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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

CC5-SOCIOLOGY

RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following

12×2 = 24

1. Explain the concept of development. Discuss its characteristics. 4+8
2. Discuss the Dependency theory of A.G. Frank. 12
3. Define Liberalization. Discuss economic liberalization in the context of India. 4+8
4. Discuss the relationship between Population and Development in the Indian context. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following

6×4 = 24

5. What is Human Development? Discuss health as an indicator of human development. 2+4
6. What is Sustainable Development? Write a note on Sustainable Development. 2+4
7. Discuss the modernization theory of development. 6
8. Define Mixed Economy. Discuss the characteristics of mixed economy. 2+4
9. Write a note on Gender and Development. 6
10. Write a note on the Chipko Movement. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Social Development
- (b) Underdevelopment
- (c) Economic Growth
- (d) Food Security Act
- (e) Privatization
- (f) Bhopal Gas Leak.

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CC6-SOCIOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following

12×2 = 24

1. What is Sociology of Religion? Discuss the nature and scope of Sociology of Religion. 4+8
2. Discuss Durkheim's perspective on religion. 12
3. Discuss the socio-cultural impact of Islam on India. 12
4. What is Communalism? Discuss the causes for the growth of Communalism in India. 4+8

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following

6×4 = 24

5. What is Sect? Discuss the features of sect. 2+4
6. Write a note on Weber's Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism. 6
7. Write a note on Karl Marx's perspective on religion. 6
8. Explain the concept of Ashrama in Hinduism. 6
9. Discuss the basic tenets of Sikhism. 6
10. How would you explain the idea of secularism in the Indian context? 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Cult
- (b) Magic
- (c) Ahimsa
- (d) Shariah
- (e) Christianity
- (f) Tripitaka.

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CC7-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. Define gender inequality. Discuss various dimensions of gender inequality. 4+8
2. Discuss the role of patriarchy in gender inequality. 12
3. Discuss the rise and development of radical feminism. 12
4. Examine empowerment of women with reference to 73rd Constitutional Amendment in India. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss gender as a social construct. 6
6. Explain the role of family in gender socialisation. 6
7. Discuss the nature of caste-based gender inequality in India. 6
8. Write a note on liberal feminism. 6
9. Discuss the main tenets of ecofeminism. 6
10. Write a note on Beijing World Conference on Women. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Sex and gender
- (b) Son preference
- (c) Civil Rights
- (d) Domestic violence
- (e) CEDAW
- (f) Dalit feminism.

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SEC1-P1-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. Define Sociology of Media. Outline its scope and subject matter. 12
2. Discuss the interactionist perspective on media. 12
3. How does media influence our social, economic and political lives? Elaborate. 12
4. What is media control? How does media control audience needs and activities in this digital age? 4+8

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Differentiate between old and new media. 6
6. Highlight the importance of digital media in the contemporary society. 6
7. Explain briefly the neo-Marxist approach on media. 6
8. How has the nature of audience reception undergone a significant change in modern times? 6
9. Write a short note on the role of internet in social life. 6
10. Write a short note on changing nature of audience. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Culture industry
- (b) Godi Media
- (c) Audience as a product
- (d) Semiotics
- (e) Social media
- (f) Intertextuality.

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GE2-P1-SOCIOLOGY

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**The question paper contains GE3A and GE3B.
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GE3A

GENDER AND VIOLENCE

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. What do you mean by gender violence? Discuss the nature of gender violence in India. 4+8
2. What is domestic violence? Discuss the factors responsible for domestic violence in India. 4+8
3. Write the significance of 'MeToo' movement in feminism. 12
4. Discuss, in brief, the different policies and regulations undertaken to eliminate violence against women in India. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Illustrate the difference between sex and gender. 6
6. Write a note on sexual harassment faced by the women at work place. 6
7. What are the factors that contribute to gender discrimination in the society? 6
8. Write a note on sexual violence. 6
9. Analyse the constitutional safeguards provided to women in India. 6
10. Discuss the nature of caste-based atrocities on women. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following:

- (a) Women trafficking
- (b) Gender role
- (c) Female infanticide
- (d) Section 354 A of the Constitution
- (e) Eve-teasing
- (f) Witchcraft.

