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**HS331 (Sociology of Development)**  
End-semester examination, April 2018

Duration: 3 hours

Total Marks: 45

All parts of any particular section of the question must be written together for evaluation.

**Section A**

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING: (1 X 10= 10 marks)

- 1) What is identity?
- 2) Amartya Sen in his book *Development as Freedom* proposes the idea of- (a) economic freedom (b) religious freedom (c) quality of life (d) freedom of expression
- 3) Dependency Theory was given by- (a) Amartya Sen (b) Karl Marx (c) Andre G Frank (d) Émile Durkheim
- 4) The breakdown of social bonds between an individual and the community is called- (a) Anomie (b) Alienation (c) Fragmented Identities (d) Migration
- 5) The *Chipko* movement can be discussed under which perspectives of development (a) Rights Based Perspective (b) Capability Perspective (c) Capitalist Perspective (d) Alternative Perspective
- 6) What were the two components that Mahatma Gandhi emphasized but has not been accepted in the popular definition of health?- (a) morality and spirituality (b) quality of life and wellbeing (c) happiness and morality (d) spirituality and chastity
- 7) Action research was coined by- (a) Karl Marx (b) Kurt Lewin (c) Karl Pooper (d) Karan Kapoor
- 8) Which of the following is not an Millennium Development Goal?- (a) Improve maternal health (b) Achieve universal access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene (c) Ensure environmental sustainability (d) Achieve universal primary education
- 9) A hierarchical system in which cultural, political, and economic structures are dominated by males is- (a) Matriarchy (b) Patriarchy (c) Machismo (d) Traditional
- 10) Why is vibrant civil society important?



### **Section B**

Briefly discuss the following: (3.5 X 2 = 7 marks)

- 1) Any one of the developmental bottlenecks caused by the following with relevant examples- (a) Humiliation (b) Corruption
- 2) The importance of one important goal expected today emphasizing on the means for the same- (a) Globalization (b) Secularization

### **Section C**

Make to the point discussion on any three of the following: (6X 3 = 18 marks)

- 1) Sustainable development is very important and multidimensional. It desires better consumption practices and holistic relationships. Discuss.
- 2) Why is the injustice frame important in a social movement? What are the important stages of any social movement? What are the different kinds of results of any social movement?
- 3) Delineate the links between gender and development. Evaluate the significance of any one program by the Government of India for improving the health seeking behaviour of women across India.
- 4) Highlight the potential for development of contemporary Indian society. How can the Indian diaspora contribute?
- 5) Migration has wide ranging consequences. Discuss the impact of distress migration on the sending and the receiving milieu.

### **Section D**

Answer the following in detail: (10 marks)

- (1) Technology is an important component of development. What technological innovative intervention can you make to solve an important developmental need of contemporary India? Give sociological reasoning for the identification of the problem. How will you assess the significance of your intervention in a variety of social context (for example, rural/urban).