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**Class : XII**

**SOCIOLOGY**

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### Message

"Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them makes an impression."

Haim Ginott

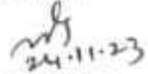
Embracing the essence of this quote, the Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi is unwavering in its commitment to its core mission of delivering high-quality education to all its students. With this objective in mind, DoE annually develops support materials meticulously tailored to suit the learning needs of students from classes IX to XII.

Every year, our expert faculty members shoulder the responsibility of consistently reviewing and updating the Support Material to synchronize it with the latest changes introduced by CBSE. This continuous effort is aimed at empowering students with innovative approaches and techniques, fostering their problem-solving skills and critical thinking abilities. I am confident that this year will be no exception, and the Support Material will greatly contribute to our students' academic success.

The support material is the result of unwavering dedication of our team of subject experts. The Support Material has been specially curated for our students, with the belief that its thoughtful and intelligent utilization will undoubtedly elevate the standards of learning and will continue to empower our students to excel in their examinations.

I wish to congratulate the entire team for their invaluable contribution in creating a highly beneficial and practical Support Material for our students.

I extend my best wishes to all our students for a promising and bright future.

  
24.11.23  
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**MESSAGE**

It brings me immense pleasure to present the support material for students of classes IX to XII, meticulously crafted by our dedicated subject experts. Directorate of Education is committed to empower educators and students alike by providing these resources free of cost for students of all government and government aided schools of Delhi.

The support material is an appreciable effort to align the content with the latest CBSE patterns. It has been carefully designed as a resource to facilitate the understanding, acquisition and practice of essential skills and competencies outlined in the curriculum.

The core of this support material lies in providing a framework for adopting an analysis-based approach to learning and problem-solving. It aims to prompt educators to reflect on their teaching methodologies and create an interactive pathway between the child and the text.

In the profound words of Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, **“Educationists should build the capacities of the spirit of inquiry, creativity, entrepreneurial and moral leadership among students and become their role model.”**

The journey of education is ongoing; it's the process, not just the outcome, which shapes us. This support material endeavours to be that catalyst of change for each student of Directorate of Education.

Let us embark on this transformative journey together, ensuring that every student feels equipped not only with the knowledge but also, with the skills and mindset to thrive in the 21st century.

I wish you all the best for all your future endeavours.

  
(HIMANSHU GUPTA)

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### MESSAGE

The persistent efforts of the Directorate in making the course material more accessible and student-friendly are evident in the conscientious preparation of the Support Material. Our team consistently adapts to the evolving educational landscape, ensuring that the Support Material for the various subjects of classes 9 to 12 align with the latest CBSE guidelines and syllabi prescribed for the annual examinations.

The Support Material encapsulates crucial subject-specific points and facts, tailored to suit the students, all presented in a lucid language. It is our firm belief that these resources will significantly augment the academic prowess of our students, empowering them to excel in their upcoming examinations.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the diligent officials and teachers whose dedication and expertise have played a pivotal role in crafting this invaluable content/resource.

I convey my best wishes to all our students for a future brimming with success. Remember, every page you read is a step towards an enlightened tomorrow.

*Rita Sharma*

(Dr Rita Sharma)



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# भारत का संविधान

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## नागरिकों के मूल कर्तव्य

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**मूल कर्तव्य** - भारत के प्रत्येक नागरिक का यह कर्तव्य होगा कि वह -

- (क) संविधान का पालन करे और उसके आदर्शों, संस्थाओं, राष्ट्रध्वज और राष्ट्रगान का आदर करे;
- (ख) स्वतंत्रता के लिए हमारे राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन को प्रेरित करने वाले उच्च आदर्शों को हृदय में संजोए रखे और उनका पालन करे;
- (ग) भारत की संप्रभुता, एकता और अखंडता की रक्षा करे और उसे अक्षुण्ण बनाए रखे;
- (घ) देश की रक्षा करे और आह्वान किए जाने पर राष्ट्र की सेवा करे;
- (ङ) भारत के सभी लोगों में समरसता और समान भ्रातृत्व की भावना का निर्माण करे जो धर्म, भाषा और प्रदेश या वर्ग पर आधारित सभी भेदभावों से परे हो, ऐसी प्रथाओं का त्याग करे जो महिलाओं के सम्मान के विरुद्ध हों;
- (च) हमारी सामासिक संस्कृति की गौरवशाली परंपरा का महत्त्व समझे और उसका परिरक्षण करे;
- (छ) प्राकृतिक पर्यावरण की, जिसके अंतर्गत वन, झील, नदी और वन्य जीव हैं, रक्षा करे और उसका संवर्धन करे तथा प्राणिमात्र के प्रति दयाभाव रखे;
- (ज) वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण, मानववाद और ज्ञानार्जन तथा सुधार की भावना का विकास करे;
- (झ) सार्वजनिक संपत्ति को सुरक्षित रखे और हिंसा से दूर रहे;
- (ञ) व्यक्तिगत और सामूहिक गतिविधियों के सभी क्षेत्रों में उत्कर्ष की ओर बढ़ने का सतत् प्रयास करे, जिससे राष्ट्र निरंतर बढ़ते हुए प्रयत्न और उपलब्धि की नई ऊँचाइयों को छू सके; और
- (ट) यदि माता-पिता या संरक्षक हैं, छह वर्ष से चौदह वर्ष तक की आयु वाले अपने, यथास्थिति, बालक या प्रतिपाल्य को शिक्षा के अवसर प्रदान करे।



# Constitution of India

## Part IV A (Article 51 A)

### Fundamental Duties


It shall be the duty of every citizen of India —

- (a) to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem;
- (b) to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
- (c) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
- (d) to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;
- (e) to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;
- (f) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
- (g) to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers, wildlife and to have compassion for living creatures;
- (h) to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform;
- (i) to safeguard public property and to abjure violence;
- (j) to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement;
- \* (k) who is a parent or guardian, to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as the case may be, ward between the age of six and fourteen years.

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**Note:** The Article 51A containing Fundamental Duties was inserted by the Constitution (42nd Amendment) Act, 1976 (with effect from 3 January 1977).

\* (k) was inserted by the Constitution (86th Amendment) Act, 2002 (with effect from 1 April 2010).



## भारत का संविधान उद्देशिका

हम, भारत के लोग, भारत को एक '[संपूर्ण प्रभुत्व-संपन्न समाजवादी पंथनिरपेक्ष लोकतंत्रात्मक गणराज्य] बनाने के लिए, तथा उसके समस्त नागरिकों को :

सामाजिक, आर्थिक और राजनैतिक न्याय,  
विचार, अभिव्यक्ति, विश्वास, धर्म  
और उपासना की स्वतंत्रता,  
प्रतिष्ठा और अवसर की समता

प्राप्त कराने के लिए,  
तथा उन सब में

व्यक्ति की गरिमा और <sup>2</sup>[राष्ट्र की एकता  
और अखंडता] सुनिश्चित करने वाली बंधुता  
बढ़ाने के लिए

दृढ़संकल्प होकर अपनी इस संविधान सभा में आज तारीख  
26 नवंबर, 1949 ई. को एतद्वारा इस संविधान को  
अंगीकृत, अधिनियमित और आत्मार्पित करते हैं।

1. संविधान (बयालीसवां संशोधन) अधिनियम, 1976 की धारा 2 द्वारा (3.1.1977 से) "प्रभुत्व-संपन्न लोकतंत्रात्मक गणराज्य" के स्थान पर प्रतिस्थापित।
2. संविधान (बयालीसवां संशोधन) अधिनियम, 1976 की धारा 2 द्वारा (3.1.1977 से) "राष्ट्र की एकता" के स्थान पर प्रतिस्थापित।

# **THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**

## **PREAMBLE**

**WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA**, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a <sup>1</sup>**[SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC]** and to secure to all its citizens :

**JUSTICE**, social, economic and political;

**LIBERTY** of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

**EQUALITY** of status and of opportunity; and to promote among them all

**FRATERNITY** assuring the dignity of the individual and the <sup>2</sup>[unity and integrity of the Nation];

**IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY** this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949 do **HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.**

1. Subs. by the Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976, Sec.2, for "Sovereign Democratic Republic" (w.e.f. 3.1.1977)
2. Subs. by the Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976, Sec.2, for "Unity of the Nation" (w.e.f. 3.1.1977)

# Support Material : 2023-24

Class-XII

**SUBJECT : SOCIOLOGY**

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**SOCIOLOGY**  
**CLASS XI-XII (2023-24)**  
**(Code No. 039)**

**Rationale**

Sociology is introduced as an elective subject at the senior secondary stage. The syllabus is designed to help learners to reflect on what they hear and see in the course of everyday life and develop a constructive attitude towards society in change; to equip a learner with concepts and theoretical skills for the purpose. The curriculum of Sociology at this stage should enable the learner to understand dynamics of human behavior in all its complexities and manifestations. The learners of today need answers and explanations to satisfy the questions that arise in their minds while trying to understand social world. Therefore, there is a need to develop an analytical approach towards the social structure so that they can meaningfully participate in the process of social change. There is scope in the syllabus not only for interactive learning, based on exercises and project work but also for teachers and students to jointly innovate new ways of learning.

- Sociology studies society. The child's familiarity with the society in which she /he lives in makes the study of Sociology a double edged experience. At one level Sociology studies institutions such as family and kinship, class, caste and tribe religion and region- contexts with which children are familiar of, even if differentially. For India is a society which is varied both horizontally and vertically.  
The effort in the books will be to grapple overtly with this both as a source of strength and as a site for interrogation.
- Significantly the intellectual legacy of Sociology equips the discipline with a plural perspective that overtly engages with the need for defamiliarization, to unlearn and question the given. This interrogative and critical character of Sociology also makes it possible to understand both other cultures as well as relearn about one's own culture.
- This plural perspective makes for an inbuilt richness and openness that not too many other disciplines in practice share. From its very inception, Sociology has had mutually enriching and contesting traditions of an interpretative method that openly takes into account 'subjectivity' and

causal explanations that pay due importance to establishing causal correspondences with considerable sophistication. Not surprisingly its field work tradition also entails large scale survey methods as well as a rich ethnographic tradition. Indeed Indian Sociology, in particular has bridged this distinction between what has often been seen as distinct approaches of Sociology and Social Anthropology. The syllabus provides ample opportunity to make the child familiar with the excitement of field work as well as its theoretical significance for the very discipline of Sociology.

- The plural legacy of Sociology also enables a bird's eye view and a worm's eye view of the society the child lives in. This is particularly true today when the local is inextricably defined and shaped by macro global processes.
- The syllabus proceeds with the assumption that gender as an organizing principle of society cannot be treated as an add on topic but is fundamental to the manner that all chapters shall be dealt with.
- The chapters shall seek for a child centric approach that makes it possible to connect the lived reality of children with social structures and social processes that Sociology studies.
- A conscious effort will be made to build into the chapters a scope for exploration of society that makes learning a process of discovery. A way towards this is to deal with sociological concepts not as givens but a product of societal actions humanly constructed and therefore open to questioning.

### **Objectives**

- To enable learners to relate classroom teaching to their outside environment.
- To introduce them to the basic concepts of Sociology that would enable them to observe and interpret social life.
- To be aware of the complexity of social processes.
- To appreciate diversity in Indian Society and the world at large.
- To build the capacity of students to understand and analyze the changes in contemporary Indian society.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**  
**CLASS XII (2023-24)**

One Theory Paper Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Units		No. of periods	Marks
<b>A</b>	<b>Indian Society</b>		
	1. Introducing Indian Society	0	Non-evaluative
	2. The Demographic Structure of Indian Society	10	10
	3. Social Institutions: Continuity and Change	12	10
	5. Patterns of Social Inequality and Exclusion	18	10
	6. The Challenges of Cultural Diversity	22	10
	7. Suggestions for Project Work	10	Non-evaluative
		<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Social Change and Development in India</b>		
	8. Structural Change	8	5
	9. Cultural Change	12	5
	11. Change and Development in Rural Society	10	10
	12. Change and Development in Industrial Society	12	10
	15. Social Movements	18	10
		<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>80</b>

**COURSE CONTENT**

<b>A.</b>	<b>INDIAN SOCIETY</b>	<b>40 Marks</b>
Unit 1	<b>Introducing Indian Society</b> Colonialism, Nationalism, Class and Community ( <b>Non-evaluative</b> )	0 Periods
Unit 2	<b>The Demographic Structure of the Indian Society</b> Theories and concepts in demography	10 Periods



	Rural-Urban Linkages and Divisions Population Policy in India	
Unit 3	<b>Social Institutions: Continuity and Change</b> Caste and the Caste System Tribal Communities Family and Kinship	12 Periods
Unit 5	<b>Patterns of Social Inequality and Exclusion</b> Social Inequality and Social Exclusion Systems justifying and perpetuating Inequality - Caste, Tribe, the Other Backward Classes Adivasi Struggles The Struggle for Women's Equality and Rights The struggles of the Differently Abled	18 Periods
Unit 6	<b>The Challenges of Cultural Diversity</b> Cultural communities and the nation state Regionalism in the Indian context The Nation state and religion related issues and identities Communalism, secularism and the nation state State and Civil Society	22 Periods
Unit 7	<b>Suggestions for Project Work</b>	10 Periods
<b>B.</b>	<b>SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA</b>	<b>40 Marks</b>
Unit 8	<b>Structural Change</b> Understanding Colonialism, Industrialization, Urbanization	8 Periods
Unit 9	<b>Cultural Change</b> Social Reform Movements Different Kinds of Social Change: Sanskritisation, Westernization, Modernization, Secularization	12 Periods
Unit 11	<b>Change and Development in Rural Society</b> Agrarian Structure : Caste & class in Rural India Land Reforms, Green Revolution and Emerging Agrarian society Green revolution and its social consequences Transformation in Rural Society Circulation of labour Globalization, Liberalization and Rural Society	10 Periods

Unit 12	<b>Change and Development in Industrial Society</b> From Planned Industrialization to Liberalization How people find Jobs Work Processes: How work is carried out, working conditions, home based work, Strikes and Unions	12 Periods
Unit 15	<b>Social Movements</b> Concept of Social Movements Theories and Classification of Social Movements Environmental Movements Class-Based Movements: Workers, Peasants	18 Periods
	Caste-Based Movements: Dalit Movement, Backward Class/Castes, Trends in Upper Caste Responses Tribal Movements Women's Movements in Independent India	

<b>PROJECT WORK</b>	
<b>Periods: 40</b>	
<b>Max. Marks: 20</b>	
C. Project undertaken during the academic year at school level <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction -2 Marks</li> <li>2. Statement of Purpose – 2 Marks</li> <li>3. Research Question – 2 Marks</li> <li>4. Methodology – 3 Marks</li> <li>5. Data Analysis – 4 Marks</li> <li>6. Conclusion – 2 Marks</li> </ol>	<b>15 Marks</b>
D. Viva – based on the project work	<b>05 Marks</b>

**SYLLABUS AS PER CBSE  
CLASS-XII (2023-24)**

<b>TERM I</b>	<b>WEIGHTAGE (IN MARKS)</b>
1. The Demographic Structure of Indian Society	10
2. Social Institutions-Continuity and Change	10
3. Patterns of Social Inequality and Exclusion	10
4. Challenges of Cultural Diversity	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>40 Marks</b>
<b>TERM I</b>	
1. Structure Change	5
2. Cultural Change	5
3. Change and Development in Rural Society	10
4. Change and Development in Industrial Society	10
5. Social Movements	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>40 Marks</b>

**Prescribed Textbooks:**

1. Indian Society (NCERT)
2. Social Change and Development in India (NCERT)

Project work\* = 20 Marks

\*See the guidelines given with the document.

