

**MAR-21-210021**

**B. Tech. EXAMINATION, March 2021**

Semester III (CBCS)

SOCIOLOGY & ELEMENTS OF INDIAN  
HISTORY FOR ENGINEERS

(CE, ME, AE, TE, ECE, EE, EEE, CSE, IT)

HS-306

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 60*

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*The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within 20 pages only (A4 size sheets/assignment sheets), no extra sheet allowed. The candidates should write only on one side of the page and the back side of the page should remain blank. Only blue ball pen is admissible.*

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**Note :** Attempt *Four* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Sections A, B, C and D. All questions carry equal marks.

**Section A**

1. “Is inequality in society a bad thing as long as everyone is adequately fed and clothed ?” Support your arguments from sociological perspective of Karl Marks. **15**

2. "Marriage is an institution. It has been observed that divorce percentage is increasing day by day. It means that marriage relationship is becoming less important and are changing rapidly." Support your answer with suitable examples in Indian context. **15**

### **Section B**

3. "As the internet spreads around the world, there is evidence that it is in many ways compatible with traditional cultural values as well, perhaps even a means of strengthening them." Comment on this statement. **15**
4. As agriculture is highly knowledge intensive and institutionally determined, what is the effectiveness of different novel extension strategies and how best can they be set up to facilitate institutional change and technical innovation with the aim of ensuring the wider number of farmers are reached and engaged ? **15**

### **Section C**

5. The archaeological source of history enhanced our knowledge about our past and also provided important material, which we could not have been obtained otherwise discuss. **15**

6. Trace out the origin and growth of urbanization in India. **15**

### **Section D**

7. "Whether in the last 30 years, there has been a decisive movement in Indian agriculture from a feudal mode of production to a capitalist mode of production." Do you agree with the statement ? Give your argument to support this statement. **15**
8. Write short notes on the following :
- (a) Modernity and freedom struggle
  - (b) Explain the impact of LPG on Indian Economy. **15**