

2023

SOCIOLOGY

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time : Three hours

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 to 4 in about 150 words each.

1. Why is there a decline in the sex ratio in the population of India in the last few decades? Explain. 8
2. Compare caste in the ancient past with that of the present society in India. 8
3. Analyze sanskritisation as a process of social change in India. 8
4. Do you agree that the Green Revolution was instrumental in the development of Indian economy? Justify. 8

Answer Question Nos. 5 to 12 in about 60 words each.

5. Explain regionalism in the Indian context. 4
6. Why is there no improvement in the conditions of the Adivasis even long after Independence? Explain. 4

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7. Analyze the efforts that Raja Ram Mohan Roy endeavoured for the upliftment of women in Indian society. 4
8. Differentiate political party from interest group. 4
9. Analyze the influence of inequality on democratisation in the Indian context. 4
10. Explain the role played by Mass Media in everyday modern life. 4
11. Explain the theory of relative deprivation. 4
12. Analyze the economic impact of migrants on the indigenous people of Manipur. 4

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

13. Explain the sociological concept of minority group. 2
14. How does an authoritarian state function? Explain. 2
15. Name two of the key principles of social stratification. 2
16. Explain the concept of 'untouchability'. 2
17. How is poverty related to disability? Explain. 2
18. Do you think that Indian women have achieved equal status with men? Justify. 2
19. Describe the development of Radio broadcasting in India. 2
20. How can the culture of consumption be an impact of globalisation on Indian culture? Explain. 2
21. Explain the redemptive social movement. 2

22. Why has the ecological movements increased during the past few years ? Explain. 2
23. Name one of the factors responsible for the transmission of HIV/AIDS. 2
24. Write briefly on the politics of ethnic clash in Manipur. 2

Answer Question Nos. 25 to 32 should be limited to one complete sentence each.

25. What is fertility rate ? State in one sentence. 1
26. Name one of the functions of weekly markets in India. 1
27. What is modernisation ? State in one sentence. 1
28. Name one of the economic impacts of colonialism in India. 1
29. Name one of the powers and functions of the Nyaya Panchayat. 1
30. Mention one of the negative impacts of Zamindari system. 1
31. When did India adopt the policy of liberalisation ? 1
32. Name one of the causes of drug abuse. 1

Answer Question Nos. 33 to 36 each by writing the letter indicating the correct answer.

33. The _____ refers to the difference between the birth rate and the death rate. 1

- (a) population explosion (b) rate of natural increase
- (c) negative growth rate (d) positive growth rate

34. In the extended family, there are _____ generations living together. 1
- (a) exactly two (b) less than two
(c) more than two (d) exactly three
35. Which Constitutional Amendment provided constitutional status to the Panchayati Raj Institutions. 1
- (a) the 71st (b) the 72nd
(c) the 73rd (d) the 74th
36. How many women candidates were elected in the 12th Manipur Legislative Elections held in the month of March, 2022 ? 1
- (a) 4 (b) 5
(c) 6 (d) 7
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