Grand Total =		Book I	=	40 Marks
		Book II	=	40 Marks
		Project Work	=	20 Marks
			=	<b>100 Marks</b>

**SOCIOLOGY (Code No. 039)**  
**QUESTION PAPER DESIGN**  
**CLASS XII (2023-24)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Competencies</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Knowledge &amp; understanding</b>  Exhibit memory of previously learned material by recalling facts, terms, basic concepts, and answers. Demonstrate understanding of facts and ideas by organizing, comparing, translating, interpreting, giving descriptions, and stating main ideas</p>	<b>30</b>	<b>37.5%</b>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Application of Knowledge and Concepts</b>  Solve problems to new situations by applying acquired knowledge, facts, techniques and rules in a different way. Examine and break information into parts by identifying motives or causes. Make inferences and find evidence to support generalizations</p> <p>Present and defend opinions by making judgments about information, validity of ideas, or quality of work based on a set of criteria.</p>	<b>32</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Formulate, Analyse , Evaluate &amp; Create</b>  Compile information together in a different way by Combining elements in a new pattern or proposing alternative solutions.</p>	<b>18</b>	<b>22.5%</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100%</b>

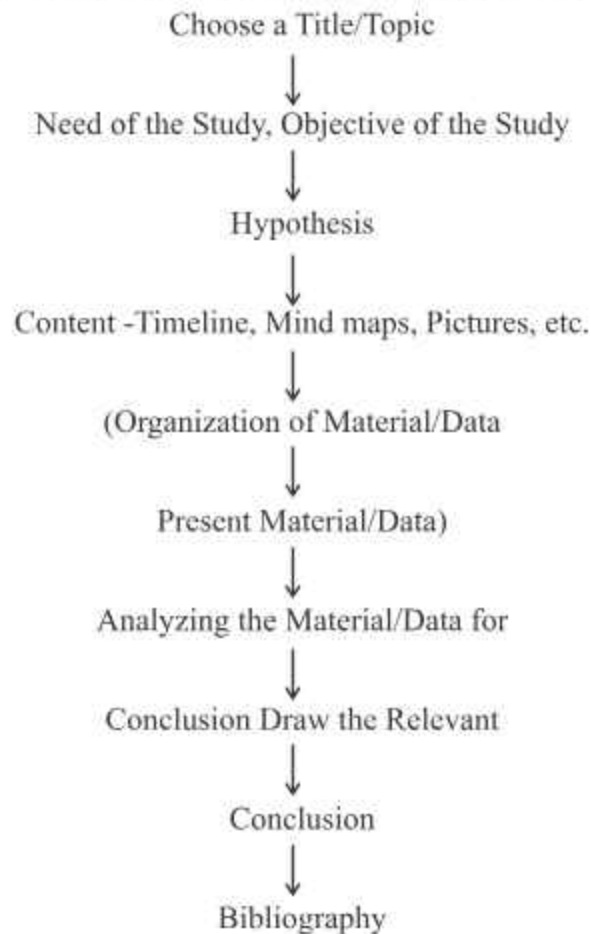
**Note: Kindly refer to the guidelines on project work for class XI and XII given below:**

**Guidelines for Sociology Project Work: 20 Marks**

One Project to be done throughout the session, as per the existing scheme.

**1. Steps involved in the conduct of the project:**

**Students may work upon the following lines as a suggested flow chart:**



**2. Expected Checklist for the Project Work:**

- Introduction of topic/title
- Identifying the causes, events, consequences and/or remedies
- Various stakeholders and effect on each of them
- Advantages and disadvantages of situations or issues identified
- Short-term and long-term implications of strategies suggested during research.

- Validity, reliability, appropriateness, and relevance of data used for research work and for presentation in the project file.

- Presentation and writing that is succinct and coherent in project file.
- Citation of the materials referred to, in the file in footnotes, resources section, bibliography etc.

### **3. Assessment of Project Work:**

- Project Work has broadly the following phases: Synopsis/ Initiation, Data Collection, Data Analysis and Interpretation, Conclusion.
- The aspects of the project work to be covered by students can be assessed during the academic year.
- 20 marks assigned for Project Work can be divided in the following manner:

### PROJECT WORK: 20 Marks

The teacher will assess the progress of the project work in the following manner:

Month	Periodic Work	Assessment Rubrics	Marks
April -July	Instructions about Project Guidelines, Background reading Discussions on Theme and Selection of the Final Topic, Initiation/ Synopsis	Introduction, Statement of Purpose/Need and objectives of the study, Hypothesis/Research Question, Review of Literature, Presentation of Evidence, Methodology, Questionnaire, Data Collection.	5
August - October	Planning and organization: forming an action plan, feasibility, or baseline study, Updating/modifying the action plan, Data Collection	Significance and relevance of the topic; challenges encountered while conducting the research.	6
November - January	Content/data analysis and interpretation.  Conclusion, Limitations, Suggestions, Bibliography, Annexures and overall presentation of the project.	Content analysis and its relevance in the current scenario.  Conclusion, Limitations, Bibliography, Annexures and Overall Presentation.	5
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The Internal Examiner should ensure that the study submitted by the learner is his/her own original work.

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**Book - I**  
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**CHAPTER 2**  
**THE DEMOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE OF**  
**THE INDIAN SOCIETY**

**KEY POINTS**

**1. Demography**

- Demography, a systematic study of population, is a Greek term derived from two words, 'demos' (people) and graphein (describe), which means description of people.
- It studies births, migration, sex composition etc

**2. Demography is broadly of two types:-**

- (i) Formal demography which is concerned with quantitative measurement and analysis of population change.
- (ii) Social demography which deals with social, economic and political aspects of population.

**3. Two processes which happened to take place roughly at the same time in Europe during the Latter half of the 18th century.**

- (i) The formation of nation-states as the principal form of political organisation.
- (ii) The beginnings of the modern science of statistics.

**4. Before Independence, India had conducted a ten yearly (or decennial) census. So, far, seven decennial censuses has been conducted since 1951 and the most recent being in 2011.**

**5. The demograhic data collected is essential for the planning and implementation of state policies, for economic development and public welfare.**

## 6. Demographic Theories

A. Thomas Robert Malthus (1766-1834) states the fact that-

- Population rises in geometric progression (i.e. 2, 4, 8, 16, 32 etc.)
- Agricultural production can only grow in arithmetic progression (i.e. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 etc.)
- This creates an imbalance in population and food.
- Prosperity can be achieved by controlling growth of population.

Malthus mentions two types of population control preventive checks -

1. Positive checks / Natural control - like famines, diseases, earthquakes etc.
2. Preventive checks / Artificial control - like postponing marriage, practicing sexual abstinence or celibacy etc.

Criticism of Malthus's theory:

- Malthus theory was criticised on the following basis:-
  - (a) Food production and standards of living rise despite rapid population growth as seen in the historical experience of European countries.
  - (b) Poverty, and starvation is caused not due to rise in population but due to unequal distribution of economic resources (Liberal and Marxists).

B. Theory of Demographic Transition

- Population growth is linked to overall levels of economic development
- This theory highlights three stages of population growth from an underdeveloped & technologically backward stage to a developed technologically advanced stage.

THREE BASIC PHASES OF POPULATION GROWTH

- 1 Underdevelopment, Technologically Backward, High BR + High DR = Low GR
- 2 Transition Movement from backward BR high + Low DR  
Population to advance = increase in GR, population  
Explosion
- 3 Advanced Technologically Low BR+ Low DR = Low GR  
Demographic Transition theory in tabular form

Stage	Society	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Growth Rate	Remarks
I	Underdeveloped	High ↑	High ↑	Low ↓	-
II	Transitional Phase	High ↑	Low ↓	High ↑	Population Explosion
III	Advanced Technically	Low ↓	Low ↓	Low ↓	Stability

- "Population explosion" occurs in transitional stage with death rate being lowered through disease control; better health and nutrition facility and changed reproductive behaviour.

## 7. Common concepts

- Birth rate** : number of live births per 1000 persons of population in a given area during a given time.
- Death rate** : number of deaths per 1000 persons of population in given area during a given time.
- Growth rate/rate of natural increase**- difference between birth rate and death rate. When this difference is zero (or in practice, very small) then we say that the population has 'stabilised', or has reached the REPLACEMENT LEVEL.
- Fertility rate** : number of live birth per 1000 women in the child bearing age group of 15-49 years.
- Infant mortality rate** : number of death of babies before the age of one year per 1000 live births.
- Maternal mortality rate**: number of women who die in child birth per 1000 live births.
- Sex ratio** : number of females per 1000 males in a given area at a specified time period.
- Age structure of population** - proportions of persons in different age groups relative to total population.

**Table 2: Age composition of the population of India, 1961-2026**

Stage	Age Group			Total
	0-14 year	15-59 year	60 year	
1961	41	53	6	100
1971	42	53	5	100
1981	40	54	6	100
1991	38	56	7	100
2001	34	59	7	100
2011	29	63	8	100
2026	23	64	12	100

Age Group columns show percentage shares; rows may not add up to 100 because of rounding.

- i. **Dependency ratio** : proportion of dependents (elderly people and children) with working age group (ie 15 - 64 years)
- **A rising dependency ratio** is a cause for worry in countries that are facing an ageing population, since it becomes difficult for a relatively smaller proportion of working - age people to carry the burden of providing for a relatively larger proportion of dependents.
  - **falling dependency ratio** can be source of economic growth and prosperity due to the larger proportion of workers relative to non workers. It is also referred as 'demographic dividend'
- j. **Replacement Level** - When the difference of Birth Rate and Death Rate is zero (or, in practice, very small) then we say that the population has 'stabilised', or has reached the 'replacement level' which means that the rate of growth is required for new generations to replace the older ones that are dying out.
- k. **Life expectancy** : it refers to the estimated average number of years that a person is expected to survive/live.
- m. **Sonogram** : an x-ray like diagnostic device based on ultra-sound technology; sometime misused to determine the sex of the unborn child in mother's womb.

8. **Famine** is a situation of excess crisis to access adequate food and are caused by high level of continuing poverty and malnutrition in an agro climatic environment that is effected by variations in rainfall, lack of adequate means of transportation and communication as well as inadequate efforts on the part of the state.
9. **Age Structure Of The Indian Population:** Majority of the population of India is young Kerala is beginning to acquire an age structure like that of the developed countries. Uttar pradesh has high proportions in the younger age groups and relatively low proportions among the aged. Demographic dividend: When the number of working people is more than the number of dependent people then there is more growth. It means dependency ratio falls. This is called demographic dividend.
10. **Sex - Ratio**  
 (A) India has had a declining sex ratio. Reasons are -  
 \* Sex specific abortions  
 \* Female infanticide  
 \* Child marriage

**Table 3: The Declining Sex Ratio in India, 1901-2011**

Year	Sex ratio (all age group)	Variation over previous decade	Child sex ratio (0-6 years)	Variation over previous decade
1901	972	–	–	–
1911	964	–8	–	–
1921	955	–9	–	–
1931	950	–5	–	–
1941	945	–5	–	–
1951	946	+1	–	–
1961	941	–5	976	–
1971	930	–11	964	–12
1981	934	+4	962	–2
1991	927	–7	945	–17
2001	933	+6	927	–18
2011	943	+10	919	–8

**Note:** The sex ratio is defined as the number of females per 1000 males; Data on age-specific sex ratios is not available before 1961

**Source:** Census of India 2011, Government of India.

\* Lack of nutritious food

\* Certain myths

(B) Sex - Ratio is different in different parts of the country. In Kerala it is highest and in Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh it is lowest.

**11 Several factors responsible for the decline in the child sex ratio including.**

\* Severe neglect of girl babies in infancy, leading to higher death rates.

\* Sex specific abortions that prevent girl babies from being born.

\* And female infanticide (ie. the killing of girl babies due to religious or cultural beliefs.)

**12. There are regional variations of low child sex ratio in India.**

\* The regional pattern of low child sex ratios in India, is that the lowest child sex ratios are found in the most prosperous regions of India.

\* Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Gujrat and Maharashtra are among the richest states in India in terms of per capita incomes and they are also the states with the lowest child sex ratio.

\* So, the problem of selective abortions is not due to poverty of ignorance or lack of resources. Economically prosperous families decide to have fewer children and they may wish to choose the sex of their child.

**13. Mass Density**

\* The number of individuals, such as inhabitants or housing units, per unit of area.

\* Due to increase in Indian population Mass density is increasing.

**14. Failure of entitlements**

Amartya Sen and others have shown famines were not necessarily due to fall in foodgrains production. they were also caused by a ' failure of entitlements' or the inability of people to buy or otherwise obtain food. The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) is the latest state initiative to tackle the problem of hunger and starvation in rural areas.

**15. Role of literacy in Population growth.**

- Literacy is a prerequisite to education.



- Literacy is an instrument of empowerment.
  - The more literate the population the greater the consciousness of career options, as well as participation in the knowledge economy.
  - Literacy can lead to health awareness and fuller participation in the cultural and economic wellbeing of the community.
  - Literacy varies considerably across gender, across regions & social groups
  - Literacy rates also vary by social group : historically disadvantaged communities like the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have lower rates of literacy and rates of female literacy within these groups are even lower.
  - Regional variations are still very wide, with states like Kerala approaching universal literacy, while states like Bihar are lagging far behind.
16. Epidemics has been controlled due to mass vaccination, better sanitation. But malaria, TB, diarrhea and dysentery kill people even today.
17. Birth rate is slow to change due to socio cultural phenomenon. Low TFR's state are Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka, Maharashtra; high TFR's States are Bihar, MP, Rajasthan & UP.
18. Rural-urban differences also exist with respect to the vast majority of the population.
- It is the mass media & communication channels that are gradually bringing in images of urban life styles & patterns of consumption into the rural villages, this bridges the gap between rural & urban.
  - The rapid growth in urbanization (town or city) has been attracting the rural population.
  - Those who cannot find work (or sufficient work) in rural areas go to city in search of work.
  - This flow of rural-to-urban migration has also been accelerated by the continuous decline of common property resources like ponds, forests and grazing lands.

- Now, these resources have been turned into private property, or they are exhausted. (Ponds may run dry or no longer provide enough fish; forests may have been cut down and have vanished...)
- People no longer have access to these resources, but on the other hand have to buy many things in the market that they used to get free. The opportunities for earning income are limited in the villages.
- The city may also be preferred for social reasons, specially the relative anonymity it offers.
- The fact that urban life involves interaction with strangers can be an advantage for different reasons. For the socially oppressed groups like the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, this may offer some partial protection from the daily humiliation, they may suffer in the village where everyone knows their caste identity. The anonymity of the city also allows the poorer sections of the socially dominant rural groups to engage in low status work that they would not be able to do in the village.
- All these reasons make city an attractive destination for the villagers.

#### **19. National family planning programme**

- It was introduced with the objective of slowing down the rate & pattern of population growth, through birth-control methods and improve public health standards. Other coercive measures was introduced during the Emergency Period (1975-1976), like mass sterilisation (i.e. forceful male vasectomy, females tubectomy etc.) which was criticised later.
- With the coming of a new Govt. the program was renamed as National Family Welfare Program with new set of guidelines to achieve the objectives.

#### **Success and failures of the family planning programme.**

##### **Success**

- The growth rate of population has decreased.
- People have started appreciating small family norms.
- The infant mortality rate and maternal mortality rate has been brought down.
- Life expectancy has increased.

- Achieved nearly universal awareness of the need for and methods of family planning.

#### **Failures**

- The growth rate still continues to be high as compared to developed nations.
- Coercive family planning programme has been opposed by people (Vasectomy for men & Tubectomy for women). Mostly poor and powerless people were the victims.
- Lack of availability of reliable family planning methods.

#### **20. Statistics of 15th census of India 2011 : -**

- Sex Ratio : 943: 1000
- Most populated state : Uttar Pradesh
- Least populated region : Sikkim
- State with maximum maternal mortality rate : Uttar Pradesh
- State with minimum maternal mortality rate : Kerala
- State with maximum infant mortality rate : Madhya Pradesh
- State with minimum infant mortality rate : Manipur
- Literacy : Male - 80.9% , Female - 64.6%
- Largest state (in area) : Rajasthan
- Smallest state (in area) : Goa

## Questionnaire

### 1 MARK QUESTIONS

#### Fill ups

1. Demography is a field that is of special importance to sociology - in fact, the emergence of sociology and its successful establishment as an academic discipline owed a lot to demography.

.....is a systematic study of population .

- a) Statistics
- b) Demography
- c) Sociology
- d) Academic

Ans b) Demography

2. This rate refers to the number of live births per 1000 women in the child - bearing age group, usually taken to be 15 to 49 years .

This rate is termed as

Ans Fertility rate

3. The Family Planning Programme suffered a setback during the years of the National Emergency.

.....was the period of national emergency.

Ans 1975 - 76

4. The theory of population growth was coined by -

- a) Malthus
- b) Karl Marx
- c) Max Weber
- d) M N Srinivas

Ans a) Malthus

5. In India Census began in the year.....

- a) 2011
- b) 1975
- c) 1875
- d) 1881

Ans d) 1881

**State whether the given statements are True or False**

6. Birth rate is number of live births in a given area during a given time per 1000 population.

Ans True

7. Dependency ratio is proportion of working age group with dependents.

Ans False

**Correct the given statements**

8. The National Family Planning Programme was renamed as The National Family Help Programme.

Ans The National Family Planning Programme was renamed as The National Family Welfare Programme.

9. Epidemics have not been controlled due to vaccination and better sanitation.

Ans Epidemics have been controlled due to vaccination and better sanitation.

10. Population decreases at a much faster rate than the means of subsistence.

Ans Population increases at a much faster rate than the means of subsistence.

11. Population explosion takes place in.....Stage of demographic transition theory which is also called as.....phase.

Ans II, Transitional.

12. India was the first country to declare it's Population policy in.....

Ans 1952

13. Census in India is held after every.....year.

Ans 10

14. ....& .....are the two types of demography.

Ans Formal demography & Social demography

15. First trial of census was done by :-

- (a) Mughals
- (b) Britishers
- (c) Both
- (d) None of the above

Ans : (b) Britishers

16. Demographic data are important for the planning and implementation of state policies, specially those for economic development and general public welfare.

.....are important for formulating and implementing public welfare policies.

- (a) Demographic Data
- (b) Economic development
- (c) Data
- (d) Economic development

Ans (a) Demographic Data

17. Most populated state of India is .....

Ans Uttar Pradesh

18. India's state with smallest area is -

- (a) Goa
- (b) Haryana
- (c) U.P.
- (d) Kerala

Ans : (a) Goa

19. Which theory of Population growth has 3 stages -

- (a) Demographic transition theory
- (b) Malthus theory
- (c) Population Explosion theory
- (d) All of the above.

