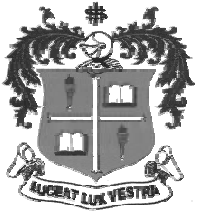


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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

SO 5400 - SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Date : 15/11/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words

(10x2= 20 marks)

1. How does MSA Rao define social movement?
2. Explain the role of revitalisation in the emergence of a social movement.
3. What were the two main factors that influenced the early Indian reformers?
4. Who was Sri Narayana Guru?
5. What is the main difference between Brahmo Samj and Arya Samaj?
6. How did Brahmo Samaj influence Arya Samj?
7. What were the social evils which Dayanand Saraswti wanted to eliminate?
8. Why did Dalits in Maharashtra convert to Buddhism?
9. Write a short note on Iyothi Thass.
10. State any two main issues the women of India confronted in pre-Independent India.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each

(5x8 = 40 marks)

11. Examine the characteristics of social movements.
12. Elucidate the context in which SNDP movement emerged in Kerala.
13. Describe the principles of Arya Samaj.
14. Write briefly about the major problems confronted by Dalit movements in Tamil Nadu.
15. Critically explain the role of Non-Brahmin movement in Tamil Nadu.
16. How did the British help the Mahars to move up in the social ladder?
17. Explain the social composition of women's movement in the pre-Independent India and list some of their contributions.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each

(2X20 = 40 marks)

18. Discuss the various conceptual problems relating to the study of social movements.
19. Discuss the role of Dr. Ambedkar in leading the Mahars in their fight against untouchability.
20. Trace the history of Dalit movement in Tamil Nadu.
21. Analyze the significant shift in the women's movement in the post Independent India.

