

2017
SOCIOLOGY

Full marks : 90

Time : 3 hours

General instructions:

- i. Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii. The question paper consists of 32 questions.*
- iii. Marks are indicated against each question.*
- iv. Answers to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed one sentence.*
- v. Answers to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 50 words.*
- vi. Answers to question carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.*
- vii. Answers to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 200 words.*
- viii. Answers to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words*

N.B: Check that all pages of the question paper are complete as indicated on the top left side.
(The figures in the margin indicate full marks to the questions)

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| 1. What is casteism? | 1 |
| 2. What is a pilgrimage? | 1 |
| 3. Who are the OBC's? | 1 |
| 4. What is meant by the term 'status of women'? | 1 |
| 5. What is the major source of income in Nagaland? | 1 |
| 6. What is animism? | 1 |
| 7. Which is the largest terrestrial television network in the world? | 1 |
| 8. What is the basic aim of education? | 1 |
| 9. Who founded the Indian Sociological Society? | 1 |
| 10. What is endogamy? | 1 |
| 11. Cite an example of mutual borrowing of practices by Muslims and Hindus. | 2 |

12. Give two reasons for high birth rate in India. 2
13. Mention two forms of marriages among the Hindus. 2
14. Distinguish between structural processes and cultural processes of social change. 2
15. What does the slogan “less state, better state” mean in the context of liberalisation? 2
16. Give the full forms of PTI and UNI. 2
17. Write down four factors leading to the disintegration of the joint family in India. 4
18. Explain in brief the role of kinship. 4
19. What is the main aim of Panchayati Raj? Briefly explain the three tiers of a Panchayati Raj. 1+3=4
20. Mention any four negative effects of mass media. 4
21. What is a peasant movement? What are the three major agrarian classes according to Daniel Thorner? 1+3=4

Answer any four (4) from Q.22 to Q.27. 4x6=24

22. Explain any two factors of ‘unity in diversity’ of India. (2x3=6)
23. Mention any six features of National Population Policy 2000.
24. Discuss marriage among the Muslims.
25. Write any six problems of Scheduled Caste.
26. Write the meaning of land reforms in the narrow and broad sense and explain the consequences of land reforms in India. (2+4=6)
27. Explain the structural features of Caste given by Ghurye.

Answer any three (3) from Q.28 to Q.32. 3x8=24

28. Explain the main features of rural-urban divides and linkages in India.

29. What are the two types of minorities recognised by the constitution of India?
Write any six constitutional provisions guaranteed for the minorities. (2+6=8)
30. Discuss the importance of Morung in traditional Naga society.
31. What is Sanskritisation? Explain the process of Sanskritisation. (2+6=8)
32. What is Green revolution? Discuss any three socio economic consequences of
Green revolution in India. (2+6=8)
