

2018

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Full Marks : 100**

**Pass Marks : 33**

**Time : Three hours**

**Special Instructions :**

*All the questions are compulsory.*

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

*Answer Question Nos. 1– 4 in about 150 words each.*

1. Why is there declining sex ratio in India? Explain. 8
2. Compare caste in the ancient past with that in the present society in India. 8
3. Analyse the impact of land reforms after Independence in India. 8
4. Explain the dimensions of globalisation. 8

*Answer Question Nos. 5 – 12 in about 60 words each.*

5. Describe the importance of community identity. 4
6. Explain the ways in which communalism affects the integrity of India. 4
7. Why are the urban centres more densely populated ? Explain. 4
8. Analyse the concept of social inequality. 4
9. “The caste system is a discriminating system”. Do you agree ? Justify. 4

- 10 Explain the efforts that Raja Ram Mohun Roy endeavoured for the upliftment of women in Indian society. 4
- 11 "Industrialisation and urbanisation are linked processes". Justify. 4
- 12 State four of the powers and the responsibilities of the panchayat. 4

*Answer Question Nos. 13 – 20 in about 50 words each.*

- 13 Differentiate between nuclear and extended family. 3
- 14 Explain the concept of social exclusion. 3
- 15 Compare modernisation with secularisation. 3
- 16 Explain Srinivas's concept of sanskritisation. 3
- 17 Name the functions of the Nyaya panchayats. (Give any three) 3
- 18 Why is political parties an integral part of democracies? Explain. 3
- 19 What are the types of social movements? Name three. 3
- 20 Distinguish between social change and social movement. 3

*Answer Question Nos. 21 – 26 in one sentence each.*

- 21 What is a civil society? 1
- 22 What is disinvestment? 1
- 23 What is the central problem of peasants? 1
- 24 When did the factory production begin in India? 1
- 25 Who are the 'dalits'? 1
- 26 What does AIWC stand for? 1



*In each of the Question Nos. 27–32, there are four alternative answers marked as A, B, C, and D. Choose the correct or the best answer by writing the corresponding letter for each of them.*

- 27 Stree Purush tulana was written in \_\_\_\_\_ . 1  
A. 1905.  
B. 1882.  
C. 1872.  
D. 1908.
- 28 The term 'dominant caste' was coined by \_\_\_\_\_ . 1  
A. M.S.A. Rao.  
B. A.R. Desai.  
C. M.N. Srinivas.  
D. Yogendra Singh.
- 29 The 93<sup>rd</sup> Amendment of India Constitution introduced reservation for the \_\_\_\_\_ in institutions of higher education. 1  
A. OBC.  
B. ST.  
C. SC.  
D. None of the above.
- 30 Which of the following is true of the Zamindari system ? 1  
A. It was abolished soon after Independence.  
B. It was abolished during the British rule.  
C. It still exists.  
D. It was abolished after the introduction of Liberalisation policy.

- 31 In \_\_\_\_\_ Zee TV satellite channel began beaming programme to cable television viewers in India. 1
- A. 1988.
  - B. 1980.
  - C. 1992.
  - D. 1991.
- 32 When India gained independence in 1947, All India Radio had an infrastructure of \_\_\_\_\_ radio stations located in metropolitan cities. 1
- A. 4.
  - B. 8.
  - C. 6.
  - D. 10.