

UP Board Class 12 Sociology 2026 (Set 340 DR) Question Paper



General Instructions

- (i) This question paper contains 29 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) It comprises 10 single-correct multiple-choice questions.
- (iii) Attempt every question; detailed solutions are provided in the companion solutions booklet.

1. Who is the author of 'Family Kinship and Marriage among Muslims in India'?

- (A) Akram Rizvi
- (B) Imtiyaz Ahmad
- (C) Aslam Ahmad
- (D) Asad Rizvi

2. Who gave the term, 'Demography'?

- (A) John Graunt
- (B) Guillard
- (C) Charles Metcalfe
- (D) H. Spencer

3. When was the 'Satyashodhak Samaj' established?

- (A) 1857
 - (B) 1875
 - (C) 1873
 - (D) 1829
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4. Who gave the concept of Dominant caste?

- (A) G. S. Ghuriye
 - (B) M. N. Srinivas
 - (C) Yogendra Singh
 - (D) Radhakamal Mukherjee
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5. Who among the following established the first girl's school in Pune?

- (A) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - (B) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (C) Vivekanand
 - (D) Jyotiba Phule
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6. 'Barga Movement' related to land reforms is associated with which state?

- (A) West Bengal
 - (B) Rajasthan
 - (C) Bihar
 - (D) Uttar Pradesh
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7. In which decade did the Green Revolution begin?

- (A) 1950 - 60
 - (B) 1960 - 70
 - (C) 1970 - 80
 - (D) 1980 - 90
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8. Which one of the following is not a characteristic of urban society?

- (A) Mobility
 - (B) Industrialization
 - (C) Primary Relation
 - (D) Agriculture
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9. Who considered the capitalist economy to be based on the exploitation of Labour?

- (A) Adam Smith
 - (B) Karl Marx
 - (C) Alfred Gell
 - (D) Max Weber
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10. When was the Dowry Prohibition Act Passed?

- (A) 1955
- (B) 1956
- (C) 1961
- (D) 1984

11. Discuss the role of Mass Media in social change in Present India.

12. What is the meaning of lockout?

13. Discuss the impact of Industrialization on Indian families.

14. Write three characteristics of rural society.

15. Explain Endogamous marriage.

16. Mention the major challenges related to India's cultural diversity.

17. What are the five stages of Social Research described by the August Comte?

18. Write three characteristics of Modernization.

19. What is conservatism?

20. What do you understand by Disabled (Divyang)?

21. Explain the functions of Gram Panchayats.

22. How has liberalization affected employment patterns?

23. Briefly discuss the impact of globalization on culture.

24. Explain the difference between Peasant and New Farmer's Movements.

25. What is a minority class? Why do minorities need state protection?

26. What is the meaning of Social Inequality? Discuss the causes of Social Inequality.

27. What do you understand by caste? Discuss the factors responsible for bringing about the changes in the caste system.

OR

What is communalism? Discuss its causes and consequences in India.

28. Explain the major Women's Movements in India. Mention the efforts made by the government in the interest of women.

OR

Describe the changes brought about in rural society by the Panchayati Raj System.



29. What is social change? Describe the main theories of social change.

OR

Throw light on the reasons for the decline in sex ratio in India.