

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. Explain the linkages between urban and rural areas in India. 8
2. Analyse the initiatives which are taken up in India for addressing caste and tribe discrimination. 8
3. Explain sanskritisation as a cultural process of social change. 8
4. Examine the impact of land reforms in India. 8

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

5. Analyse the importance of community identity. 4
6. Examine the assimilationist policy of the state. 4

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7. Describe the different forms of family. 4
8. Do you think that India's liberalization policy has both positive and negative impacts? Justify your answer. 4
9. Explain the concept of social exclusion. 4
10. Examine Indian constitution as India's basic norms for extending social justice. 4
11. Do you accept the view that many tribal areas in India are characterized by a rich tradition of grassroot democratic functioning? Justify your answer. 4
12. Examine the upper caste response to Dalit and backward class movement. 4

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

13. Do you accept literacy as an instrument of empowerment? Justify your answer. 2
14. Explain the term 'dominant caste'. 2
15. Analyse the literal meaning of the term 'dalit'. 2
16. Explain the relationship between disability and poverty. 2
17. Analyse the sociological significance of 'contract farming'. 2
18. Explain the role played by All India Radio in the countrywide campaign on high-yielding varieties of crops. 2
19. Explain the reasons for growth in Indian language newspapers. 2
20. What is a knowledge economy? Explain. 2
21. Analyse corporate culture. 2

22. Mention two ways of transmission of HIV (Human Immuno Deficiency Virus). 2
23. State two causes of drug abuse. 2
24. Explain the psychological conception of ethnicity. 2

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

25. What is Westernization? State in one sentence. 1
26. State the act which provided constitutional status to the Panchayati Raj Institutions. 1
27. What is a political party? State in one sentence. 1
28. State one feature of social movement. 1
29. What is a redemptive social movement? State in one sentence. 1
30. Who wrote 'Unquiet Woods'? 1
31. State the region from where the Naxalite movement started. 1
32. When was the Foreigner's Permit System abolished in Manipur? 1

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

33. describes three different kinds of urban impact on villages in India. 1
- (a) William Wirth (b) Job Charnock
- (c) M.N. Srinivas (d) M.S.A. Rao

34. Who was the first woman cabinet minister of Manipur? 1
- (a) Mrs. Hangmi Shaiza (b) K. Apabi Devi
(c) W. Leima (d) Nemcha Kipgen
35. The first state in India to have a state AIDS (acquired immuno deficiency syndrome) policy is – 1
- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Manipur
(c) Mizoram (d) Karnataka
36. As on 27th March, 2018, elected women representatives constitute 50.38% out of the total elected representatives in local bodies in Manipur. 1
- (a) True (b) Unrelated
(c) Out of context (d) False
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