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### CS/MBA/SEM-1 (FT)/MB-107/2012-13 2012

# INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND VALUES & ETHICS IN BUSINESS (ISS & VA)

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

#### **GROUP - A**

#### ( Multiple Choice Type Questions )

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- i) A system by which a society ranks categories of people in a hierarchy is called
  - a) Stereotyping
- b) Social mobility
- c) Social stratification
- d) Social inequality.
- ii) Which system of castes is composed of Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shudra?
  - a) The Indian caste system
  - b) The South African system
  - c) The British class system
  - d) The British estate system.

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- iii) Social stratification based largely on individual achievement is called a/an
  - a) Caste system
- b) Class system
- c) Estate system
- d) Classless society.
- iv) In the industrial society, agriculture is
  - a) way of life
- b) another industry
- c) non-existent
- d) of least consequence.
- v) Reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the House of People and in Legislative Assemblies of the States was intially made for
  - a) 10 years
- b) 20 years
- c) 30 years
- d) 40 years.

- vi) ITDP means
  - a) Indian Tribal Development Projects
  - b) Integrated Tribal Development Projects
  - c) International Tribal Development Projects
  - d) None of these.
- vii) "Whistle Blowing" is
  - a) an ethical code of an organization
  - b) making railways travel safer
  - c) making public the immoral or illegal activity of some employer or organization
  - d) none of these.

- viii) The Chipko Movement was launched by
  - a) Sundarlal Bahuguna
  - b) Anna Hazare
  - c) Maneka Gandhi
  - d) Medha Patkar.
- ix) Joint Family system which was an important aspect of traditional rural society is now giving way to nuclear family. What is the reason for this?
  - a) Increase of pressure on land
  - b) Emergence of new occupational opportunities in the neighbouring cities
  - c) Growth of new cities and their increasing influence
  - d) All of these.
- x) What do sociologists call a shift in the social position of large number of people due more to changes in society itself than to individual efforts?
  - a) Perestroika
  - b) Bureaucratization
  - c) Structural social mobility
  - d) Social stratification.

#### **GROUP - B**

#### (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

 $3 \times 5 = 15$ 

- Define Agrarian Society. What are the differences in the structures and features between Agrarian Society and Industrial Society?
- 3. What do you mean by Population Explosion ? How can it be controlled ? 2 + 3

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- 4. What is 'Work Ethics' ? What role does it play in organizational effectiveness ?
- 5. What are the problems associated with child labour to society?
- 6. Write the causes of rural poverty.
- 7. How far do you think that ethics plays a role in IT industry?
- 8. Do you agree with the system of ethical hacking? Why or why not?

## **GROUP - C** ( Long Answer Type Questions )

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 15 = 45$ 

9. What is "Corporate Social Responsibility" ( CSR ) ? How Environmental Protection, Fair Trade Practices, Social Welfare and Community Development activities adopted by any organization can improve its brand personality ? Prepare a list of ethical practices applicable in trade and commerce.

$$3 + 8 + 4$$

- 10. What is Business Ethics? What role does it play in organizational effectiveness? Can age-old Indian values and ethics still bring dividend for the Indian Business Houses? Substantiate your answer with instances from contemporary Indian corporate arena. 4 + 4 + 2 + 5
- 11. What is a tribal society? Write an essay on the status of tribes in India since Independence. 3 + 12
- 12. Write the impacts of family structure and consitutional safeguared for social integration.
- 13. Explain the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility. Describe how can it be translated in real world.

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