2019
SOCIOLOGY
Full Marks : 100
Pass Marks : 33
Time : Three hours

Special Instructions:

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. 1–4 in about 150 words each.

1. Why is there a decline in the sex-ratio in the population of India in the fast few
decades? Explain. 8

2. Compare caste in the ancient past with that in the present society in India. 8

3. Analyze sanskritisation as a process of social change in India. 8

4. In what way is the Green Revolution instrumental in the development of Indian
economy? Explain. 8

Answer Question Nos. 5–12 in about 60 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

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7. Describe the efforts that Raja Ram Mohun Roy endeavoured for the upliftment of women in Indian society.

8. Name four of the powers and responsibilities of the Panchayats.

9. Differentiate political parties from pressure groups.

10. Describe the development of Radio broadcasting in India.

11. What are the common features of social movements? Name four of them.

12. Why has the ecological movements increased during the past few years? Explain.

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

13. Do you agree that Regionalism has a very negative effect in the integrity of India? Justify your answer.

14. How can polity be instrumental in bringing about unity in India? Explain.

15. Differentiate rural area from an urban area. (Give three points).

16. Analyze market as a social institution.

17. ‘The caste system is a discriminating system’. Do you agree? Justify your answer.

18. What are the common features central to the public perception of the disabled? Name three of them.

19. Analyze the impact of Globalisation on the Print Media in India.

20. Explain the role played by Star TV in the adoption of localisation in the Cable broadcasting system.

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

21. What was the decadal growth rate of India according to the Census of 2001?
22. What do you mean by stereotypes?

23. State one of the reasons for favouring the coastal cities like Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai for industrial development during the Colonial Times.

24. Give an example of Participatory democracy?

25. What made the electronic economy possible?

26. Which Dalit group is associated with the Satnami Movement?

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. The Khasis follow a ____________ family system.
   (a) patrilocal
   (b) neolocal
   (c) matrilineal
   (d) patriarchal

28. Jyotiba Phule founded the ____________.
   (a) Arya Samaj
   (b) Satyashodak Samaj
   (c) Brahma Samaj
   (d) Prarthana Samaj

29. ____________ was the English merchant who was responsible for the establishment of a trading post in Kolkata.
   (a) Job Charnock
   (b) John Cromwell
   (c) Frank Harris
   (d) James Stewart
30. In India, the Constituent Assembly was formed for the first time in ________.
   (a) 1940
   (b) 1942
   (c) 1945
   (d) 1946

31. During the period ________ a series of Land Reform laws were passed with the intention of bringing about progress in the agricultural sector in India.
   (a) 1930s – 1950s
   (b) 1940s – 1960s
   (c) 1950s – 1970s
   (d) 1960s – 1980s

32. The Bihar Province Kisan Sabha was founded in ________.
   (a) 1920
   (b) 1922
   (c) 1925
   (d) 1929