development Goals have become the new *mantra* for human development. See the illustrative representation below. It represents few of the goals. List all those goals not shown below and highlight the significance of any one of the eight for India's development. What role can technology play in achieving that goal?



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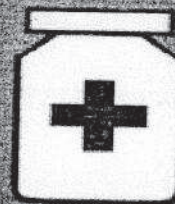
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PROMOTE GENDER
EQUALITY AND
EMPOWER WOMEN



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IMPROVE MATERNAL
HEALTH



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COMBAT HIV/AIDS,
MALARIA AND OTHER
DISEASES