

SOCIOLOGY

(New Syllabus)

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Total Time : 3 Hours 15 minutes]

[Total Marks : 80

- ★ পরিমিত এবং যথাযথ উত্তরের জন্য বিশেষ মূল্য দেওয়া হবে। বর্ণাশুদ্ধি, অপরিচ্ছন্নতা এবং অপরিষ্কার হস্তাক্ষরের ক্ষেত্রে নম্বর কেটে নেওয়া হবে। উপাঙ্গে প্রশ্নের পূর্ণমান সূচিত আছে।
- ★ **Special credit will be given for answers which are brief and to the point. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and bad handwriting. Figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**
- ★ **संक्षिप्त तथा बिंदुवार (सटीक) उत्तर के लिए विशेष अंक दिया जाएगा। वर्तनी अशुद्धि, अव्यवस्थित तथा खराब लिखावट के मामले में अंक काटा जायेगा। उपांत के अंक पूर्णांक के द्योतक हैं।**

নির্দেশাবলি :

- এই প্রশ্নপুস্তিকাটির পৃষ্ঠা সংখ্যা 32.
- এই প্রশ্নপুস্তিকাটি ত্রিভাষিক — বাংলা, ইংরাজী এবং হিন্দী। যদি কোনো ক্ষেত্রে সন্দেহ বা বিভ্রান্তির সৃষ্টি হয়, সেক্ষেত্রে ইংরাজী ভাষাই চূড়ান্ত বলে বিবেচিত হবে।
- প্রদত্ত নির্দেশ অনুসারে প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও। মূল উত্তরপত্রের কেবল প্রশ্নের উত্তর দিতে হবে, অন্যত্র নয়।

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হিন্দী/Hindi /हिन्दी	23	30

- এই প্রশ্নপুস্তিকার শেষ পৃষ্ঠায় প্রদত্ত ইংরাজী এবং হিন্দী নির্দেশাবলি পড়ো।
- **READ THE INSTRUCTIONS IN ENGLISH & HINDI AT THE LAST PAGE OF THIS QUESTION BOOKLET.**
- प्रश्न पुस्तिका के अन्त में दिये गये अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में निर्देशों को पढ़ें।

এই প্রশ্নপুস্তিকাটি রিভার্স জ্যাকেট দ্বারা বন্ধ করা আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে প্রশ্নপুস্তিকাটি খোলার জন্য নির্দেশিত দিকেই কাটতে হবে।

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यह प्रश्न पुस्तिका रिवर्स जैकेट द्वारा सील की गयी है। परीक्षार्थी को प्रश्न पुस्तिका के खुलने की तरफ प्रदर्शित जैसे जैकेट को काटकर खोलना है।



(ENGLISH VERSION)

The questions related to MCQ and SAQ should be answered in the specific printed TABLE accordingly in the Answer Script.

[Multiple Choice Type Questions]

1. Choose the correct answer out of the options given : $1 \times 24 = 24$

(i) The author of 'The Positive Background of Hindu Sociology' is

- (A) A. R. Desai (B) Benoy Kr. Sarkar
(C) T. N. Madan (D) Dr. Bela Dattagupta.

(ii) Who was the founder of Bethune Society ?

- (A) F. J. Mouat (B) Benoy Kr. Sarkar
(C) G. S. Ghurye (D) James Long.

(iii) Sociology as separate discipline was established in 1919 in Bombay University under the leadership of

- (A) G. S. Ghurye (B) M. N. Srinivas
(C) Patrick Geddes (D) I. P. Desai.



(iv) Partha Chatterjee, Sudipta Kaviraj, Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak etc. is associated with

- (A) Indological Approach (B) Historical Approach
(C) Subaltern Approach (D) Dialectical Approach.

(v) Who has written the book 'Kinship Organisation in India'?

- (A) M. S. Panini (B) K. M. Kapadia
(C) A. R. Desai (D) Irawati Karve.

(vi) In which year 'liberalization' was started in India?

- (A) 1989 (B) 1991
(C) 1995 (D) 1997.

(vii) Which sociologist first brought the concept of Jajman System?

- (A) William H. Wiser (B) M. N. Srinivas
(C) Yogendra Singh (D) T. B. Bottomore.



(viii) Secular state means

- (A) A state that is against religion
- ☒ (B) The state does not encourage any particular religion
- (C) Religion shall not exist in the state
- (D) None of these.

(ix) The concept 'Global Village' implies

- (A) Sanskritization
- (B) Secularization
- (C) Brahminization
- ☒ (D) Globalization.

(x) The concept of Electronic Money is associated with

- (A) Globalization
- (B) Corruption
- (C) Law
- (D) Modernization.