Ans (A) Demographic transition theory

20. Study area of Demography includes :-

- (a) change in size of Population
- (b) Birth, Death, Residence.
- (c) Female, male & Age structure .
- (d) All of the above.

Ans (d) All of the above

Answer Q. 21 & 22 and choose the options from a, b, c, and d below:

- (a) Both A & R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A & R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true

Q21. Assertion (A) : Poverty and starvation is caused due to rise in population.

Reason (R): Population grows in geometric progression but food production grows in arithmetic progression.

Ans. (d)

Q22. Assertion (A): When society becomes technically advanced, the population may reach to replacement level.

Reason (R): Low birth rate and low death rate results in negligible growth rate.

Ans. (a)

### 2 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. What is "Demography"?
2. Differentiate between formal demography and social demography.
3. What is infant mortality rate?
4. Why is rising dependency ratio a cause for worry in countries that are facing an aging population?
5. Why is falling dependency ratio a source of economic growth and prosperity?
6. What are the causes of famines?
7. Name the states which have very high TFRS.
8. State the importance of demographic data.
9. How does India benefit from a 'demographic dividend'?
10. Name the technique used to determine the sex of a child.
11. What is 'Replacement Level'?
12. What is "Sex Ratio"?





6. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks

Famines were also a major and recurring source of increased mortality. Famines were caused by high levels of continuing poverty and malnutrition in an agroclimatic environment that was very vulnerable to variations in rainfall. Lack of adequate means of transportation and communication as well as inadequate efforts on the part of the state were some of the factors responsible for famines. However, as scholars like Amartya Sen and others have shown, famines were not necessarily due to fall in foodgrains production; they were also caused by a 'failure of entitlements', or the inability of people to buy or otherwise obtain food.

- (a) Scholars like ..... and others have shown, famines were not necessarily due to fall in fooding production.
- (b) .....were also a major and recurring source of increased mortality.
- (c) Famines were not necessarily due to fall in foodgrains production, they were also caused by a....., or the inability of people to buy or otherwise obtain food.
- (d) Lack of adequate means of ..... and communication as well as inadequate efforts on the part of the state were some of the factors responsible for famines.

Ans (a) Amartya Sen

(b) Famines

(c) Failure of entitlements

(d) transportation

### 6 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the theory of demographic transition.
2. Why are cities a preferred destination for rural people?
3. Discuss India's demographic achievement.
4. Analyze the success & failures of the family planning program.
5. Discuss the national social demographic goals for 2010 (State any six points).

6. Which State in India have reached or are very near the replacement levels of population growth? Which ones still have very high rates of population growth? In your opinion what can be some of the reasons for these regional differences.
7. What is meant by the age structure of the population? Why is it relevant for economic development and growth?
8. What is meant by sex ratio? What are some of the implications of a declining sex ratio? Do you feel that parents still prefer to have sons rather than daughters? What is your opinion, could be some of the reasons for this preference.
9. State the reasons for the failure of the family programme during the National emergency (1975-76) period.
10. Discuss the age structure of India's population.
11. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow the passage. Sometimes the city may also be preferred for social reasons, specially the relative anonymity it offers. The fact that urban life involves interaction with strangers can be an advantage for different reasons. For the socially oppressed groups like the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, this may offer some partial protection from the daily humiliation they may suffer in the village where everyone knows their caste identity. The anonymity of the city also allows the poorer sections of the socially dominant rural groups to engage in low status work that they would not be able to do in the village. All these reasons make the city an attractive destination for the villagers. The swelling cities bear testimony to this flow of population. This is evident from the rapid rate of urbanisation in the post-Independence period.
  1. What do you understand by anonymity? 2
  2. Why do people like urban life? 4

12.

**Table 5: Rural and Urban Population**

Year	Population (Millions)		Percentage of Total Population	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
1901	213	26	89.2	10.8
1911	226	26	89.7	10.3
1921	223	28	88.8	11.2
1931	246	33	88.0	12.0
1941	275	44	86.1	13.9
1951	299	62	82.7	17.3
1961	360	79	82.0	18.0
1971	439	109	80.1	19.9
1981	524	159	76.7	23.3
1991	629	218	74.3	25.7
2001	743	286	72.2	27.8
2011	833	377	68.8	31.2

Source: <http://ayush.gov.in>

Answer the following after studying the data above.

- According to 2011 census what percentage of population migrated from villages to cities in last 10 years? (1)
- What can be the seasons for this migration? (1)
- Which decade shows maximum migration from 1951 to 2011. (2)
- What percentage of population was living in cities at the time of independence in 1947. (2)

## CHAPTER 3

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# SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS; CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

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### **Caste and The Caste System**

- A population is made up of interrelated classes and communities. These are sustained and regulated by social institutions and social relationships.
- Three institutions, Caste, Tribe and Family are central to Indian Society.
- "Caste" is a social institution that has been in existence for thousands of years.

### **Definitions of Caste :**

- "Caste", an English word is derived from a Portuguese word "Casta", meaning pure breed. In Indian language it is referred to two distinct terms, Varna and Jati.

### **Varna & Jati**

- Varna which literally means 'colour' refers to a fourfold division of society into hierarchical order of Brahmana, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shudra. It is an all India aggregative classification.
- Jati, is a regional or local sub-classification term consisting of hundreds or thousands of castes and sub castes. (It is generic term referring species or kinds of anything ranging from inanimate objects to plants, animals & human beings.)

### **Vedic & post Vedic period**

- During the Vedic period the caste system was elaborate, neither very rigid nor determined by birth but by profession.
- But, in post Vedic period it became very rigid with certain defining features such as caste being determined by birth i.e. it became hereditary, membership of caste adhering to strict rules of marriage, rules regarding food & food sharing, caste being traditionally linked to occupations and it being arranged in a hierarchy of rank and status.

### Features of caste

- **Caste is determined by birth.** A child is born into the caste of its parents. Caste is never a matter of choice.
- **Membership in a caste involves strict rules about marriage.** Caste groups are “endogamous”, i.e., marriage is restricted to members of the group.
- **Caste membership also involves rules about food and food-sharing.** Kinds of food may or may not be eaten is prescribed.
- Caste involves a system consisting many **castes arranged in a hierarchy of rank and status.**
- **Castes also involve sub-divisions within themselves.** This is referred to as a segmental organisation.
- **Caste were traditionally linked to occupations.** A person born into a caste could only practice the occupation associated with that caste.

### Theoretical interpretation of caste

- **Caste is a combination of two sets of principles —**
  - (1) Difference and separation. The scriptural rules ranging from marriage, food sharing to occupation prevents the mixing of castes.
  - (2) Wholism and hierarchy : the hierarchical division of caste, on the other hand is based on the distinction between “purity and pollution.”

**In the caste system, Endogamy** is the practice of marrying within the caste. **Exogamy** is the practice of marrying outside the clan or gotra.

**A proprietary caste group** is a group that owns most of the resources and can command labor to work for them.

**Caste panchayats** are panchayats which are controlled by the dominant group and represent their interests, needs & demands. Primarily decision making is controlled by the upper caste, rich landlords and landed peasants.

### Colonialism and Caste

- Institution of caste underwent major change during colonial period.

- Caste has been shaped as a result of the influence of the colonial period and changes brought about in independent India.
- The British undertook methodical and intensive surveys of various tribes and castes in order to learn how to govern the country effectively.
- The first such survey was carried out by Herbert Risley in 1901 and thus caste began to be counted and recorded.
- Other institutions like the land revenue settlement gave legal recognition to the customary rights of the upper caste.
- **The Govt. India Act of 1935** gave legal recognition to the lists of 'schedules' of castes and tribes.
- Gradually, towards the end of the colonial period the welfare of downtrodden caste was looked after by the administration.

### **Caste in the Present**

**In Post Independent India**, programmes were undertaken for the upliftment of depressed classes. Social reformers like Jyotiba Phule, Periyar etc. worked towards lower caste upliftment, abolition of caste distinctions and other restrictions.

**The abolition of caste** was explicitly incorporated in the Constitution by the state. During this period some of the steps undertaken were reservation of seats for SC & ST's no caste rules in the jobs created in the modern industry, urbanization & collective living in cities and stress on meritocracy.

**In the cultural & domestic spheres** caste has remained unaffected by modernization and change while in the sphere of politics it has been deeply conditioned by caste as formation of caste based political parties.

**New concepts** were coined to understand the process of change. The terms were sanskritization and dominant caste by **M.N. Srinivas**.

**Sanskritization** is a process whereby members of a caste (usually middle a lower) attempt to raise their social status by adopting the rituals & social practices of the higher caste.

**The Concept of Dominant caste** refers to those castes which had large population and were granted landrights. They were politically, socially and economically dominant in their regions for example : the **Yadavs** of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, and **Vokkaligas** of Karnataka, the **Reddys and Khammas** of Andhra Pradesh, the Marathas of Maharashtra, the **Jats** of Punjab, Haryana, and Western Uttar Pradesh and the **Patidars** of Gujarat.

In the contemporary period caste has tended to become invisible for the upper caste, urban middle and upper classes and more visible for the lower caste.

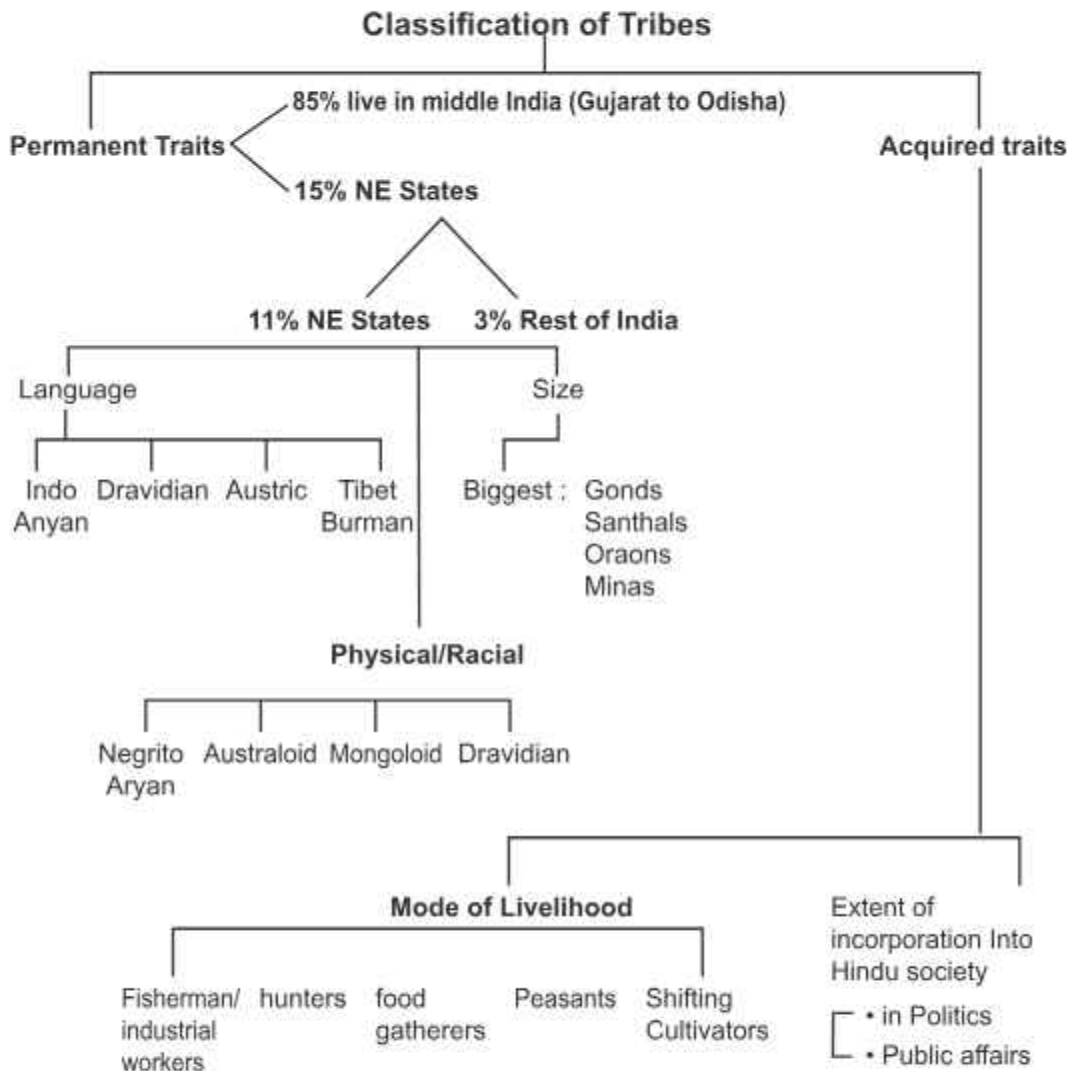
- Upper caste Groups have benefitted the most from the development policies of the post colonial era.
- Took full advantage of the opportunities offered by rapid development and able to take advantage of the expansion of the state sector jobs, immediately after Independence.
- They did not face any competition and their privileged status got consolidated in the second and the third generations.
- For this group, caste plays no part in their public lives. Whereas for the SC, STs and backward castes-opposite happened.
- Caste has become all too visible.
- They have no inherited educational and social capital.
- Moreover, they have to compete with the already established upper caste group. They cannot afford to abandon their caste identity.

### **TRIBAL COMMUNITIES**

Tribe: A social group consisting of collections of families and lineages (or clans) based on shared ties of kinship, ethnicity, common history or territorial-political organisation.

'Tribe' is a modern term for communities that are very old, being among the oldest inhabitants of the sub-continent. Tribes in India have generally been defined in terms of what they were not. Tribes were communities that did not practice a religion with a written text; did not have a state or political form of the normal kind; did not have sharp class divisions; and, most important, they did not have caste and were neither Hindus nor peasants. The term was introduced in the colonial era. The use of a single term for a very disparate set of communities was more a matter of administrative convenience.

## Classification of Tribal Societies



### Tribe-caste distinction

Caste	Tribe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on the notion of purity and pollution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kinship based mode of social organization</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Believes in Religion (oral and written)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not practice religion with a written text.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hierarchical system.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Egalitarian system.</li> </ul>



### Tribes are not primitive communities living isolated lives.

- Tribes are seen as secondary phenomenon arising out of the exploitative and colonialist contacts.
- There were several Gond kingdoms in Central India such as that of Garha Mandla or Chanda.
- Many of the so called Rajput kingdoms of central and western India emerged through a process of stratification among Adivasi communities themselves.
- Adivasis often exercised dominance over plains people through their capacity to raid them, and through their services as local militias.
- Occupied a special trade niche, trading forest produce, salt and elephants.
- Capitalist economic drive, exploited the forest resources and minerals and recruitment of cheap labour brought Tribal societies into the mainstream.

- Capitalist economic drive exploited the Tribals.

**The 'isolation' and 'Integration' debate on tribes** is based upon tribal societies as isolated wholes. The isolationist believe that tribals needed protection from traders, moneylenders and Hindu and Christian missionaries, all of whom try to reduce tribals' to detribalised landless labour. **The integrationists**, believe that tribal's are merely backward Hindus, and their problems had to be addressed within the same framework as that of other backward classes.

22. National development involving the building of large dams, factories and mines were undertaken at the expenses of the tribes. Eg. Narmada Bachao Aandolan.

### **National Development Vs. Tribal Development**

- National Development involving the building of large dams, factories and mines were undertaken at the expense of the tribes.
- Tribals have paid disproportionate price for the development of the rest of Indian Society.
- The loss of the forests on which tribal communities depended has been a major blow.

- Coming of private property adversely affected tribals, especially their community based collective ownership, were placed at a disadvantage in the new system.
- Heavy in migration of non-tribals threatens to disrupt their culture.

Tribal identities today, are centered on idea's of resistance and opposition to the force exercised by the non-tribal world. The formation of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh has been a result of this assertion of tribal identity but the political system is still not autonomous.

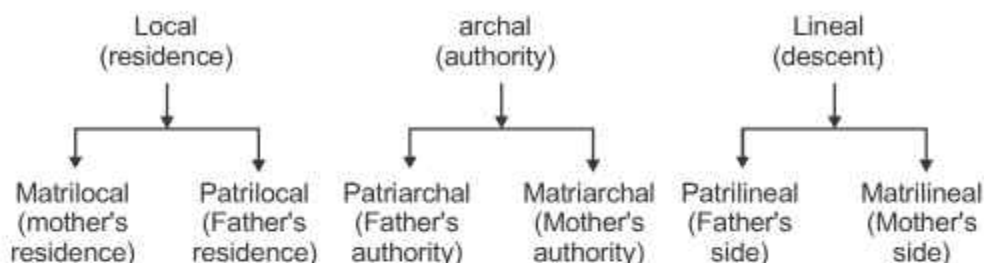
Tribal movements emerged to tackle issues related to control over vital economic resources, matters of ethnic cultural identity. All this has been made possible due to the gradual emergence of an educated middle class among tribal communities, though the assertion of identity of tribal middle class maybe different from a poor and uneducated one.

