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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2009

History

0-12—SOCIAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

(2007 Admissions)

Maximum: 80 Marks

Time: Three Hours

Section A

Answer any two questions in about eight pages. Each question carries 20 marks.

- 1. Examine the significance of social history in the context of modern India.
- 2. Do you believe that tradition and modernity can co-exist?
- Attempt an essay on the factors responsible for the introduction of western system of education 3.
- and assess its impact on Indian Society.

 Critically evaluate the sociological implication of internal migration.

 $(2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Section B

Answer any **five** questions in about four pages. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 5. Estimate the role of Evangelical agencies in the Indian Society.
- 6. Examine the factors responsible for social transformation.
- 7. Sketch the unique features of social institution in modern India.
- 8. Write in brief the positive aspects of urbanization.
- 9. Do you believe that Adhivasis could assert themselves in the present social system?
- 10. Analyse the portrayal of women in modern Indian literature.
- 11. Assess the impact of cinema on society.
- 12. Examine the contemporary trends in mass media.

 $(5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ marks})$