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Question Bank (Broad)

1. Perspective in economic Sociology:
 - 1.1 formalism and substantivism:
 - Q1. How does Granovetter's network approach critique the formalist model?
 - Q2. Critically analyse the formalist approach to the understanding of economic behaviour with special reference to the trajectory taken by economic anthropology After "the great debate".
 - 1.2 New Economic sociology:
 - Q1. Assess Polanyi's contribution to economic Sociology.
 - Q2 How has the concept of embeddedness contributed to understanding of economic institutions. Substantiate your argument through Polanyi and Granovetter.
2. Forms of Exchange:
 - 2.1 Reciprocity and Gift:
 - Q1. With the help of illustrations from gift exchange, examine the relevance of substantive approach.
 - Q2. With the help of ethnographic data illustrate the main elements of the Maussian Model of the gift.
 - 2.2 Exchange and Money:
 - Q1. Examine the significance of Zelizer's contribution to the significance of understanding of money.
3. System of Production:
 - 3.1 Hunter and Gatherer:
 - Q1. Elucidate the view that hunters and gathers belong to the original affluent society.
 - 3.2 Domestic Mode of Production:
 - Q1. What do you mean by "domestic mode of production"? discuss with reference to the intensification of production.
 - 3.3 Peasant: Analyse the peasant mode of production.
 - 3.4 Capitalism:
 - Q1. Analyse the nature of capitalist mode of production. How is it different from socialist mode of Production?
 - 3.5 Socialism: Analyse the socialist mode of production.
4. Some contemporary Issues:
 - 4.1 Development:
 - Q1. Critically examine Wallerstein's world system theory of economic development.
 - 4.2 Globalization:
 - Q1. What is globalization? How does it impact consumption patterns?
 - Q2. How capitalism and globalization bring about inequal and uneven development across the world?