

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 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. Analyze the question of Tribal identity in present India. 8
3. Explain westernisation as a process of social change in India. 8
4. Compare the Land Reforms during the Colonial period with that in the Independent India. 8

Answer Question Nos 5 to 12 in about 80 words each.

5. How does communalism play a divisive role in India? Explain. 4
6. Why is there no improvement in the conditions of the adivasis even long after Independence ? Explain. 4

7. What were the efforts that Raja Ram Mohon Roy endeavoured for the upliftment of women in Indian society ? Describe. 4
8. Name four of the powers and responsibilities of the Panchayats. 4
9. Why is political parties an integral part of democracies? Explain. 4
10. Describe the development of Radio broadcasting in India. 4
11. What are the common features of social movements ? Name *four* of them. 4
12. Why has the ecological movements increased during the past few years ? Explain. 4

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

13. Do you agree that the formation of Linguistic states has helped in unifying India ? Justify your answer. 3
14. How can polity be instrumental in bringing about unity in India ? Explain. 3
15. Differentiate between rural and urban areas by giving three points. 3
16. Analyze market as a social institution. 3
17. 'The caste system is a discriminating system'. Do you agree? Justify your answer. 3
18. What are the common features centered to the public perception of the disabled ? Name *three* of them. 3
19. Analyze the impact of Cable TV networks on the culture of India. 3
20. Explain the role played by Mass Media in everyday modern life. 3

Answer Question Nos 21 to 26 in a sentence each.

21. What was the decadal growth rate of India according to the Census of 2001 ? 1
22. What do you mean by stereotypes ? 1
23. Who coined the term sanskritisation ? 1
24. What are interest groups ? Describe. 1
25. Name *one* of the Transnational Corporations (TNCs) that is operating successfully in India. 1
26. Where did the Telangana movement originate ? 1

Question Nos. 27 to 32 are Objective (Multiple Choice) type questions. Choose the correct alternative and rewrite.

27. In the extended family there are more than two generations living together. 1
- A. true
- B. unrelated
- C. out of context
- D. false
28. Jyotiba Phule founded the _____ . 1
- A. Arya Samaj
- B. Satyashodak Samaj
- C. Brahmo Samaj
- D. Prarthana Samaj

29. _____ means that people are influenced not just by local but universal contexts. 1
- A. Westernisation
 - B. Secularisation
 - C. Modernisation
 - D. Sanskritisation
30. Which Constitutional Amendment provided constitutional status to the Panchayati Raj Institutions ? 1
- A. the 71st
 - B. the 72nd
 - C. the 73rd
 - D. the 74th
31. Presently, cultural consumption (of art, fashion, music, etc.) shapes the growth of cities to a large extent. 1
- A. true
 - B. unrelated
 - C. out of context
 - D. false
32. The National Council for Women in India was launched in _____. 1
- A. 1920
 - B. 1922
 - C. 1925
 - D. 1934