### 23. Family and Kinship

A. Family can be nuclear or extended. Modern family consists of only one set of parents and their children unlike extended family where there is more than one couple and often more than two generations living together.

B. Diverse forms of family

Diverse forms of family are :



### 24. The Khasi matriliney highlights the distinction between matriliney and matriarchy.

- There is an inherent disagreement in matrilineal systems. On the one hand, **the line of descent and inheritance**, where a woman inherits property from her mother and passes it on to her daughter and on the other, structure of authority and control where a man controls his sister's property and passes on control to his sister's son. The former, which links the mother to the daughter, comes in conflict with the latter; which links the mother's brother to the sister's son.

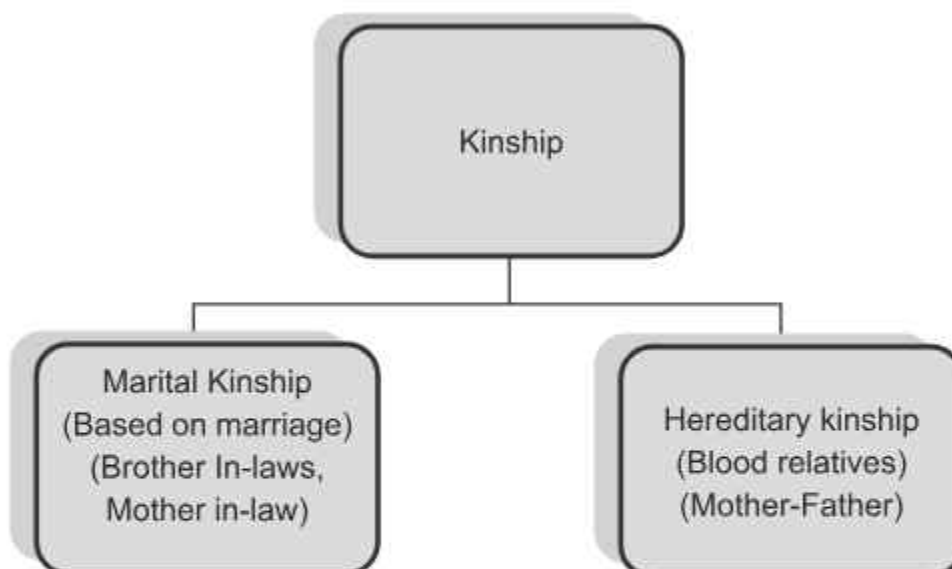
- Khasi matriliney generates intense role conflict for men. They are torn between responsibilities to their natal house on the one hand, and to their wife and children on the other.
- The tension generated by such role conflict affects Khasi women more intensely. A woman can never be fully assured that her husband does not find his sister's house a more pleasant place than her own.
- The women are more badly affected than men, by the role conflict generated in the Khasi matrilineal system, not only because men wield power and women are deprived of it, but also because the system is more lenient to men when there is a transgression of rules.
- Thus, men are the power holders in Khasi society; the only difference is that a man's relatives on his mother's side matter more than his relatives on his father's side.

### **Kinship:-**

kinship is the relationship between the members of the same family.

or

relationship formed or, based on blood relationships or marriage.



### 1 Mark Questions

1. Correct the statement
  - a) There is no difference between Varna and Caste
  - b) In patriarchal society, Females have the authority and dominance
  - c) Females have to face role conflict in Khasi community.
  - d) Jharkhand and Chattisgarh have not got separate statehood after a long period of struggle

Ans : a) There is difference between Varna and Caste.  
b) In patriarchal society, Males have the authority and dominance.  
c) Males have to face role conflict in Khasi community.  
d) Jharkhand and Chattisgarh have got separate statehood after a long period of struggle.
2. the concepts of Sanskritisation and Dominant Caste were given by  
(a) M.N. Srinivas (b) Jyotiba Phule (c) Pariyar (d) Ayyankalli  
Ans : a) M.N. Srinivas
3. The restriction of caste is related to  
(a) Marriage (b) Food (c) Occupations (d) All of three  
Ans : d) All of three
4. The Caste is determined by the.....  
Ans : birth
5. Examples of Dominant Caste are  
(a) Jats (b) Yadavas (c) Pattidars (d) All above three.  
Ans : d) All above three
6. Mahatma Gandhi and.....organised protests against untouchability from 1920 onwards.  
Ans : Babasaheb Ambedkar
7. Theoretically, the caste system can be understood as the combination of two sets of principles, one based on difference and separation and the other on.....and hierarchy.  
Ans : Wholism
8. Who said "caste is a closed class"?  
(a) Srinivas (b) Ghurye (c) Mukherjee (d) Majumdar  
Ans : (d) Majumdar
9. Is this statement True or False?
  - i) An extended family is commonly known as joint family.
  - ii) Approx 85% of population of tribal community live in North India.
  - iii) Jharkhand, a tribal dominated area, has been carved out of Madhya Pradesh to form a separate state.

Ans : i) True      ii) False      iii) False

10. Varna means.....  
Ans : colour
11. Which article of constitution has abolished untouchability.  
Ans : Article 17
12. Adoption of rituals and social practices of the higher castes by lower castes is termed as.....  
Ans : sanskritisation
13. Colonialisation made the caste System more.....  
(a) Rigid                      (b) disappeared  
(c) Fragile                    (d) no change  
Ans : Rigid
14. Tribes are the.....of Indian, sub-continent.  
Ans : oldest inhabitants
15. In caste system of Hindus Hierarchical system is found whereas in tribes.....system is found.  
Ans : egalitarian
16. Caste is a closed group whereas..... is an open group.  
Ans : class.
17. When the new couple resides neither in bride's parents house nor in groom's parents house but in a new separate house that residence is named as.....  
Ans : Neolocal residence
18. Role conflict arises :-  
(a) Two roles attached with the same status are in conflict with each other.  
(b) Two roles attached with two statuses of the same person are in conflict with each others.  
(c) In both the above cases  
(d) None of the above  
Ans : (c) In both the above cases.
19. In Matrilineal lineage is decided from.....side.  
Ans: Mother's side
20. In Patrilocal residence the new couple resides with  
(a) Parents of Bride  
(b) Parents of Groom  
(c) Grand parents of Bride  
(d) In newly built house  
Ans. Parents of Groom.

Answer Q. 21 & 22 and choose the options from (a), (b), (c) and (d) below:

- (a) (A) and (R) both are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
  - (b) (A) and (R) both are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
  - (c) (A) is true and (R) is false.
  - (d) (A) is false and (R) is true.
- Q21. Assertion (A) : Each caste carries it's own characteristics and rituals which can't be compared with any other caste..  
Reason (R): Castes are complimentary groups and not competing groups.
- Ans. (a)
- Q22. Assertion (A): National development like building of dams etc. were undertaken at the expense of tribes.  
Reason (R): Heavy in-migration of non-tribals disrupted their culture.
- Ans. (b)

### 2 Marks Question

- Q1. What is caste?
- Q2. What is dominant caste?
- Q3. Distinguish between Varna & Caste.
- Q4. Mention any 4 types of dominant caste.
- Q5. Define Tribes.
- Q6. Mention the two board sets of issue most important in giving rise to tribal community.
- Q7. Distinguish between Nuclear and joint family.
- Q8. Define kinship.

### 4 Marks Questions

- Q1. Discuss the features of caste.
- Q2. Differentiate between tribes & caste.
- Q3. Explain the main factor influencing the information of tribal identity today.

- Q4. Explain the meaning of Sanskritization.
- Q5. What is the role of the ideas of separation and hierarchy in the caste system.
- Q6. What are the rules that the caste system imposes?
- Q7. How have been tribal been classified in India.
- Q8. In what ways can change in social structure lead to changes in the family structure.
- Q9. Explain the different forms of family.
- Q10. Read the passage and answer the following questions:-Two broad sets of issues have been most important in giving rise to tribal movements. These are issues relating to control over vital economic resources like and and specially forests, and issues relating to matters of ethnic-cultural identity. The two can often go together, bat with differentiation of tribal society they may also diverge. The reasons why the middle classes within tribal soceties may assert their tribal identity may be different from the reasons why poor and uneducated tribals join tribal movements. As with any other community, it is the relationship between these kinds of internal dynamics and external forces that will shape the future.
- (i). What are tribal communities?
- (ii). The main issues related to tribal communities .....are and.....
- (iii). The issue.....people in tribal community to participate in tribal movements in different from those of poor and backward Tribal people.
- (iv). What is ethnic-culture identity?

### 6 Marks Questions

1. Discuss the theoretical interpretation or principles of the casts system.
2. Discuss the ways that strengthened the institution of caste in India under Colonial rule.

3. Highlight the sources of conflict between national development and tribal development.
4. Discuss the classification of tribes based on their traits.
5. Read the passage and answer the following questions:-

One of the most significant yet paradoxical changes in the caste system in the contemporary period is that it has tended to become 'invisible' for the upper caste, urban middle and upper classes. For these groups, who have benefited the most from the developmental policies of the post-colonial era, caste has appeared to decline in significance precisely because it has done its job so well. In other words, caste status had been crucial in ensuring that these groups had the necessary economic and educational resources to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by rapid development. For this group, it now seems that caste plays no part in their public lives, being limited to the personal sphere of religious practice or marriage and kinship.

- (i). To which class of society, the caste has tended to become invisible?
- (ii) What changes took place in Caste system after Independence? Discuss.



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## PATTERNS OF SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND EXCLUSION

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### 1. Social Inequality

- It is inevitable and almost natural in our everyday life.
- Patterns of unequal access to social resources is commonly called social inequality.
- Social inequality and exclusion are social as these are —
  - Not about individuals but groups.
  - Not economic although there is usually a strong link, between social & economic inequality.
  - Systematic and structured.

### 2. Social Resources (Money, Property, education, health and Power)

- Economic capital (material assets and income)
- Cultural capital (educational qualifications and status)
- Social capital (Networks of contacts and social associations)

### 3. Social Exclusion

- It refers to ways in which individuals may become cut off from full involvement in the wider society.
- It prevents individuals or groups from participating fully in the economic, social and political life of the society, in which they live.
- It is not accidental but systematic, it is the result of structural features of society.
- It is involuntary - that is, exclusion is practiced regardless of the wishes of those who are excluded.

- For example, rich people are never found sleeping on the pavements or under bridges like thousands of homeless people in cities and towns. This does not mean that the rich are being 'excluded' from access to pavements and park benches, they could certainly gain access if they wanted to, but they not choose that.

#### 4. Social stratification

- It is a system in which categories of people are ranked in a hierarchy in a Society. This is a system of structured inequalities.
- **3 Key principles of social stratification—**
  - It is a characteristic of society not simply a function of individual differences.
  - It persists over generations
  - It is supported by patterns of belief or ideology.

#### 5. Prejudices

- If refer to pre-conceived opinions or attitudes held by members of one group towards another.
- It is an opinion formed in advance of any familiarity with the subjects before considering any available evidence.
- It is preconceived view that is often based on hearsay rather than on direct evidence.
- They are resistant to change even in the face of new information.

#### 6. Stereotypes

- Prejudices are often grounded in stereotypes, fixed and inflexible characterisations of a group of people.
- Stereotypes are often applied to ethnic and racial groups and to women.
- Stereotypes fix whole groups into single, homogenous categories.
- they refuse to recognize the variation across individuals and across contexts or across time.

7. **Discrimination** refers to actual practices / behaviour towards another group, disqualifying a group from opportunities open to others.
8. **The Caste System as a discriminatory system**
- Birth decides an individual's position in caste hierarchy
  - social status in caste hierarchy decides the occupation for an individual
  - Strong co-relation is seen between higher caste & higher economic status of people.
9. **Untouchability** prescribes stringent sanctions against members of the castes located at the bottom of the purity - pollution scale.
- Three main dimensions of untouchability are -
    1. **Exclusion** : Dalits experience forms of exclusion that are unique and not practised against other groups - for instance, being prohibited from sharing drinking water sources or participating in collective religious worship, social ceremonies and festivals.
    2. **Humiliations subordination**
    3. **Exploitation** : untouchability is most of the times associated with economic exploitation of various kinds, through the imposition of forced, unpaid labour or the confiscation of property.
10. **Meaning of dalit :**
- 'Dalit' term literally means 'downtrodden' and conveys the sense of an oppressed people.
  - The **Dalit Panthers**, a radical group that emerged in western India, used the term to assert their identity as part of their struggle for rights and dignity.

**11. State and Non-state Initiatives addressing Caste & tribe discrimination.**

**State Initiatives**

- Reservation of seats in state and central legislatures.
  - Reservation of jobs in Government services.
  - Reservation of seats in educational institutions.
  - Abolition of untouchability-Article 17.
  - Caste Disabilities Removal Act of 1850.
  - Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (prevention of atrocities) Act of 1989.
- **Non-State initiatives-(Movements & Struggles)**
  - During Colonial period efforts were made by Jyotiba Phule, Iyatheedas, Periyar, Ambedkar and others.
  - In contemporary times, efforts made by political organizations like Bahujan Samaj Party in U.P., Dalit sangharsh Samiti of Karnataka.
  - Literary contributions-creating Dalit awareness specially in Marathi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu & Hindi.

**12. Other Backward classes/OBCs are described as socially & educationally backward. Largely the service and artisanal castes who occupied the lower rungs of the caste hierarchy.**

**Other Backwad Classes (OBCs)**

- Commission appointed to look into measures for the welfare of OBCs are
  - (a) Kaka Kalelkar
  - (b) Mandal Commission
- Upper OBCs are largely landed castes and enjoyed dominance in rural society in many regions of India while the lower OBCs are very poor & disadvantaged and are often not very different from Dalits in Socio-Economics terms. They are known as creamy layer OBCs & non-creamy layer OBCs now a days.

### 13. Adivasi Struggles

- Term Adivasi, coined in the 1930s,
- It connotes political awareness and the assertion of rights,
- literally meaning 'original inhabitants'.
- 'Internal colonialism' faced by tribals in the name of national development (Government monopoly over forests, mining industries, displacement from their lands, dam projects acquisition of land by government).

### 14. Issues of Tribes

- (1) National forest Policy vs. Tribal displacement
- (2) Industrialisation Policies in tribal areas.
- (3) Tribal identity and awareness.

### 15. Struggle for Women's Equality and Rights

- Various Women's **issues arose** in modern India as part of the nineteenth century middle class social reform movements. They were —
  - The anti-sati campaign led by **Raja Rammohan Roy** in Bengal who established the Brahmo Samaj in 1828, campaign against sati, child marriage and efforts were made for widow remarriage.
  - **Ranade** started the widow remarriage movement in the Bombay Presidency and also attacked the caste and gender oppression.
  - **Jotiba Phule** who founded the Satyashodak Samaj, was against caste and gender discrimination.
  - The **social reform movement** among Muslims was **led by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan who worked for** education of girls.
  - **Dayanand Sarawati** of the Arya Samaj, worked for women's education and training in the arts of housekeeping and handicrafts and rearing of children.
  - **Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar** worked for widow remarriage and fought against child marriage.
- **Main features of the Women's Movement in India since the 1970s**
  - There have been changes in organisational structure as well as ideology. There has been an increasing importance of autonomous movements and organisations not linked to any political party.

- New issues **such as violence against women**, legal changes in land rights, employment have emerged. In 21st century, declining sex ratio, implicit social bias against the girl child are the new challenges of gender inequality.
- Recognition of the fact that though all women suffer in a patriarchal society, they do not all suffer in the same way or to the same extent—there are differences between middle class urban women, peasant women, Dalit women etc.
- Recognition that both women as well as men are oppressed by gender roles a gender-just society will allow both men and women to be free.

#### 16. Karachi Session of the Indian National Congress

- In 1931, the **Karachi Session of the Indian National Congress** issued a declaration on the Fundamental Rights of Citizenship in India which was **committed to women's equality**. The declaration reads as follows :
  - All citizens are equal before the law, irrespective of religion, caste, creed or sex.
  - No disability attaches to any citizen, by reason of his or her religion, caste, creed or sex, in regard to public employment, office of power of honour, and in the exercise of any trade or calling.
  - The franchise shall be on the basis of universal adult suffrage.
  - Woman shall have the right to vote, to represent and the right to hold public offices.
  - Special protection of women workers
  - Equal rights and duties for all in regard to public offices, schools etc.

17. **Stree Purush Tulana** written in 1882, by a Maharashtrian housewife, Tarabai Shinde as a protest against the double standards of a male dominated society.

A young Brahmin widow had been sentenced to death by the courts for killing her new born baby because it was illegitimate, but no efforts had been made to identify or punish the man who had fathered the baby.

18. **Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain, wrote Sultana's Dream** in 1905. It is a short story and the earliest example of science fiction writing in India. In her dream, Sultana visits a magical country where the gender roles are reversed. Men are confined to the home and observe 'purdah' while women are busy scientists vying with each other at inventing devices that will control the clouds and regulate rain, and machines that fly or 'air-cars'.

