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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2004

Branch – Sociology

SO 213 – SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should be limited to 1000 words.

1. Explain the grounds for social movements. And discuss the role of ideology and leadership in social movements.
2. Elucidate the role played by women's organizations in environmental protection movements.
3. Differentiate between social reform and social movement giving suitable examples.
4. Examine the objectives, strategies and achievements of SNDP movement.
5. Elucidate the role of E.V. Ramasamy Periyar in creating awareness on the exploitation of weaker sections of society.
6. Why consumer movements are not very effective in India.
7. Discuss the reasons for tribal movements in India and their achievements. ✓
8. Analyse some social movements in India with respect to the theory of relative deprivation. ✓

(5 × 15 = 75 marks)