3×4=12

GE3B

SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions

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|--|-----------|
| 1. Discuss the meaning and scope of educational sociology. | 12×2 = 24 |
| 2. Briefly examine the role of education in the socialization of youth. | 4+8 |
| 3. Identify the socio-economic factors responsible for educational backwardness of SCs and STs in India. | 12 |
| 4. Critically examine the propositions of National Educational Policy, 2020. | 12 |

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

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|--|----------|
| 5. Discuss the nature of sociology of education. | 6×4 = 24 |
| 6. Discuss the nature of gender inequality found in the field of education in India. | 6 |
| 7. Highlight the reasons for high rate of school drop-out in India. | 6 |
| 8. Discuss the role of textbooks in academic learning. | 6 |
| 9. Write a short note on Right to Education Act, 2009. | 6 |
| 10. Discuss the major problems in the field of higher education in India. | 6 |

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following:

- (a) Adult education
- (b) Blended learning
- (c) Knowledge society
- (d) NAAC
- (e) Vocational education
- (f) SSY.

3×4 = 12

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CC5-SOCIOLOGY

RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT

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GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. What do you mean by Sustainable Development? Discuss different dimensions of sustainable development. 4+8
2. Critically discuss the dependency theory of Samir Amin. 12
3. What is mixed economy? Discuss the features of mixed economy in India. 4+8
4. Discuss the environmental issues relating to development. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the impact of liberalization on Indian economy. 6
6. Describe the key dimensions of human development. 6
7. What are the characteristics of social development? 6
8. Explain the concept of modernization theory of development. 6
9. How does gender play a crucial role in development? 6
10. Discuss the relationship between population growth and development. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Economic growth and development
- (b) Multinational Corporations (MNCs)
- (c) Environmental degradation
- (d) GDP
- (e) Millenium Development Goal (MDG)
- (f) Eco-feminism.

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CC6-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. How, according to Max Weber, Protestant Ethic helped development of Capitalism in the West? 12
2. Discuss the impact of Christianity on Indian Society. 12
3. Discuss the distinctive features of Hinduism. 12
4. Write a note on challenges of secularism in India. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Explain the significance of Denominations. 6
6. Discuss Durkheim's perception of sacred and profane. 6
7. Distinguish "magic" from "religion". 6
8. Identify the distinctive features of Islam. 6
9. Explain the reasons behind the rise of fundamentalism in India. 6
10. Write a note on proselytism in India. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Sect
- (b) Rituals
- (c) Pitakas in Buddhism
- (d) Adi Granth
- (e) Totem
- (f) Baptism.

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CC7-SOCIOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

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GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. Explain the significance of gender stereotyping in reproduction of gender inequality. 12
2. Highlight the intersectionality between caste, class and gender. 12
3. Explain how unequal control of power leads to subordination of women in society. 12
4. What are the legislative measures adopted in post-independent India for empowerment of women? 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss “masculinity” and “femininity” as social constructs. 6
6. Write about the key arguments of “radical feminism”. 6
7. Explain “family” as the site of reproduction of patriarchy. 6
8. Discuss the gender dimension of Chipko movement. 6
9. What are the constraints in empowerment of women in India? 6
10. Write a note on gender socialization. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any four of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Women trafficking
- (b) Workplace violence
- (c) “Sex” and “gender”
- (d) Reproductive function of women
- (e) Patriarchy
- (f) Double-edged exploitation of working women.

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SEC1-P1-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA

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Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. What is sociology of media? Analyse the positive and negative aspects of media. 4+8
2. Discuss feminist perspective on media study. 12
3. What is print media? Analyse the importance of print media in the society. 4+8
4. What is mass media? Discuss the functions of mass media. 4+8

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Write a note on neo-marxist approach to media. 6
6. Discuss semiotics in the context of media study. 6
7. What are characteristics of new media? 6
8. Write a note on media representation of gender. 6
9. Write a note on media reception.
10. What are the subject matter of sociology of media?

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any four of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Digital media
- (b) AI
- (c) Virtual society
- (d) Digital divide
- (e) Media violence
- (f) Old media.