**19. The struggles of the disabled**

Some common features central to the public perception of 'disability' all over the world—

- (i) Disability is understood as biologically given.
- (ii) Whenever a disabled person is confronted with problems, it is taken for granted that the problems originate from his/her impairment.
- (iii) The disabled person is seen as a victim.
- (iv) Disability is supposed to be linked with the disabled individual's self perception.
- (v) The very idea of disability suggest that they are in need of help.

The disabled are rendered disabled not because they are biologically disabled but because society renders them so.

There is a **close relationship between disability and poverty**. Malnutrition, mothers weakened by frequent childbirth, inadequate immunisation programmes, accidents in overcrowded homes, all contribute to an incidence of disability among poor people that is higher than among people living in easier circumstances. Disability creates poverty by increasing isolation and economic strain, not just for the individual but for the family.

### 1 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. When considering the 'wishes' of the individual, social, exclusion is.....  
a. Voluntary b. semi-voluntary c. involuntary d. None of the above

Ans : c

2. Members of stereotype group share common identities like.....  
a. Race b. homogeneity c. ethnicity d. all the above

Ans : d

3. 'Dalit' means.....  
a. Poor b. discriminated c. downtrodden d. excluded

Ans : c

4. Untouchability was abolished through.....  
a. Article 15 b. Article 16 c. Article 17 d. Article 18

Ans : c

5. Adivasis literally means.....  
a. Forest inhabitants b. ancient inhabitants  
c. Involuntary inhabitants d. original inhabitants.

Ans : d

6. In our everyday life social inequality is seen as a systematic, ..... system.

Ans : Structured

7. Economic, social, and cultural capitals are components of..... owned by the people in society.

Ans : Social resources

8. OBCs are described as.....and.....backward.

Ans : Socially & educationally

9. The Indian Government's monopoly over forests and acquisition of land in the name of 'National Development' made the tribals suffer from..... colonialism.

Ans : Internal



10. Stree Purush Tulana was written by.....  
 Ans : Tarabai Shinde
11. Economic strain & isolation create more incidents of disability among the.....section of the society.  
 Ans : Weaker
12. Social Stratification is a system in which people are not 'ranked' in a hierarchy. (True or False).  
 Ans : False
13. Peaceful groups like 'Dalit Panthers' emerged to struggle for the rights of the Dalits. (Correct the statement)  
 Ans : Radical Groups
14. Caste as a 'discriminatory' system classified people by their occupation and status. (True or False)  
 Ans : False
15. .... decides an individual's position in caste hierarchy.  
 Ans : Birth
16. When opinions are based on 'hearsay' it may also be termed as.....  
 Ans : Prejudice
17. Declaration of Fundamental Rights of Citizenship in India in 1931, at Karachi session was committed to women's equality. (True or False)  
 Ans : True
18. Preconceived opinions are attitudes held by members of one group towards the other group is called as.....  
 Ans: Prejudice
19. Cultural capital consists of  
 (i) Income (ii) Status  
 (iii) Educational Qualification (iv) Social Network  
 (a) (i) & (ii) (b) (ii) & (iv) (c) (ii) & (iii) (d) (i) & (iii)  
 Ans: (c) (ii) & (iii)

20. Correct the statement

Disqualifying a group from opportunities given to other is called as inequality.

Ans: Disqualifying a group from opportunities given to other is called as DISCRIMINATION

21. Assertion (A): Social exclusion refers to ways in which individual may become cut off from full involvement in the wider society.

Reason (R): India like most societies has been marked by acute practices of social discrimination and exclusion.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false and R is true.

Ans. (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

22. Assertion (A): Historically, the caste system classified people by their occupation and status.

Reason (R): Every caste was associated with an occupation, which meant that persons born into a particular caste were also 'born into' the occupation associated with their caste - they had no choice..

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false and R is true.

Ans. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

## 2 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. What is social about social Inequality and exclusion?
2. What are different kinds of social resources?
3. Give the meaning of the following terms —
  - Prejudices
  - Stereotypes
  - Discrimination.

4. What is social exclusion?
5. What is apartheid?
6. What is the co-relation between caste and economic status?
7. Who is a Dalit?
8. What kind of reservations have been provided to SCs & STs by the state?
9. Examine the role of non-state authorities to the issue of caste discrimination.
10. Who are OBCs?
11. What does the term 'Adivasi' mean?
12. What is the correlation between disability & poverty?
13. What does the term social stratification refer to ?

#### **4 MARKS QUESTIONS**

1. Explain the key principles that help explain social stratification.
2. What are some of the contemporary issues related to women?
3. Caste is a discriminatory system. Explain.
4. Examine the role of state's initiatives to address caste and tribe discrimination.
5. Inequalities between men & women are social rather than natural, explain with the help of examples.
6. State the declarations of the Karachi session of INC which committed itself to women's equality?
7. What are some of the common features to the public perception towards disability?
8. Distinguish between scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.
9. Who wrote Sultana's dream? What does it explain?
10. Who wrote Stree Purush Tulna? What does it explain?

### Read the Paragraph & Answer the given questions

11. It is an extreme and particularly vicious aspect of the caste system that prescribes stringent social sanctions against members of castes located at the bottom of the Purity - Pollution scale. Strictly speaking, these castes are outside the caste hierarchy they are considered to be so impure that their mere touch severely pollutes members of all other castes, bringing terrible punishment for the former and forcing the latter to perform elaborate purification rituals.
- (a) What we are talking here about?
  - (b) What is the role of caste system in Social Stratification?
  - (c) Which provision/Article of Indian constitution abolishes this.
  - (d) Name any movement which worked for this kind of discrimination
12. India labels such as 'disability', 'handicap', 'crippled', 'blind', and 'deaf' are used synonymously often these terms are hurled at people as insults. In a culture that looks up to bodily 'Perfection', all deviations from the 'perfect body' signify abnormality, defect and distortion labels such as bechara (poor thing) accentuate the victim status for the disabled person. The roots of such attitudes lie in the cultural conception that views an impaired body as a result of fate.
- (a) About what category of persons we are talking here?
  - (b) What are 'Disabled - unfriendly' courts.
  - (c) In what sense one can say that 'disability' is social?
  - (d) What are the types of disabilities? (existing in our society)

### 6 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the role of social reformers in dealing with the women's issue during the colonial period.
2. Explain the meaning of the term 'Untouchability' along with its dimensions.
3. Tribal have faced colonialism in the pre independent & post-independent India. Explain.

4. What are the major issues taken up by the women's movements over its history?
5. Study the given table and answer the given questions.

<b>TABLE 1: PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LINE, 2011-12</b>		
<b>CASTE and COMMUNITY GROUPS</b>	<b>RURAL INDIA</b>	<b>URBAN INDIA</b>
	<b>Spending Rs. 816 or less per person per month</b>	<b>Spending Rs. 1000 or less per person per month</b>
Scheduled Tribes	45.3	24.1
Scheduled Castes	31.5	21.7
FC	15.5	8.1
OBCs	22.7	15.4
Muslims	26.9	22.7
Hindus	25.6	12.1
Christians	22.2	05.5
Sikhs	06.2	05.0
ALL GROUPS	25.4	13.7

Note: OBC = Other Backward Classes; UC = 'Upper' Castes', i.e., not SC/ST/OBC  
 Source: Report of NITI Aayog, 2014; Panchajanya and More, 2013

- (a) Most of the persons of which caste are living their life in extreme poverty? Which community has least number of persons living in poverty?
- (b) What do you understand by the term other backward classes? What can you conclude about OBC's after reading the above table and discuss their social problems.

## CHAPTER - 6

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# THE CHALLENGES OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY

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The term 'diversity' emphasises differences rather than inequalities.

1. India is a culturally diverse country having communities of different religions, languages, sects, races and castes.
  - Cultural identities are very powerful-can arouse intense passions.
  - Able to mobilise large numbers of people.
  - Sometimes cultural differences are accompanied by economic and social inequalities measures to address the inequalities or injustices suffered by one community can provoke opposition from other communities.
  - Situation becomes worse when scarce resources like river waters, jobs or govt. funds have to be shared.
2. The importance of community identity
  - Our community provides us the language (our mother tongue) and the cultural values through which we comprehend the world. It also anchors our self-identity.
  - Expanding and overlapping circles of communities (family, kinship, caste, ethnicity, language, region or religion). They give us a sense of identity of who we are.
  - People react emotionally or even violently whenever there is a perceived threat to their community identity.
3. **Community identities are universal**
  - ascriptive, based on birth rather than choice.
  - give a sense of security and identity.
4. **Nation** is a large-scale community consisting of different communities. The term state refers to an abstract entity consisting of a set of political-legal institutions claiming control over a particular geographical territory and the people living in it.
  - Nations are communities that have a state of their own.

**Q5. Why is it easy to describe a nation but hard to define it?**

**Ans.** • A nation is a peculiar sort of community that is easy to describe but hard to define.

- Nations can be founded on the basis of common cultural, historical and political institution like a shared religion, language ethnicity, history or regional culture.
- However for every possible criterion there are exceptions and counter examples.
- The criterion that comes closest to distinguishing a nation is the state.
- Unlike the other kinds of communities, nations are communities that have a state of their own. That is why the two are joined with a hyphen to form the term nation state.
- State feels threatened by the cultural diversity and adopt assimilation or Integration policies to create a harmonious society.

**6. Assimilation policy** aims at persuading, encouraging or forcing all citizens to adopt a uniform set of cultural values and norms.

**7.** Integration policy aims to restricting public culture to common national pattern, while all non-national cultures are to be relegated to the private sphere.

**Q. How do assimilationist and integrationist strategies try to establish singular national identities?**

**Ans.** Through various interventions like:

1. Centralising all power to forums where the dominant group constitutes a majority, and eliminating the autonomy of local or minority groups.
2. Imposing a unified legal and judicial system based on the dominant group's traditions and abolishing alternative systems used by other groups.
3. Adopting the dominant group's language as the only official 'national' language and making its use mandatory in all public institutions.
4. Promotion of the dominant group's language and culture through national institution including state controlled media and educational institution.

5. Adoption of state symbols, celebrating the dominant group's history, heroes and culture, choice of national holidays or naming of streets etc.
6. Seizure of lands, forests & fisheries from minority groups and indigenous people and declaring them "National resources."

In terms of the nation-states relationship with community identities, the Indian case fits neither the assimilationist nor the integrationist model.

The constitution declares the state to be a secular state, but religion, language and other such factors are not banished from the public sphere. By international standards, very strong constitutional protection is offered to minority religions.

### **8. Regionalism in the Indian Context**

- Regionalism in India is rooted in India's diversity of languages, cultures, tribes and religions. It is also encouraged by the geographical concentration of these identity markers in particular regions, and fuelled by a sense of regional deprivation.
- Language coupled with regional and tribal identity and not religion are the most powerful instrument for the formation of ethnonational identity in India. However, all linguistic communities have not got statehood. For instance, in the creation of three new states in 2000, namely Chhatisgarh, Uttaranchal and Jharkhand, language did not play a prominent role.
- There are lists of 'subjects' or 'areas' of governance which are the exclusive responsibility of either state or Centre, along with a 'Concurrent List' of areas where both are allowed to operate.

### **9. Sociological Definition of the term 'Minority'**

- The notion of minority groups is widely used in sociology
- It usually involves same sense of relative disadvantage.
- The sociological sense of minority also implies that the members of the minority form a collectivity i.e. they have a strong sense of group solidarity, a feeling of togetherness and belonging.



- Subjected to prejudice and discrimination.

**Minority group is disadvantaged in one sense but not in another.** For e.g. religious minorities like parsis and sikhs may be relatively well-off economically. But may be disadvantaged in a cultural sense because of their small numbers. Religious or cultural minorities need special protection because of the demographic dominance of the majority.

### 10. Privileged Minorities

Extremely privileged or wealthy people are not referred to as minorities.

**Q.** Why should the minorities be given constitutional protection?

- Ans.**
- Cultural minorities need special protection because of the demographic dominance of the majority.
  - Article 29 and Article 30 are a part of the Indian constitution with special reference to Minorities and Cultural Diversity.
  - Minority problems
 

I. Social status	II. Non-viable status
III. Disconnected from society	IV. Prejudice and stereotypes
V. Cultural disadvantage	VI. Politically weak

### Article 29

1. Any section of the citizens residing in the territory of India or any part thereof having a distinct language, script or culture of its own shall have the right to conserve the same.
2. No citizen shall be denied admission into any educational institution maintained by the state or received out of state funds on grounds only of religion, race, caste, language or any of them.

### Article 30

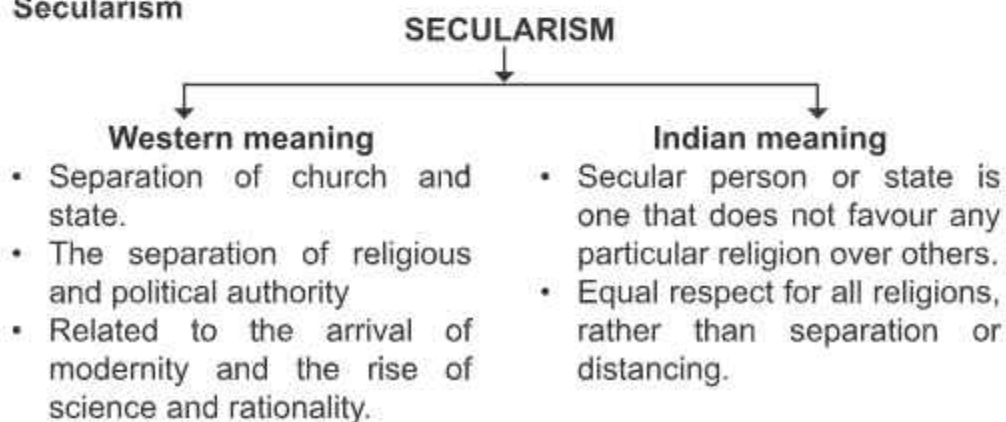
1. All minorities, whether based on religion or language, shall have the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice
2. The state shall not, in granting aid to educational institutions, discriminate against any educational institution on the ground that it is under the management of a minority, whether based on religion or language

11. **Communalism** refers to aggressive chauvinism based on religious identity where one's religious group sees itself as a legitimate, superior and worthy with other groups being inferior, illegitimate and opposed.

12. **Characteristics features of communalism**

- Communalism is an aggressive political ideology linked to religion.
- Religious identity overrides everything else.
- Communalism is a recurrent source of tension & violence in India.

13. **Secularism**



14. **Authoritarian State**

- It is a state in which the people have no voice and those in power are not accountable to anyone. Authoritarian states often limit or abolish civil liberties like freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of political activity, right to protection from wrongful use of authority, right to the due processes of the law, and so on.

Results of authoritarian rule in India.

- Infringement of Fundamental Rights.
- Wave of participation.
- Start of social movement.
- Women's movement, environmental protection movement, human rights and Dalit movement.

15. **Civil Society** is the name given to the broad arena which lies beyond the private domain of the family, but outside the domain of both state and market.
- Civil society is the non-state and non-market part of the public domain in which individuals get together voluntarily to create institutions and organizations. It is the sphere of active citizenship; here, individuals take up social issues, try to influence the state or make demands on it, pursue their collective interests or seek support for a variety of causes. It consists of voluntary associations, organisations or institutions formed by groups of citizens. It includes political parties, media institutions, trade unions, non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

#### **Civil Society Activities**

- Today the activities of **civil society** organizations have an even wider range, including advocacy and lobbying activity with national and international agencies as well as active participation in various movements.
- **The issues taken up by Civil Society today** are diverse.
  - tribal struggles for land rights.
  - devolution in urban governance.
  - campaigns against rape and violence against women.
  - rehabilitation of those displaced by dams and other developmental projects.
  - fishermen's struggles against mechanised fishing.
  - rehabilitation of hawkers and pavement dwellers.
  - campaigns against slum demolitions and for housing rights,
  - primary education reform.
  - distribution of land to dalits.
  - keeping a watch on the state and forcing it to obey the law and so on.
  - Among the most significant recent initiatives is the **campaign for the Right to Information**. It illustrates the crucial importance of civil society in ensuring that the state is accountable to the nations and its people. The answer to the RTI has to be given within 30 days.

- Benefits of the Right to Information Act 2005
  - According to this Act, any person may request information from a 'public authority'.
  - People have the right to get information about the allocation of funds for various projects.
  - Take copies of documents.
  - Inspect documents, works and records.
  - Take certified samples of materials of work
  - Obtains information in the form of printouts, diskettes floppies, tapes, video cassettes or in any other electronic mode.

### 1 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. The policy which persuades or forces all citizens to adopt a common set of cultural values and norms is-----
 

a. Cross cultural policy	b. regionalism policy
c. assimilation policy	d. favouritism policy

Ans : c
2. Suspension of parliament and censorship of media usually takes place during.
 

a. Democratic rule	b. communal unrest
c. authoritarian rule	d. none of the above

Ans : c
3. Protection of minorities by giving special consideration is considered by the majority community as---
 

a. Injustice	b. Favouritism/Appeasement
c. Partiality	d. Competition

Ans : a
4. When religious identity overrides everything else it leads to---
 

a. Secularism	b. Communalism	c. Nation state	d. Diversity
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Ans : b

5. Ethno-national identity in India has mainly been formed by factors like----
- a. Language & religion
  - b. language & tribal identity
  - c. language & infrastructure
  - d. none of the above

Ans : a

6. Community identities give a sense of-----

Ans : Security

7. Geographical concentration of identity markers like languages or tribes along with a feeling of 'deprivation' leads to----

Ans : relative deprivation

8. When a 'small group' of people experience the 'same sense of relative disadvantage' they are known as a-----

Ans : Disadvantaged group

9. The states adopt assimilation or integration policies to create a harmonious society because they feel----- by cultural diversity, which may result in disunity.

