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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2008

Branch : SOCIOLOGY

(2007 Onwards)

SO 2.1.3 : Social Movements in India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Instructions : Answer any 5 questions. Each answer carries 15 marks. Each answer should be limited to 1000 words.

1. What is Social Movement ? Examine the various characteristics and stages of Social Movements.
 2. Elucidate the role of Leadership and Ideology in the development of a Social Movement.
 3. What are the types of Social Movements ? How 'Splits' and 'Counter movements' affect a Social Movement ?
 4. Explain the theories of Social Movements with appropriate examples.
 5. Examine the Environmental Movement in India from an ideological perspective.
 6. Critically analyse the impact of "People's Science Movement" in Kerala.
 7. Analyse the issues and consequences of Tribal Movements in India.
 8. Discuss the role of ideology in the Language Movement in Tamil Nadu.
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