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GE3A

GENDER AND VIOLENCE

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. What is gender violence? Discuss the nature of caste based violence against women in India. 4+8
2. What is sexual harassment? Discuss the menace of sexual harassment at the workplace. 4+8
3. Briefly discuss the various forms of domestic violence. 12
4. Discuss the factors responsible for gender discrimination. Explain how these factors affect gender violence in India. 6+6

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Differentiate between sex and gender. 6
6. Discuss the various forms of gender violence in India. 6
7. What do you mean by dowry? Discuss how dowry system perpetuates gender violence. 2+4
8. Distinguish between structural and situated violence. 6
9. Write a note on patriarchy and gender violence. 6
10. Discuss the legislative measures available to protect women from gender violence in India. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Female infanticide
- (b) Marital rape
- (c) Vishaka Guide lines
- (d) Honour killing

- (e) Digital violence
- (f) Cyberbullying.

GE3B

SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

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|----|---|-----|
| 1. | Define Sociology of education. Discuss the subject matter of sociology of education. | 4+8 |
| 2. | Discuss the nature of discrimination of women in education in India. | 12 |
| 3. | Critically examine the National Education Policy 2020. | 12 |
| 4. | What is privatisation of education? Explain the effect of privatisation on higher education in India. | 4+8 |

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

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| 5. | Discuss the role of education for upliftment of weaker sections in India. | 6 |
| 6. | Discuss education as a fundamental right. | 6 |
| 7. | Write a short note on educational backwardness of SCs and STs in India. | 6 |
| 8. | What is the role of text learning? | 6 |
| 9. | Write a short note on National Literacy Mission (NLM). | 6 |
| 10. | Discuss the challenges towards the higher education in India, in the 21 st Century. | 6 |

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any **four** from the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Deemed University
- (b) Literacy Rate
- (c) Vocational Education
- (d) Elementary education
- (e) Right to education
- (f) Value Education.

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USOCMAJ23003-SOCIOLOGY

RURAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. Define rural sociology. Discuss the nature and scope of rural sociology.
2. What is jajmani system? Discuss the major features of jajmani system in traditional Indian society.
3. What do you mean by agrarian reform? Briefly discuss about the land reform programmes undertaken in post-independence period in India.
4. Write a note on the major functions of panchayati raj institution in rural India.

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Write a note on “dominant caste”.
6. Explain the features of self-sufficient village community.
7. Write a note on the significance of rural sociology in India.
8. What do you mean by commercialisation of agriculture?
9. Give an overview of agrarian class-structure.
10. Write a note on Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP).

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Sanskritization
- (b) Parochialization
- (c) Little tradition
- (d) Peasant community
- (e) TRYSEM
- (f) SGSY.

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USOCMAJ23004-SOCIOLOGY

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. Define urban sociology. Discuss the importance of urban sociology. 4+8
2. Define City. Discuss the distinctive features of city. 4+8
3. Discuss urbanization in India during post-independence era. 12
4. Define Slum. Discuss the slum improvement programmes in India. 4+8

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Explain urbanism as a way of life. 6
6. Write a short note on rural-urban continuum. 6
7. What do you mean by network society? 6
8. Discuss the importance of urban planning. 6
9. What are the factors that lead to migration from rural to urban areas? 6
10. What are the causes of urban pollution? 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Urban ecology
- (b) Metropolitan
- (c) Rural-urban migration
- (d) Urban poverty
- (e) Town
- (f) Urban crime.

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USOCMAJ23005-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. Define Sociology of Development. Discuss the origin and scope of sociology of development. 4+8
2. Explain the importance of sustainable development in Indian context. 12
3. Define social development. Discuss the barriers of social development. 4+8
4. Define Displacement. Discuss the socio-cultural impact of displacement. 4+8

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. What are the features of human development? 6
6. Write a note on economic development in India. 6
7. What are the determinants of social development? 6
8. Discuss Gandhi's idea of trusteeship. 6
9. What are the factors that contribute to regional disparity? 6
10. Discuss the impact of social exclusion on society. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any four of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Development
- (b) HDI
- (c) Gram Swaraj
- (d) Cooperative society
- (e) Tribal displacement
- (f) IRDP.

