

2020

SOCIOLOGY

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time : Three hours

Special Instructions :

All the questions are compulsory.

The figures in the right side margin of each question indicate the full marks for the questions.

Answer Question Nos. 1 – 4 in about 150 words each.

1. Explain the Malthusian theory of population. 8
2. Analyze the crisis faced by the Tribals in India about their identity. 8
3. Explain Westernization as a process of change in India. 8
4. Do you think that globalization has brought a negative impact on the Indian agricultural sector ? Justify your answer. 8

Answer Question Nos. 5 – 11 in about 60 words each.

5. Do you feel that regionalism plays a divisive role in India? Justify. 4
6. Explain the role of the state in bringing about integrity in India. 4
7. Explain the role of stereotypes and prejudice in bringing about discrimination. 4

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8. Explain the intricate relationship between poverty and disability. 4
9. What role do political parties play in democracy? Explain. 4
10. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment brought changes in the political scene in India at the grassroot level. Justify. 4
11. Analyze the impact of globalization brought on the indigenous crafts of India. 4
12. Explain the resource mobilization theory of social movements. 4

Answer Question Nos. 13 to 24 in about 30 words each.

13. Explain the role that communalism plays in Indian society. 2
14. What is dependency ratio ? 2
15. Explain the theory of demographic transition. 2
16. Compare extended family with nuclear family. 2
17. Analyze caste as a discriminating system. 2
18. Name two of the major issues of Indian women emphasized during the 1970s. 2
19. Mention two of the power and responsibilities of the Nyaya Panchayat. 2
20. Explain the concept of cultural consumption. 2
21. Trace the development of television in India. 2
22. Explain the role of modern mass media in everyday life. 2
23. Differentiate between a reformist and a revolutionary social movement. 2
24. Compare the new social movement with the old social movement. 2

Answer Question Nos. 25 – 32 in a sentence each.

25. State one of the features of caste. 1
26. Name one of the key principles that help in explaining social stratification. 1
27. Who wrote '*StreePurushTulana*' ? 1
28. What were the sectors disindustrialised, as a result of Industrialisation during the colonial rule in India ? Name one. 1
29. In which year was Fort Williams established in India ? 1
30. In which year did the Indian government followed the policy of Liberalization? 1
31. When was the Mines Act passed in India ? 1
32. Give one example of ecological movement. 1

Answer Question Nos. 33 to 36 by choosing the correct one from the given alternatives A, B, C or D.

33. The rule of residence in which married couple stays with the bride's parents is known as _____ . 1
- (A) patrilocal (B) neolocal
- (C) matrilocal (D) avunculocal
34. The 93rd Constitutional Amendment which introduce reservation for OBCs in Institutions of Higher Education became law in _____ . 1
- (A) 2004 (B) 2006
- (C) 2008 (D) 2010

35. Brahma Samaj was founded in _____ . 1

(A) 1822 (B) 1825

(C) 1828 (D) 1830

36. When was the Textile Labour Association was founded in India ? 1

(A) 1916 (B) 1918

(C) 1920 (D) 1922