

2016

SOCIOLOGY

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time : Three Hours and *Fifteen Minutes

(*15 minutes are given as extra time for reading questions)

Special Instructions :

All questions are compulsory.

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

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

1. What are the state initiatives addressing caste and tribal discrimination ? Explain. 8
2. Do you agree that disability is as much a social as a physical thing ? Justify. 8
3. Explain how globalization has brought changes in the medium of television in India. 8
4. Describe the Chipko movement as an ecological movement in India. 8

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

5. Explain the significance of civil society in India. 4
6. Analyze communalism as an important issue challenging the unity of India. 4

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7. Do you agree that the problem of selective abortions which leads to low child sex-ratio is due to poverty, ignorance or lack of resources ? Justify. 4
8. Explain the theory of demographic transition. 4
9. Name the permanent traits according to which tribes have been classified in India. 4
10. Do you agree that liberalization programme have produced mixed impact in India ? Justify. 4
11. Describe the impact of Land Ceiling Acts in India. 4
12. Explain the role of International Governmental Organization in terms of political dimension of globalization. 4

Answer Question Nos. 13-20 in about 50 words each.

13. Explain why there is an accelerated flow of migrants from rural to urban. 3
14. Compare patriarchal family with matriarchal family. 3
15. Explain modernization as a process of cultural change. 3
16. Explain the colonial experience of early industrialization in India. 3
17. Explain M.S.A Rao's view regarding the impact of urban influence on Indian society. 3
18. Compare pressure group with political party. 3
19. Describe the power and responsibilities of Panchayats. 3

20. Explain the significance of the 73rd and the 74th amendments to the Constitution of India. 3

Answer Question Nos. 21-26 in a sentence.

21. What is a minority group? 1

22. What do you understand by secularization? 1

23. Why did the British introduce western education in India during colonial period? 1

24. Mention the hugely popular channel which All India Radio (AIR) acquired in 1957. 1

25. In which year was 'The Times of India' founded? 1

26. Mention one of the issues against which the leaders of the tribal movement in Jharkhand agitated. 1

Answer Question Nos 27-32 by writing A B C or D of the correct answer.

27. Policies which promote assimilation are aimed at persuading, encouraging or forcing all citizens to adopt a uniform set of cultural values and norms. 1

- (A) True
- (B) Unrelated
- (C) Out of context
- (D) false

28. Between 1991 and 2001 female literacy rate rose by almost _____ 1

- (A) 10%
- (B) 15%
- (C) 12%
- (D) 9%

29. Which one of the following is NOT a feature of capitalist mode of production? 1

- (A) labour becomes a commodity
- (B) means of production are owned by capitalist
- (C) surplus value is extracted from the labour of the workers
- (D) the capitalists shared profit with the workers

30. Indian state took up liberalization as a range of policy decision since _____ 1

- (A) 1990
- (B) 1991
- (C) 1995
- (D) 1989

31. The weightless economy is one in which products have their base in _____ 1

- (A) Information
- (B) Agriculture
- (C) Industry
- (D) Distribution of material goods

32. In 1920, the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) was formed at _____ 1

- (A) Calcutta
- (B) Madras
- (C) Bombay
- (D) Delhi