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SEC 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

SEC - USOCSEC23003-SOCIOLOGY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

10×2 = 20

1. Define community development. Write a note on the scope of community development in India.
2. Write a note on economic development approach to community development.
3. What do you mean by literacy? Mention the causes of low literacy in India.
4. Write a note on the Integrated Child Development Schemes (ICDS) with the objectives and strategies.

GROUP-B

Answer any three of the following questions

5×3 = 15

5. What are the major objectives of community development?
6. What is the basic idea of the Gandhian approach of community development?
7. Write a note on urban poor.
8. Write a short note on the strategies of Self-Help Group.
9. Write a note on Indira Awaas Yojana (Gramin).

GROUP-C

10. Define / Explain any **five** of the following:

1×5 = 5

- (a) Community capacity building
- (b) Participatory development approach
- (c) MGNREGA
- (d) PMGSY
- (e) Below poverty line
- (f) Adult literacy
- (g) Sustainable development
- (h) Deforestation.

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GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following

12×2 = 24

1. What do you mean by development? Discuss the characteristics of development. 4+8
2. Explain the dependency theory of A. G. Frank. 12
3. Define liberalization. Critically analyse the impact of liberalization on Indian economy. 2+10
4. Discuss the relationship between gender and development. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following

6×4 = 24

5. What are the key differences between economic growth and social development? 6
6. Write a note on sustainable development. 6
7. Explain the modernization theory of development. 6
8. Discuss the characteristics of mixed economy in India. 6
9. What is the impact of population growth on development? 6
10. Analyse the role of education in human development. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Under development
- (b) Privatization
- (c) PPP model
- (d) UNDP
- (e) Food security
- (f) Environmental degradation.

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GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. Define Social Construct. Discuss ‘Masculinity’ and ‘Femininity’ as a social construct. 2+10
2. Discuss the role of patriarchy in gender inequality and disparity. 12
3. Discuss the key arguments of Liberal Feminism. 12
4. Examine empowerment of women with reference to 73rd Constitutional Amendment in India. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the role of Socialization in understanding gender. 6
6. Examine the nature of gender inequality at workplace. 6
7. Write a short note on Marxist feminism. 6
8. Discuss gender discrimination in a family organization. 6
9. Differentiate between Sex and Gender. 6
10. Write a brief note on Beijing World Conference. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Gender Stereotype
- (b) Sexual Harassment
- (c) Eco-Feminism
- (d) Son-Preference
- (e) Dowry Death
- (f) Female Infanticide.

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GE3A

GENDER AND VIOLENCE

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. Define gender violence. Discuss the nature of violence against women in India. 4+8
2. What is Patriarchy? Discuss how patriarchy perpetuates gender violence. 4+8
3. What is sexual harassment? Examine the different types of sexual harassment at workplace. 4+8
4. Write a note on the legislative measures to protect women from gender violence in India. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the nature of Caste based violence against women in India. 6
6. Write a brief note on domestic violence in India. 6
7. Analyse dowry as a factor of gender violence in India. 6
8. Write a note on Sexual Violence. 6
9. Examine the relationship between media and gender violence. 6
10. Write a brief note on the Vishaka Guidelines. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Examine any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Eve-teasing
- (b) Human trafficking

- (c) Wife battering
- (d) Sex-selective abortion
- (e) 'Me-too' movement
- (f) Honour killing.

GE3B

SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

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| 1. | Define Sociology of education. Discuss the role of education for upliftment of weaker sections in India. | 4+8 |
| 2. | Discuss the role of education in the socialization of youth. | 12 |
| 3. | Write a note on the nature and scope of Sociology of education. | 12 |
| 4. | Examine the National Educational Policy, 2020. | 12 |

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

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| 5. | Discuss the nature of gender discrimination in education in India. | 6 |
| 6. | What is the role of tent learning? | 6 |
| 7. | Examine the reasons for high rate of school drop-outs in India. | 6 |
| 8. | Write a short note on Right to Education Act, 2009. | 6 |
| 9. | Write a note on 'Online Learning'. | 6 |
| 10. | Discuss the major problems in higher education in India. | 6 |

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any **four** from the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Blended learning
- (b) Distance Education
- (c) SSA
- (d) Vocational training
- (e) NAAC
- (f) Adult education.

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