Ans : threatened

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most recent initiatives of the Civil society which makes the state accountable to the citizens of India.

Ans : RTI Act

11. The term diversity emphasizes inequalities rather than differences. (True or False)

Ans : False

12. People react emotionally when their community identity is threatened. (True or False)

Ans : True

13. Minorities like Parsis and Sikhs are economically and socially strong. (Correct the statement)

Ans : economically strong not socially

14. The contentious issues of the 'federal system' today is determined by the role of private backward regions. (True or False)

Ans : False

15. Political parties, media, institutions, NGOs are part of authoritarian society. (correct the statement)

Ans : Democratic society

16. Correct the statement

communalism is the Aggressive chauvinism based on regional identity,

Ans: Religious identity

17. Articles in Indian constitution which protects the rights of minorities are:-

(a) Article 14 & 15            (b) Article 29 & 30

(c) Article 35 & 36            (c) Article 17 & 18 .

Ans: (b)

18. Characteristics of an Authoritarian state includes :

(i) Abolition of Civil liberties

(ii) Infringement of fundamental Rights

(iii) arise of movements

(iv) the head with power is accountable to citizens

(a) (i), (ii) & (iv)            (c) (i), (ii) & (iii)

(b) (ii), (iii) & (iv)            (d) (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)

Ans : (c)

19. Right to information came into force on.....

Ans: 15 June 2005

20. India experienced authoritarian rule during the period between.....  
to.....

Ans: June 1975, Jan 1977

21. Assertion (A): The Indian nation-state is socially and culturally one of the most diverse countries of the world.

Reason (R): Regionalism in India is not rooted in India's diversity of languages, cultures, tribes, and religions.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false and R is true.

Ans. (c) A is true but R is false.

22. Assertion (A): One of the characteristic features of secularism is its claim that religious identity overrides everything else.

Reason (R): Whether one is poor or rich, whatever one's occupation, caste or political beliefs, it is religion alone that counts.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false and R is true.

Ans. (d) A is false and R is true.

### 2 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. What does the term cultural diversity mean?
2. Differentiate between western and Indian meaning of secularism.
3. What are ascriptive identities?
4. Define nation-State.
5. Who are minorities in sociological sense?
6. State the features of an authoritarian state.
7. What is 'regionalism'?
8. Who are privileged minorities?
9. How are minorities politically vulnerable?
10. How can commitment to the protection of minorities can also be a challenge to the state?

11. Why are states often suspicious of cultural diversity?
12. Write a note on religious diversity found in India.
13. State any two constitutional provisions meant to protect minorities rights.
14. What do you understand by the term communalism?

#### 4 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Discuss communalism in the Indian context.
2. Explain how India as a state has managed cultural diversity.
3. Describe some of the important characteristics of communalism.
4. Differentiate between the Western and Indian meaning of secularism.
5. Mention the contentious issues found in the federal system, which led to inter-regional disparities.
6. Differentiate between a democratic and authoritarian state.
7. Explain Regionalism in the Indian context.
8. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow the passage.

The meanings of communalism have become bad today. Due to this, the poison of discrimination, hatred and bitterness is being spread all around. The person, society and nation affected by communalism transmit imperfections towards each other. When religion and religion policy revives madness, then communalism arises there. Religion no longer remains at that time, it is bent on ending humanity by assuming the form of while. Then morality, courtesy, generosity, simplicity, sympathy, etc., do not find refuge in the moral and divine qualities and influences.

Q1. Due to the poison of discrimination, hatred and \_\_\_\_\_ is being spread all around.

Answer: bitterness

Q2. Correct the statement

Communalism is bringing good results.

Answer: Communalism is bringing bad results



Q3. Whose enemy is communalism?

1. Inequality 2. Lawlessness 3. Humanity 4. Passengers

Answer: 3 Humanity

Q4. These are not qualities of communalism.

1. Ethics 2. Simplicity 3. Chivalry 4. Hypocrisy

i) 1, 2 & 4

ii) 2, 3, & 4

iii) 1, 2, & 3

iv) 1, 2, 3, & 4

Answer: (iii)

9. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow the passage.

The Union of India is made up of several federal units like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Madhya Pradesh etc. We call them states. Even in the Constitution, the word state has been used for them in some places. Similarly, the term state is used for all units in the United States. It is wrong to use the word state for these federal units because these units of union states have the first three elements (definite land area, population and government) that form the state, but their internal sovereignty is limited and they do not achieve external sovereignty at all.

Q1. The main three elements for the state are ..... , ..... and.....

Q2. The term is used for all units in the United States.

1. Unit 2. Nation 3. Union 4. State

Q3. In the Constitution which term is used for Uttar Pradesh, Bihar etc.

Q4. Correct the statement.

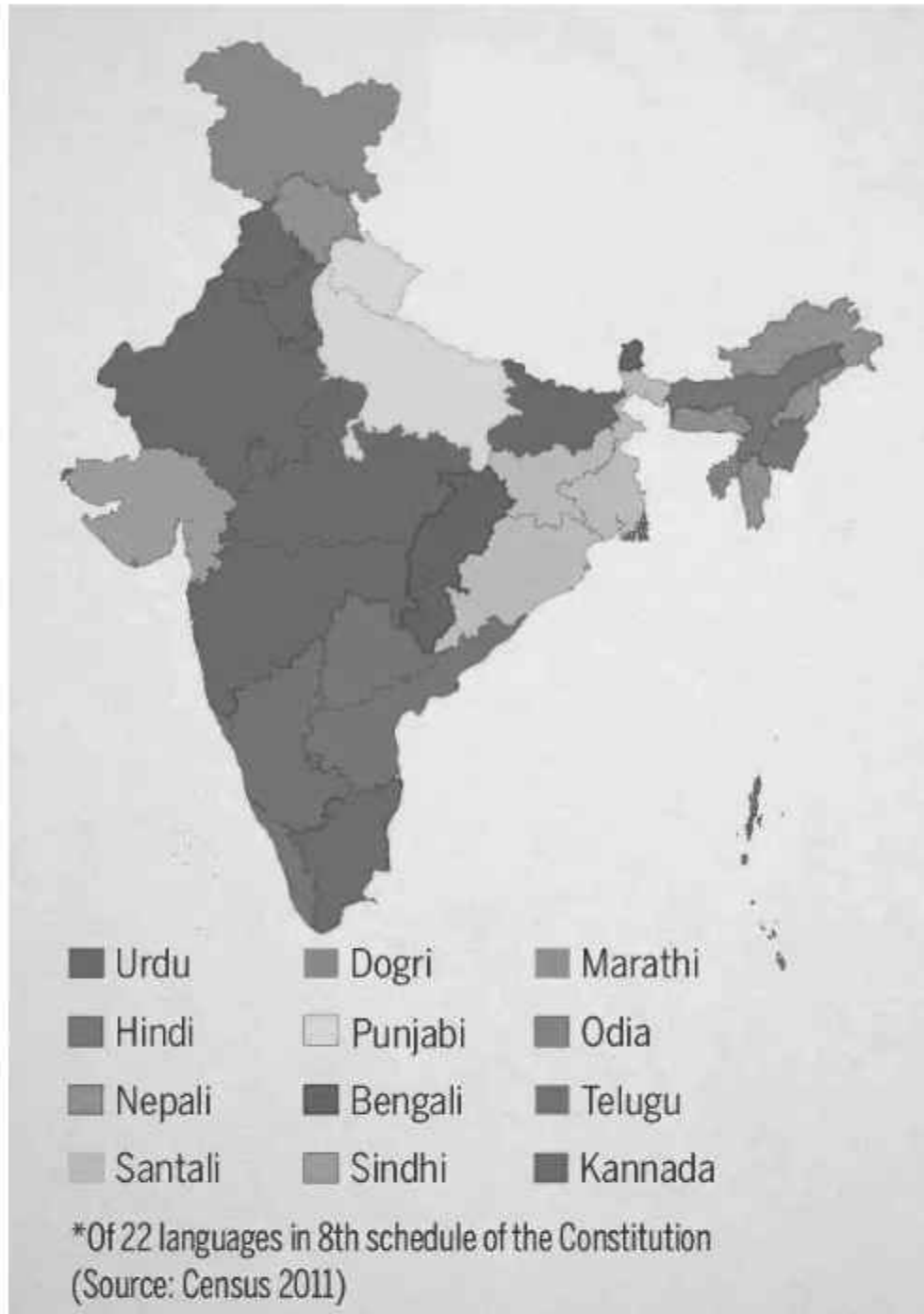
Internal sovereignty of the state is not attained at all and external sovereignty is limited.

### 6 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. What is a Civil society? What is its role and significance today? Support your answer with suitable examples.
2. What is Communalism? Has it been a recurring source of tension and violence?



Q5. Express the regional nature of linguistic structure in India



## PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

### CLASS-XII

#### (MARKING SCHEME)

S.No.	Content	Marks
1.	Introduction	2
2.	Statement of Purpose	2
3.	Research Question	2
4.	Methodology	3
5.	Data Analysis	4
6.	Conclusion	2
	VIVA	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

## **INTRODUCTION**

Under this, we will tell the prior knowledge of the subject, so far what we know about that subject. Give a general introduction to the topic taken. State your research problem and purpose. Briefly write relevant literature on your subject. Describe the current state of the subject. Note any gaps in the topic that your study will address.

### **Statement of purpose**

Introduce yourself, your interests and motivations. Briefly describe your previous career. Discuss the relevance of your recent and current activities. Briefly explain what the rationale for choosing the subject is. Briefly describe what the challenges are and what you want to understand

### **Research question**

In general, a good research question should be clear and focused. In other words, the question should clearly state what the researcher needs to do. The question should not be too broad nor too narrow.

### **Surveys**

Surveys involve collecting information, usually from fairly large groups of people, by means of questionnaires but other techniques such as interviews or telephoning may also be used. There are different types of survey. The most straightforward type is administered to a sample of people at a set point in time.

### **Research methods**

Research method may be chosen for the convenience of time, money and demand of the topic. some research methods are given below.

### **Interviews**

Interviews are usually carried out in person i.e. face-to-face but can also be administered by telephone or using more advance computer technology such as Skype. Sometimes they are held in the interviewee's home, sometimes at a more neutral place. It is important for interviewees to decide whether they are comfortable about inviting the researcher into their home and whether they have a room or area where they can speak freely without disturbing other members of the household.

### **Participant and non-participant observation**

Studies which involve observing people can be divided into two main categories, namely participant observation and non-participant observation. In participant observation the researcher becomes (or is already) part of the group to be observed. This involves fitting in, gaining the trust of members of the group and at the same time remaining sufficiently detached as to be able to carry out the observation. In non-participant observation studies, the researcher is not part of the group being studied. The researcher decides in advance precisely what kind of behavior is relevant to the study and can be realistically and ethically observed.

### **Data analysis**

Data analysis is the process of systematically applying statistical or logical techniques to describe and depict data, summarize and iterate, and evaluate data. Actually, researchers usually collect and analyze entire data. Analyzing and studying information received from information donors is called analysis.

### **The conclusion**

Thus in the end we can get results based on information.

### **Project VIVA**

On the exam day, the external examiner determines the marks of the viva by asking questions based on the project.

### **Sample project**

#### **Subject: Teaching work by Delhi Education Department in Corona period Introduction**

As everyone knows that the world is currently suffering from the corona epidemic and the whole world has come to a standstill. In March 2020, the whole world is facing the situation of lockdown and the education of children has been disrupted. The schools and universities have been closed and the exit from homes is also done only under special circumstances. People have returned back to their village. Children are imprisoned in homes. At such a time, the Education Department of Delhi Government started exploring possibilities of continuing the teaching work and started online education by taking the help of modern technologies.

#### **Statement of purpose**

My aim in choosing this subject is that when the normal way of studying is not being done, then which methods can be used to continue studies? It is the age of modern technology and the new generation understands modern technologies very well. Mobile, Internet or other modern equipment is accessible to the common man, so why not resort to this method. How successful was the study using these techniques and can it be continued if needed in future? Every trouble goes through a new path. Due to the corona, we could also use the new techniques to combine studies with new techniques and touch new dimensions.

#### **Research question**

**To what extent can modern technologies be helpful in continuing studies?**

Or

**Have we not learned modern techniques to depend on them?**

Or

**How successful was the online class of education department of Delhi government?**

#### **Research method**

Questionnaire based survey method can be used to know the above mentioned issue. We can know the answers to these by posing various questions. Because in such a time it would not be appropriate to get out of the house more. Therefore, people should be contacted online by taking

the help of online technology and data can be collected or they can be met only by fully following the methods of prevention from Corona. For this, a questionnaire of 15 to 20 questions should be made and create Google forms and responses can be received from email by using online apps such as WhatsApp, Face Book, and Twitter etc. Simple language should be used for the questions and the questions should be made in such a way that the informer can give information easily. The questions should be multiple choice so that the informer feels easy to answer them. Some of these questions can be: -

1. What modern equipment do you have?
2. Do you know how to use internet in mobile?
3. At what time do you have the facility to use the equipment?
4. Are you getting education through these mediums?
5. What new things could you learn by getting education through this?
6. Are you in favor of continuing this in future too?

#### **Data analysis**

After getting the above information, these information should be tabulated and their data be separated like how many people had mobile, what percentage of people could avail of them. How many people could this new format of education reach? These information can be shown through pie charts or graphs or bar diagrams.

#### **Conclusion**

Through pictures or pie charts or bar diagrams, etc. one can conclude based on these information how successful this method of study was and whether or not this method can be used when the time is up.



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## **SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR THE PRACTICAL PROJECT WORK**

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1. Youth and Politics
2. Poverty in India
3. Religion and its impact on society
4. Teenage Crimes
5. Impact of Globalisation
6. Fashion and Teenagers
7. Changing face of families in India
8. Effects of Pollution on Society.
9. Problems faced by teenagers
10. Problems faced by Migrant workers
11. Impact of Social Media
12. Higher Education and its status in India.
13. Substance Abuse and Youth
14. Challenges to National Integration
15. The changing status of Women
16. Crimes against women and children
17. Inclusive Education
18. Inter Caste marriages.
19. Underprivileged and their status.
20. Media and Modernisation
21. Life after corona
22. Education in corona times
23. LIFE DURING EPIDEMIC
24. Lockdown experience
25. Work from home
26. Problems faced by labourers of unorganised sectors.

**Book - II**  
**Social Change and Development**  
**in India**

## Book - II

### CHAPTER - 1

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# STRUCTURAL CHANGES

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1. **Colonialism** can be understood as the rule by one country over another.
2. **Pre-colonial rule** invaders and rulers were interested in continuous flow of tribute but did not interfere with the socio-economic system in place.
3. **Impact of colonial rule**
  - new land ownership laws were introduced
  - the economy was strengthened
  - what crops to be grown was dictated.
  - the way of production and distribution of goods was altered
  - tea plantations were introduced
  - Forest Acts changed the life of the pastoralists.
  - Western education was introduced to create Indians who could assist in administration.
  - It brought changes in law, order, culture and architecture.
  - Certain industries closed down as it could not compete with machine made goods from Europe.
  - Old urban centres declined, while coastal cities were developed.
  - It led to the growth of nationalist and anti-colonial Consciousness.
4. **Many sided impact of English language on Indian society**
  - widely used
  - a major contributor to the growth of nationalism.
  - its knowledge has given Indians an edge over others in the job market (post globalization)
  - Linked to social prestige and statuses and sometimes able to reduce

the importance of caste position

5. **Capitalism** is an economic system in which the means of production are privately owned by a few people and is organised to accumulate profits within a market system.

6. **Two structural changes brought about by colonialism.**

- Urbanization
- Industrialization

**Urbanization** : Cities replaced villages as places to live for many (as living and working arrangements).

**Industrialization** refers to emergence of machine production based on the use of inanimate power resource like steam, or electricity.

**De-industrialization** : It is a process of social and economic change caused by the removal or reduction of industrial activity in a region. In India the impact of the very same British industrialisation led to deindustrialization in some sectors.

- *decline of old urban centres.* Just as manufacturing boomed in Britain, traditional exports of cotton and silk manufactures from India declined in the face of Manchester competition.
- This period also saw the further decline of cities such as Surat and Masulipatnam while Bombay and Madras grew.
- Cities were an expression of global capitalism.

7. Urbanisation and Industrialisation are linked processes.

- British industrialization led to deindustrialization in some sectors.
- Old urban centres like Surat, Masulipatnam, Dhaka, Murshidabad declined. i.e. decline in urbanisation.
- Coastal cities like Bombay, Calcutta and Madras were developed for exporting new materials-cotton, jute, indigo, coffee-and importing machine made goods from Britain.