(xi) The author of the book 'The Life Divine' is

- (A) Swami Vivekananda
- (B) Rishi Aurobindo
- (C) Mahatma Gandhi
- (D) Sankaracharya.

(xii) Serfs refer to as

- (A) Peasants (B) Tenants
(C) Landlords (D) Bonded labourers.

(xiii) Two generational families are referred as marginal joint families by

- (A) I. P. Desai (B) Irawati Karve
(C) T. N. Madan (D) T. B. Bottomore.

(xiv) 'Religion and humanity are same' this is said by

- (A) Comte (B) Spencer
(C) Durkheim (D) Weber.

(xv) In which year Hindu Widow Remarriage Act was passed ?

- (A) 1856 (B) 1929
~~✗~~ (C) 1950 ✓ (D) 1955.

(xvi) Which among the following do not belong to Antyaja Ethnic group ?

- (A) Kshatriya (B) Cobbler
(C) Scavenger (D) Sweeper.



(xvii) Who pioneered the term 'Sarvodaya' ?

- (A) Swami Vivekananda (B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) B. R. Ambedkar (D) G. S. Ghurye.

(xviii) The book 'Social Problems in India' is written by

- (A) Ram Ahuja (B) A. R. Desai
(C) Richard R. Mayer (D) Anthony Giddens.

(xix) Who first used the term 'Ecology' ?

- (A) Ernst Haeckel (B) Herbert Spencer
(C) Charles Dickens (D) H. Cooley.

(xx) Satyasodhak Samaj was founded by whom ?

- (A) Dayanand Saraswati (B) Rishi Aurobindo
(C) Swami Vivekananda (D) Jyotiba Phule.

(xxi) CBR is

- (A) Crude Birth Rate (B) Crude Birth Rank
(C) Crude Birth Ratio (D) Crude Birth Relativity.



(xxii) Hindu Marriage Act was passed in

(A) 1950

(B) 1952

(C) 1953

(D) 1955.

(xxiii) The aim of Operation Blackboard is

(A) Pre-primary education

(B) Primary education

(C) University education

(D) Technical education.

(xxiv) Greenhouse effect is related to which pollution ?

(A) Water

(B) Soil

(C) Air

(D) Noise.

[Short Answer Type Questions]

2. Answer the following questions within 20 words (Alternatives are to be noted) : 1 × 16 = 16

(i) What is the main tenet of Dialectical Approach ?

OR

What do you understand by Subaltern Approach ?



- (ii) Name any two notable Sociologists who have studied Indian society from Historical Approach.

OR

Define Indology.

- (iii) Who has coined the concept of Dominant Caste ?

OR

In which book M. N. Srinivas mentioned the concept of 'Brahminization' ?

- (iv) Who was the owner of the land in pre-British self-sufficient village society in India ?

OR

Where do we find the primary impact of westernization in India ?

- (v) What was the main objective of land reform in independent India ?

OR

What is the literal meaning of 'Bureaucrat' ?



- (vi) Write any one feature of Tribe.
- (vii) Who founded the journal Al-Hilal ?
- (viii) What is the meaning of the word 'Harijan' ?
- (ix) What is Caste (Jati) ?
- (x) What is Basic Education ?
- (xi) Define Religion.
- (xii) Who gave leadership of the Chipko Movement ?
- (xiii) Mention any two programmes related to eradication of illiteracy in India.

OR

Write one aim of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan.

- (xiv) Write one difference between Absolute poverty and Relative poverty.
- (xv) What is 'Literacy' defined by UNESCO ?

OR

What do you understand by Applied Literacy ?



(xvi) What is the full form of ICDS ?

OR

What is the full form of UNICEF ?

[Subjective / Descriptive Type Questions]

[Answer 3 marks questions in 100 words, 5 marks questions in 200 words and 8 marks questions in 300 words.]

3. Answer the following questions (Alternatives are to be noted) :

8 × 5 = 40

(a) Briefly write the development of Sociology as an academic discipline in Bombay, Calcutta and Lucknow University.

Who was G. S. Ghurye ?

5 + 3

OR

Briefly write the Subaltern Approach in Indian sociology.

Write the contribution of Ranajit Guha in this respect.

5 + 3

(b) What do you understand by Globalisation ? Discuss five features of self-sufficient village society. 3 + 5

(c) What do you understand by education ? Write the contribution of Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar in education. 3 + 5

(d) Write the main features of Indian Joint Family. 8

(e) What do you understand by unemployment ? Discuss the problems of unemployment in India. 3 + 5

OR

What do you understand by mass media ? Write the positive and negative roles of mass media in social life. 3 + 5

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