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SOC3MN201 : ECONOMY AND SOCIETY
2024 Admission Onwards
(Credits: 4)

Time: 2 Hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

Section A

*Answer **all**. Each question carries **3** Marks* ***(Ceiling: 24 Marks)***

1. What you mean by Economic Institutions?
2. What is meant by “economic rationality” according to Weber?
3. Give examples for theoretical views in Economic Sociology.
4. State one impact of caste on economic development in India.
5. State the features of Vedic Economy.
6. List out the contributions of Planning Commission in India.
7. Examine the features of capitalist economy.
8. Explain Mechanical Solidarity
9. Discuss about the economic development in India.
10. Define production in the context of economic processes.

Section B

*Answer **all**. Each question carries **6** Marks* ***(Ceiling: 36 Marks)***

11. Discuss the major changes in Kerala’s economy after independence.
12. Define a mixed economy. How does it attempt to balance the advantages of both capitalist and socialist systems?
13. What is the relationship between capitalist production and class conflict?
14. Evaluate the economic policies in India.
15. Discuss the main features of the traditional agrarian economy in India.
16. Examine the merits and demerits of Neo-liberal economy.
17. Explain Polanyi’s concept of the economy as an "instituted process" and how it challenges mainstream economic thought.

Turn Over

18. Explain the cultural factors behind consumer spending patterns during festivals in India.

Section C

Answer ***any one****. Each question carries* ***10*** *Marks* ***(1x10=10marks)***

19. Analyze the economic implications of British colonialism through the activities of East India Companies.
20. Analyze the economic processes of production, exchange, distribution, and consumption as an interlinked cycle within a national economy.

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