8. There is a vital difference between the empire building of pre-capitalist times and that of capitalist times.

- Pre capitalist conquerors did not interfere with the economic base. Whereas British colonialism was based on a capitalist system which directly interfered to ensure maximum profit.

- Every policy was geared towards the strengthening and expansion of British capitalism.
- It changed not just land ownership laws but decided even what crops ought to be grown and what ought not to be.

### **9. Tea plantations**

- Undemocratic measures were used to get work done by the workers, for the benefit of the 'British planters.
- The British planters enjoyed lavish lifestyles.
- The workers worked under unjust contract and unfavorable conditions. They were facing exploitation.
- The planters and their families lived in huge bungalows surrounded by an army of livened servants.
- The workers were recruited from far off places and many got infected with strange fevers due to inhuman conditions.

### **10. Early industrialization in Independent India**

- Development of heavy and machine making industries
- Expansion of public sector
- Development of a large cooperative sector.

A National Planning committee of 1938 was set up with Jawahar Lal Nehru as the Chairman and KT shah as the General Editor. The major areas of focus were

- Agriculture and other sources of primary production.
- Exchange and finance
- Public utilities, transport and communication
- Education-general and technical.
- Women's role in a planned economy.

The Planning commission was set up in March 1950 by the resolution of the Government of India.

### **11. Urbanization in Independent India**

- M.S.A. Rao identified the impact of urban influences on many Indian villages.

- (a) Villages where sizable number of people are employed in far off cities or in overseas towns. Members of families are left behind.
- (b) Villages situated near an industrial town like Bhilai, Bokaro
- (c) Villages surrounding ever expanding metropolitan cities like Delhi, Mumbai.

## 12. Difference between Western and Indian pattern of Industrialisation

- In western pattern of industrialization majority of people are employed in the service sector, while in India majority are in agriculture sector.
- In western pattern majority are formally employed and getting regular salaries. Whereas in India very few are in regular salaried employment.

### 1 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. One of the major language contributing to Nationalism was----  
 a. Hindi      b. Tamil      c. English      d. Urdu  
 Ans : c. English
2. The life of pastoralists was changed by-----  
 a. Village      b. Tribal Acts.      c. Forests Acts.      d. none of the above  
 Ans : c. Forests Acts.
3. The dominant political system introduced by colonial rule was----  
 a. Nation-State                              b. State Nation  
 c. Democratic Nation                      d. Union State  
 Ans : a. Nation-State
4. The economic base of our country was not interfered by----  
 a. Capitalist conquerors                  b. Vedic invaders

c. pre-capitalist conquerors d. Planters

Ans : c. pre-capitalist conquerors

5. Urban impact has been experienced in India in ways like-----

a. Monetary inputs from migrants in cities

b. Uprooting of village

c. Land used for urban development

d. all of the above

Ans : d. all of the above

6. Steam & electricity were used as sources of power for machine production known as deindustrialisation. (Correct the statement)

Ans: Steam & electricity were used as sources of power for machine production known as Industrialisation.

7. Impact of Industrialisation was same in Britain and India as people moved to urban areas. (Correct the statement)

Ans: Impact of Industrialisation was different in Britain and India as people moved to urban areas.

8. The colonial administration used kind measures against labourers to extract maximum profits for planters. (Correct the statement)

Ans: The colonial administration used harsh measures against labourers to extract maximum profits for planters.

9. The principles of Nationalism and that of colonialism were contradictory components of the dominant political system of British India. (True or False)

Ans: True

10. Building of dams, power stations, steel plants to usher in the post-independent industrial era was the dream of-----

a. MSA Rao

b. Jawahar Lal Nehru

c. Mahatam Gandhi

d. K T Shah

Ans : b. Jawahar Lal Nehru

11. When Indians were denied Liberty and freedom during the 40'S and 50's the period of rule is known as-----

Ans : Colonial rule

12. The Indian Parliamentary system, Legal system, the police and education system is very much built on one of the following models-
- a. French model      b. British model
  - c. German model      d. Russian model
- Ans : b. British model
13. The two structural changes-----and-----were brought about in by colonialism.
- Ans : Urbanisation and Industrialisation
14. Surat and Masulipatam declined as manufacturing boomed in Britian leading to the emergence of the process called-----
- Ans : Deindustrialisation
15. -----cities such as Bombay, Calcutta, Madras were developed for exporting jute, indigo etc and importing machine made goods.
- Ans : Port
16. During the colonial period the workers and their families lived a lavish lifestyle under just and favourable conditions. (True or False)
- Ans : False
17. The increase in production planning of the service sector of the economy along with decreasing capital investment and significant decline in the volume of manufacturing is called ?
- (a) Capitalism                      (b) Industrialization
  - (c) Deindustrialization
- Ans : (c) Deindustrialization
18. Planning Commission was set up in:
- (a)1952      (b)1951      (c)1950      (d)1953
- Ans : (c)1950
19. Who was the editor of the National Planning Committee ?
- (a) K T Shah   (b) MR Shah   (c) Subrata Shah   (d) Harish Patel
- Ans : (a) K T Shah



20. place was used for loading and unloading goods for Britain  
(a) Rampur (b) Sitapur (c) Parbatpuri (d) Hajipuri  
Ans (c) Parbatpuri
21. Assertion (A): India enjoys a special place in the globalized international market because of the knowledge of English.  
Reason (R): knowledge of English language has proved beneficial for many disadvantaged groups.  
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true and R is not the explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false.  
(d) A is false but R is true.  
Ans. (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the explanation of A.
22. Assertion (A): Official reports suggest that the colonial government recruited laborers unfairly.  
Reason (R): The colonial government took great care of the health of the workers.  
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true and R is not the explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false.  
(d) A is false but R is true.  
Ans. (c) A is true but R is false.

### 2 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. How has English language impacted our society?
2. What is colonialism?
3. What was the impact of western education in India?
4. What is capitalism?
5. What was the effect of British industrialization on Indian industries?
6. How did industrialization take place after independence in India?
7. Urbanisation and industrialisation are linked processes. Justify.
8. State the difference between western and Indian patterns of industrialisation.
9. What is the difference between the empire building of pre-capitalist times and that of capitalist times?
10. What is deindustrialization?

#### 4 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. How has colonialism impacted our lives?
2. Explain how colonial rule is different from earlier rules in India?
3. Which cities were developed by the British in India & Why?
4. Explain M.S.A. Rao's three levels of urbanization observed in Independent India.
5. Read the passage and Answer the given Questions:

The Magnitude and depth of the structural changes that colonialism unleashed can be better grasped if we try and understand some basic features of capitalism. Capitalism in the west emerged out of a complex process of European exploration of the rest of the world, its plunder of wealth and resources, an unprecedented growth of science and technology its harnessing to industries and agriculture.

- (A) What is capitalism
- (b) What are its characteristics
- (c) why is it harnessing to industries and agriculture
- (d) How can you relate capitalism and colonialism.

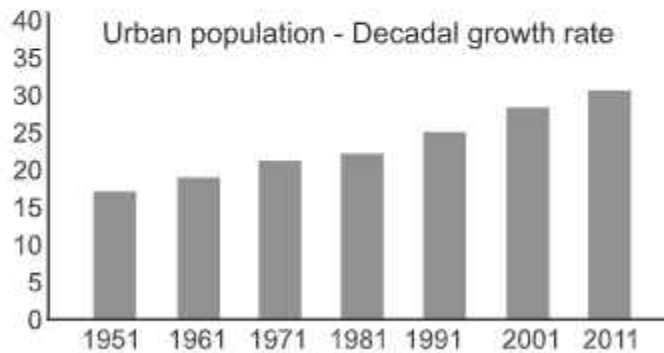
6. Answer the given questions, refer the passage for help.

Cities had a key role in the economic system of empires, Coastal cities such as Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai were favoured from here primary commodities could be easily exported and manufactured goods could be cheaply imported.

- (a) What is structural change?
- (b) How urbanisation & Industrialisation are two sides of the same coin?
- (c) what commodities were exported by India in British era?
- (d) why did development of cities near sea took place too fast

### 6 Marks Questions

1. Urbanisation and Industrialisation are related to each other. Discuss.
2. According to M. S. A. Rao, what were the effects of cities on Indian villages in Independent India. Discuss
3. study the graph & Answer the given questions



- (a) What do you understand by Urbanisation.
- (b) How do did the Urbanisation changed from 1951 to 2011 and what were the reasons for that Discuss with the help of Examples.

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## CULTURAL CHANGES

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1. Cultural changes during colonial rule can be understood at two levels—
  - efforts of social reformers and nationalists
  - Indirect-influence of four processes- sanskritisation, modernisation secularisation and westernisation.

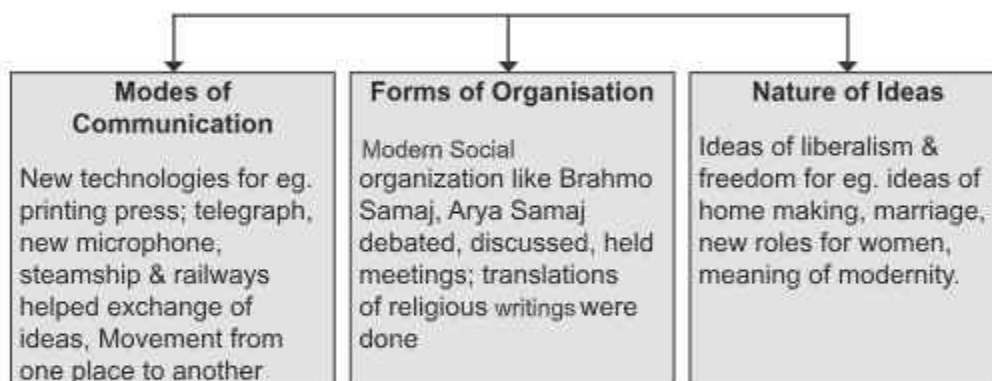
### **Social Reform Movements in the 19th & Early 20th Century**

The well known issues or the social evils that plagued Indian society were

- Sati Pratha
- Child marriage
- Widow remarriage
- Caste discrimination

Caste discrimination was the central idea of reform for Buddhist, Bhakti and Sufi movements.

- The 19th Century social reform attempts was the modern context and mix of ideas.
  - Modern ideas of Western liberalisation and traditional literature were combined creatively.
  - Social organisations like Brahmo Samaj in Bengal and Arya Samaj in Punjab were set up.
2. **Modern Framework of Change in Colonial India** according to Sociologist Satish Saberwal three aspects to the modern framework of change in Colonial India were:



3. **Sanskritisation** (term coined by M.N. Srinivas) is a process by which some members of a low caste or tribe try to imitate/follow, the customs, ritual, beliefs, ideology and lifestyle of a high, in particular 'twice born' (dwija) caste.
4. **De-sanskritisation** is the process where influence of non-Sanskritic castes was found to be dominant instead of high castes.
5. **Sanskritisation** has been criticised at different levels.
  - No structural change only positional change for some individual.
  - Assumption of upper castes being superior, hence they are to be imitated
  - justification of the practice of inequality & exclusion as marked privileges of upper castes hence a discriminatory system.
  - process that is gendered - though progressive for men, upper caste practices like purdah system, low age of marriage, dowry in place of bride price are regressive as far as women are concerned.
  - Erosion of Dalit culture would be an expected outcome.
6. Assertion of Dalit identities in recent years & backward classes movement leading to rejection of upper caste culture.
7. **Westernisation**
  - M.N. Srinivas defines Westernization as the changes brought about in Indian society and culture as a result of 150 years of British rule, changes occurring in technology, institutions, ideology and values. He believed as lower castes sanskritised, the upper caste were westernized by considering the British colonialists as reference group.

- Different kinds of westernization
    1. Emergence of a westernized sub-cultural pattern brought forward by the western educated middle class
    2. General spread of western cultural traits in the fields of food and eating habits, clothes and life-styles due working or serving the british colonialists over a long period.
    3. Impact of westernization can be seen in the fields of art, literature, music, architecture etc.
  - In contemporary times, conflicts between generations are seen as cultural conflicts resulting from westernisation.
8. **Modernization** refers to improvement in technology, production processes; path of development taken by much of West Europe or North America.
- Modernisation assumes that local ties and parochial perspective give way to universal commitments and cosmopolitan attitudes
  - a scientific and rational approach develops
  - work is based on achievement not birth, individualism is encouraged.
9. **Secularisation** : In the west-modernization seems to have led to secularization-a process of decline in the influence of religion especially in the public sphere.
10. **Rituals have secular dimensions** : It provides occasion to socialize with friends and kin, to show off wealth and style to enhance social status.
11. **Secularisation of caste**
- formation of caste based associations and political parties.
  - seeking votes and fielding candidates on caste lines - assertion of rights, by caste based organisations

### 1 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. The first school for women was opened by---  
a. Bal Ganga Dhar Tilak      b. Raja Ram Mohan Roy  
c. Jyoti Ba Phule              d. Sayed Ahmed Khan  
Ans : c. Jyoti Ba Phule
2. Sanskritisation is a process, that pertains to---  
a. Political mobility              b. economic mobility  
c. social mobility                d. all of the above  
Ans : c. social mobility
3. The path of development called modernization was taken up by--  
a. Europe or South America    b. Eastern Europe or North America  
c. Western Europe or North America      d. All the above  
Ans : c. Western Europe or North America
4. When men and women meet for socializing and for showing of family wealth rather than religious celebrations it is known as---dimension of rituals.  
a. Cultural      b. Social      c. Secular      d. Political  
Ans : b. Social
5. Sufi, Bhakti and Buddhist movements were forms of movements to remove----- discrimination.  
a. Religious      b. economic      c. caste      d. political  
Ans : c. caste
6. Orthodox Hindus often opposed social reform movements and formed their own organizations like the-----  
Ans : Dharma Sabha
7. Printing press, telegraph and movement of people & goods are the various forms of ----- which were speeded up by new technologies.  
Ans : Communication

8. The grounds of gender and caste was broken up by a Dalit women name —— when she wrote he rautobiography as a Sanskrit teacher.

Ans : Kumud Pawade

9. Sati, caste discrimination, child marriage etc are issues of -----reform movements of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Ans : Social

10. Regional Self-consciousness and pride to be a 'dominant caste' were ideologies of OBCs/Dalits which accelerated with the growth of----- movement.

Ans : Backward Class movement

11. The two processes, of cultural change, which are limited by a set of 'modern ideas' are----- and-----

Ans : Modernisation and Secularisation

12. Sanskritisation helped in raising the 'status of women'. (correct the statement)

Ans : Sanskritisation did not help in raising the 'status of women'.

13. According to M N Srinivas when lower castes sought to be westernised, upper castes sought to be sankritised. (correct the statement)

Ans : According to M N Srinivas when upper castes sought to be westernised, lower castes sought to be sankritised.

14. We experience 'westernisation' when social relationships are based on truths of utility, calculations and science. (correct the statement)

Ans : We experience 'modernisation' when social relationships are based on truths of utility, calculations and science.

15. Formation of caste-based associations, and political parties is known as 'popularization of caste' (correct the statement)

Ans : Formation of caste-based associations, and political parties is known as 'secularisation of caste'

16. Colonial impact of modernization can be seen in the field of art, literature, music, & architercture in the Indian society. (correct the statement)

Ans : Colonial impact of westernisation can be seen in the field of art, literature, music, & architercture in the Indian society.



17. Which is the most important feature of Indian society?

- (a) unity in diversity                      (b) Varna system  
(c) Jajmani system                      (d) All of the above

Ans (d) All of the above

18. Who developed the concept of westernization?

- (a) M. N. Srinivas                      (b) H. C . dubey  
(c) Merton                      (d) Pareto

Ans (a) M. N. Srinivas

19. Which of the following are the essential elements of secularisation?

- (a) Logic                      (b) Process of Differentiation  
(c) Decline of religious parochialism      (d) All of the above

Ans (d) All of the above

20. The word 'Sarvodaya' is given by whom?

- (a) Swami Vivekananda                      (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy  
(c) Swami Dayanand                      (d) Gandhiji

Ans (d) Gandhiji

21. Assertion (A): There were some thematic similarities among the different types of social reform movements.

Reason (R): Education, opposition to orthodox practices etc. were the main issues in these movements for the reform of the society.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true and R is not the explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false.  
(d) A is false but R is true.

Ans. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

22. Assertion (A): In Sanskritisation limited narrow local outlook weakens and universal commitment and cosmopolitan outlook prevail.

Reason (R): Effects of Sanskritisation can be seen in literature, language, ideology, music, drama, rituals and way of life.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true and R is not the explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false.  
(d) A is false but R is true.

Ans. (d) A is false but R is true.

## 2 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. What were the various social issues taken up by the social reformers in the 19th century?
2. Name some of the modern social organizations formed in 20th century.
3. Why was 'Dharma Sabha' formed?
4. Give the meaning of the terms -  
(a) Sanskritisation            (b) De-Sanskritisation  
(c) Westernisation            (d) Modernization
5. What are some of the basic assumptions of modernity?
6. Examine the relationship of modernisation and secularization.
7. Sanskritisation is a gendered process. Justify.

