

2025

SOCIOLOGY

Course No. : SOC/C-4

(Social Movements in India and North East India)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

Answer any *five (5)* questions

1. a) Discuss the meaning and concept of social movements. What are the major conceptual problems in the sociological study of social movements? 5+7

Or

- b) Explain the Structural-Functional and Marxist theories of social movements. How do these theories differ in their understanding of social change? 8+4

2. a) Examine the regional and local dimensions of the Quit India Movement. How did different sections of Indian society such as students, peasants, workers, and women contribute to it? 6+6

Or

- b) Discuss the origin, causes and the phases of Jharkhand movement. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) Examine the Chipko Movement as an ecological and environmental movement. Discuss its impact on environmental consciousness and social activism in India. 6+6

Or

- b) Evaluate the emergence of various post Ambedkar's Dalit Movement in India. How did these movements challenge caste hierarchy in India? 6+6

4. a) Discuss the nature and causes of ethnic movements in Manipur. How have these movements influenced the state's political and social structure? 6+6

Or

- b) Trace the historical development of ethnic movements in Nagaland. Discuss their role in shaping identity and political autonomy in the region. 6+6

5. a) Discuss how the ethnic conflicts in North East India shaped the region's socio political landscape. 12

Or

- b) Explain the process of politicization of ethnic movements. Illustrate your answer with examples from the North East of India. 6+6

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