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**Fourth Semester M.A. Degree (Sociology) Examination, June 2007**  
**SO 243 A – SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION (Elective)**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

*Instructions : 1) Answer any five questions.*

*2) Each question carries 15 marks.*

*3) Each answer should be limited to 1000 words.*

1. Discuss the scope of sociology of education.
  2. Analyse the structural-functional approach to education.
  3. What are the problems faced by adolescents in India today ? Show how such problems could be tackled by various agencies of socialisation and education.
  4. Analyse the changes brought about in Indian society through the British system of education.
  5. Examine the reasons for high dropout among weaker sections and in rural areas in India.
  6. Analyse the salient features of New Education Policy.
  7. How the British system of education is different from the pre-colonial system of education ?
  8. Could teaching be considered a profession ? Substantiate your views.
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