## 4 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Write a short note on secularization of caste.
2. Process of Sanskritisation encourages inequalities and discrimination. Explain
3. Sanskritisation seems to justify a model that rests on inequality and exclusion. It appears to suggest that to believe in pollution and purity of groups of people is justifiable or all right. Therefore, to be able to look down on some groups just as the upper castes' looked down on the 'lower castes' is a mark of privilege.  
  
(a) The concept of sanskritisation was given by  
(b) Which aspect of Sanskritisation is talked about in above given paragraph.  
(c) Can Sanskritisation change the status of a group in a society,  
(d) In what context the words Pollution and purity are used here,

4. It is assumed that modern ways would necessarily lead to decline in religious ways has not been entirely true. You will recall how western and modern forms of communication, organisation and Ideas led to the emergence of new kinds of religious reform organisations.
- (a) What do you understand by secularism?
  - (b) Does westernisation means modernisation?
  - (c) How modernisation plays a role in declining the influence of religion in our society?
  - (d) Discuss the changes brought in our society by Modernisation.

### 6 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Explain the three aspects responsible for the modern framework of change in colonial India.
  2. Examine the different levels at which sanskritisation as a concept has been criticized.
  3. Read the passage and Answer the given questions,  
You have already seen the far reaching impact of colonialism in our lives. The Social reform movements which emerged in India in the 19th century arose to the challenges that colonial Indian Society faced. You Probably are familiar with what were termed social evils that plagued Indian Society
- (a) Discuss the effects of colonialism in Indian society.
  - (b) Write about the social evils that plagued indian society and also discuss the attempts made by social reformers to remove them.

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## CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL SOCIETY

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1. Indian Society is primarily a rural society. Agriculture and related occupations are the source of livelihood for the majority of rural population.
  - Many of our cultural practices and patterns can be traced to our agrarian backgrounds.
  - Pongal in Tamil Nadu, Bihu in Assam, Baisakhi in Punjab and Ugadi in Karnataka.
2. **Occupation of the rural population**
  - Agriculture is the single most important source of livelihood for the majority of the rural population.
  - Many activities also support agriculture and village life and are also sources of livelihood for people in rural India. For example, a large number of artisans such as potters, carpenters, weavers, ironsmiths, and goldsmiths are found in rural areas;
  - Rural life also supported many other specialists and crafts persons as storytellers, astrologers, priests, water-distributors, and oil-pressers.
3. **Diversity of occupations in rural India is reflected in the caste system.**
  - The diversity of occupations in rural India is reflected in the caste system which in most regions includes specialist and 'service' castes such as Washermen, Potters, and Goldsmiths.

### **Class and Caste Structure in Rural Areas**

Class and Caste Structure in rural areas are interrelated.

The upper caste was considered high class.

Upper caste, rich people, large and medium landowners controlled the resources and labor force in villages.

Bonded Labourers: were illiterate and did not know how to do any skilled work.

#### 4. Agrarian structure in rural society

The term agrarian structure is often used to refer to structure or distribution of land holding.

Agricultural land is the single most important resource and form of property in rural society.

Large and medium Landowners: Own large amount of land, earlier known as Zamindars.

Small and Marginal landowners: These are small farmers who have less land. They are only able to produce grains for their family's consumption. They do not have additional products to sell in the market.

Tenants: These are the cultivators who lease the land from landowners.

Landless agricultural labourers: Have no land of their own, work for others.

Status of women: Law gives equal land rights to women. But the woman's name is only for appearances. Men have authority over it.

- In rural areas no straight forward relationship exists between caste and class. In many cases there is a correspondence between caste and class as one moves down the hierarchy but in some cases it is not so for eg. Brahmins the higher castes are not the major landowners.
- Examples of the dominant landowning groups are the Jats and Rajputs of UP, the Vokkalingas in Andhra Pradesh and Jat Sikhs of Punjab.
- In most regions a **proprietary caste group** owns most of the resources and commands labour from low ranked caste group.

#### 5. Begar is free labour

- It is prevalent in many parts of northern India.
- Members of low ranked caste groups had to provide labour for a fixed number of days per year to the village zamindar or landlord.

- Lack of resources, and dependence on the landed class for economic, social and political support, meant that many of the working poor were tied to landowners in hereditary' labour relationships (bonded labour).
- It is known by different names such as the Halpati system in Gujarat and the jeeta system in Karnataka.
- **Colonial Period** : Most rural areas were administered through Zamindari System and Raiyatwari System.
- **Zamindari system**: In this system the landlord was considered the owner of the land. The farmer did not have direct contact with the government but the land tax was paid to the government through the landlords.
- **Raiyatwari system**: (Raiyat means farmer) in this system the land tax was directly paid to the government by the farmers. In this system the landlords were removed between the government and the farmers.

## 6. Primary objective of land reforms in India

- To remove the obstacles which arose from the inherited agrarian structure of the past.
- To eliminate all elements of exploitation & social injustices that existed within the agrarian system, in order to ensure equality of statuses and opportunities to all sections of the population.

### 6.1 Land Reforms

- Various land reforms introduced after independence. (1950's to 1970's)
  - **Abolition of Zamindari System** : removed the layer of intermediaries, rights taken from zamindars weakening their economic & political position.
  - **Tenancy Abolition and Regulation Acts** : More security to the tenants, granted land rights to tenants (West Bengal and Kerala).
  - **Ceiling Acts** : Limits to be imposed on the ownership of land. Ceiling depended on the productivity of land i.e., High productivity land had low ceiling, while low productivity land had higher ceiling.

## **6.2 Drawbacks of Land Ceiling Act / “Benami Transfers”**

- Most landowners were able to escape from having their surplus land taken over by the state.
- Some very large estates were broken up and in most cases landowners managed to divide the land among relatives and others, including servants, in so-called benami transfers' -which allowed them to keep control over the land (in fact if not in name).
- In some places, some rich farmers actually divorced their wives (but continued to live with them) in order to avoid the provisions of the Land Ceiling Act. which allowed a separate share for unmarried women but not for wives.

## **7. A Green Revolution : (1960's & 1970's)**

- The Green Revolution was a government programme of agricultural modernisation.
- It was largely founded by international agencies that was based on providing high yielding variety (HYV) or hybrid seeds along with pesticides, fertilisers and other inputs to farmers.
- Green Revolution programmes were introduced only in areas that had assured irrigation, because sufficient water was necessary for the new seeds and methods of cultivation.
- It was targeted mainly in the wheat and rice-growing areas.
- Hence, only certain regions such as the Punjab, western U.P., Coastal Andhra Pradesh and parts of Tamil Nadu, received the first wave of the Green Revolution package.

### **B. Social transformations that were brought about as a result of Green Revolution**

- Agricultural productivity increased sharply because of the new technology.
- India was able to become self-sufficient in food grain production.
- Increase in agricultural productivity especially in Punjab, Haryana etc. It has been considered a major achievement of the govt. & scientists.

### C. The negative social and economic effects of Green Revolution (1st Phase)

- Only the medium and large farmers benefitted.
- Displacement of tenancy cultivators
- Displacement of service caste groups
- Worsening of economic condition for agricultural workers due to rising prices and shift in the mode of payment.

### (2nd Phase)

- Commercialisation & market - oriented cultivation, leading to livelihood insecurities.
- Worsening of regional inequalities giving rise to intercaste violence.
- Traditional system of cultivation practices and seeds is being lost.
- Environmental hazards
  - The medium and large farmers benefitted from the new technology.
  - This was because inputs were expensive, and small and marginal farmers could not afford to spend as much as large farmers, to purchase these inputs.
  - It was only the farmers who were able to produce a surplus for the market who were able to reap the most benefits from the Green Revolution and from the commercialization of agriculture that followed.

## 8. Subsistence agriculture

When agriculturists produce primarily for themselves and are unable to produce for the market, it is known as 'subsistence agriculture'

### • Difference between Peasants and Farmers

**Peasants** :Agriculturalists who primarily produce for themselves and unable to produce for the market are peasants.

**Farmers** :Those agriculturalists who are able to produce surplus over and above the needs of the family and are linked to the market.



### **Transformations in the Rural Society after independence.**

- increase in the use of agricultural labour
- shift from payment in kind to payment in cash
- loosening of traditional bonds between farmers and agricultural workers.
- rise of a class of free wage labourers.

Jan Breman's concept of shift from 'Patronage to Exploitation': change in the nature of relationship between landlords and agricultural workers

- More commercialized agriculture
- Crops grown primarily for sale in the market
- Transformation into capitalist-agriculture
- Capitalist mode of production
- Farmers in more developed regions becoming oriented to market
- As cultivation became more commercialized, these rural areas were integrated into wider economy.
- Increase of flow of money into villages led to the expansion of business and employment opportunities
- Though the process of transformation began during colonialism, the pace and spread of change rapidly increased after independence.
- Government promoted modern methods of cultivation and attempted to modernise rural economy.
- State invested in the development of rural infrastructure such as irrigation facilities, roads, and electricity.
- Agricultural inputs including credit through banks and cooperative societies
- Efforts of Rural development not only transformed rural agriculture and economy but also the agrarian structure and rural society itself.

- In 1960s and 1970s, we witnessed enrichment of the medium and large farmers who adopted new technologies.
- In agriculturally rich regions, farmers belonging to dominant caste began to invest their profits in other ventures.
- Rise of new entrepreneurial groups and regional elites who became economically as well as politically dominant.
- Spread of higher education, pvt. and professional colleges in rural areas allowed them to educate their children.
- Most of them joined professional, white collar occupations and started business. This led to the expansion of urban middle class.
- In areas such as Eastern U.P. and Bihar there was lack of effective land reforms, political mobilisation and redistributive measures.
- Thus, relatively few changes in the agrarian structure and hence life conditions of most people. Lot of these people were then forced to migrate to cities or prosperous Green Revolution regions and work as wage labourers, who are factually free but possess very few rights.
- political mobilisation, redistributive measures and linkages to external economy have brought about a substantial transformation of the rural countryside.
- Mixed economy that integrated some agriculture with wide network of retail sales and services.
- Large number of families are dependent on remittances from abroad.

### **9. Circulation of Labour**

- The commercialisation of agriculture led to the growth of migrant agricultural labour that circulated between their home villages and more prosperous areas.
- Men migrated periodically in search of work and better wages, while women and children were often left behind in their villages with elderly grandparents.
- Migrants were more easily exploited by the wealthy farmers and were usually not paid the minimum wages.

- These migrant workers were termed as 'footloose labour' by Jan Breman.
- These labourers got employment only during a part of the year, i.e., the harvesting time.
- As migrant labourers are not locals and come from poor regions, they were in a weak position relative to employers., Women are also emerging as the main source of agricultural labour, leading to the 'feminisation' of agricultural labour force.
- Impact of Liberalization on Indian AGRICULTURE
- Expansion of Agricultural market
- Producers get attractive prices
- Consumers receiving cheap agricultural goods
- Increased production\_in agriculture

### **Contract farming**

Contract farming involves agricultural production being carried out on the basis of an agreement between the buyer and farm producers. Sometimes it involves the buyer specifying the quality required and the price, with the farmer agreeing to deliver at a future date

### **Globalisation, Liberalisation and Rural Society.**

The policy of liberalisation that entails participation in the World Trade Organisation, aims to bring about free international trading system.

- Many farmers in regions of Karnataka and Punjab enter into contracts with multinational companies such as Pepsico to grow certain crops.
- The company identifies the crop to be grown
- provides the seeds and other inputs.
- the know how and the working capital is also provided.
- Company guarantees to purchase the produce at a pre determined fixed price.

### **Negative impacts**

- It leads to greater financial insecurity as the farmers become dependent on the company for their livelihood
- farming of export oriented products such as flowers and gherkins means that land is diverted from food grain production.
- It disengages people from the production process
- Indigenous knowledge of agriculture becomes irrelevant.
- Production of elite items requires high doses of fertilizers and pesticides which are ecologically not sustainable.

The agricultural 'extension agents' have been replaced by agents of fertiliser and pesticide companies who make the farmers dependent on expensive fertiliser and pesticides thus reducing profits and increasing debts and ecological crisis.

### **10. Farmer Suicide**

- Many farmers who committed suicide were marginal farmers who were attempting to increase their productivity, primarily by practising Green Revolution methods.
- Suicide of farmers is basically associated with debt, as well as natural disasters, resulting in the failure of agriculture product.
- Understanding such production meant facing several risks: the cost of production has increased tremendously due to a decrease in agricultural subsidies, the markets are not stable and many investment in expensive inputs and markets are not stable, and many farmers borrow heavily in order to invest in expensive inputs and improve their production.
- Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Gram Uday se Gram Uday Abhiyan, National Urban Mission, National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture and Kisan Credit Card, etc., are some schemes of the Government of India, which may provide unified help to farmers all over the country. These schemes are also helpful in providing quality life to the rural India.

### 1 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Many of our cultural practices and patterns can be traced to our agrarian backgrounds Which of the festival is not a part of it.
- a. Pongal in Tamil Nadu      b. Bihu  
c. Baisakhi                      d. Holi

Ans : d. Holi

2. Agriculture is the single most important source of livelihood for the majority of the rural population in India (true/false)

Ans : True

3. \_\_\_\_\_ castes such as washerman, potters, goldsmith, are examples of diversity of occupation in \_\_\_\_\_ India.

Ans : Service, rural

4. Cultivators who lease the land from landowners and have lower income than owner- cultivators are called \_\_\_\_\_

Ans : Tenants

5. A system of tax collection in colonial India in which the government settled the revenue directly with the cultivator are called.

- a. zamindari system              b. raiyatwari system  
c. halpati system                 d. jeeta system

Ans : b. raiyatwari system

6. Jats and Rajputs of UP Lingayats in Karnataka are examples of dominant castes. (True / False)

Ans : True

7. Members of low ranked caste groups had to provide labour for fixed number of days / year to the village zamindar or landlords is called \_\_\_\_\_

Ans : Begar

8. As a part of land reform initiative an act that prevents land rights to the tenants and gave them security were.
- a. commercialization of agriculture
  - b. subsistence agriculture
  - c. capitalist agriculture
  - d. none of the above

Ans : a. commercialization of agriculture

9. A pattern of seasonal migration that emerged due to Green revolution where workers circulate between their home village and more prosperous areas is called
- a. circulation of labour
  - b. subsistence agriculture
  - c. begar / begar
  - d. matrix events

Ans : a. circulation of labour

10. Identify the sociologist who described the change in the nature of relationship between landlords and agricultural workers as a shift from patronage to exploitation
- a. Karl Marx
  - b. Jan Breman
  - c. Hubert Risley
  - d. Max Weber

Ans : b. Jan Breman

11. Workers are also emerging as the main source of agricultural labour, leading to the proprietary caste groups of agricultural labour force. (T/F)

Ans : True

**Correct the statement**

12. There is no close connection between agriculture and culture.

Ans : There is a close connection between agriculture and culture.

13. Jan Breman called laborers working in the same place as footloose laborers.

Ans : Jan Breman called laborers working in areas far from their home as footloose laborers.

14. Raiyat means ..... in Telugu.

Ans : Cultivator.

15. Which of the following is a characteristic of rural society?

- (a) division of labor
- (b) social mobility
- (c) densely populated
- (d) Agri-business

Ans (d) Agri-business

16. The idea of seeing people on the basis of equality and not discriminate is called

- (a) livelihood
- (b) equality
- (c) Consolidation
- (d) intensive agriculture

Ans (b) Equality

17. The employment or work necessary for living life, which leads to the receipt of money, is called

- (a) livelihood
- (b) middlemen
- (c) sharecropping
- (d) Tenancy

Ans ( a ) livelihood

18. Who has contributed in bringing Green Revolution in India?

- (a) Jagdish Chandra Basu
- (b) Chandrasekhar Venkata Raman
- (c) Dr. Homi Jahangir Bhabha
- (d) Dr. M. S. Swaminathan

Ans (d) Dr. M. S. Swaminathan

19. The 'SABLA' scheme is focused on.

- (a) helpless women
- (b) adolescent girls
- (c) Maternity Benefit
- (d) all of these

Ans (c) Maternity Benefit

20. Which effort was made by the Government of India for the reorganization of land?

- (a) Land Management
- (b) Cooperative Agriculture
- (c) Consolidation
- (d) all of these

Ans (d) All of these

21. Assertion (A): In most of the Green Revolution areas in India, basically medium and large farmers were able to benefit from the new technology.

Reason (R): This made the rich farmers better off and worsened the condition of landless and marginal land holders.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true.

Ans. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

22. Assertion (A): Green Revolution promoted the process of differentiation.

Reason (R): The employment and wages for agricultural workers did increase in many areas, because the demand of laborers increased.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true.

Ans. (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the explanation of A.



## 2 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. What are the various occupations followed in rural society?
2. What does 'agrarian structure' refer to?
3. What does the term 'Begar' mean?
4. What is 'Raiyatwari System'?
5. What was the condition of Indian agriculture after Independence?
6. What are 'Benami transfers'?
7. How did Green Revolution benefit Indian Agriculture initially?
8. Why have areas like Eastern UP and Telangana witnessed intercaste violence in recent years?
9. What are the various factors behind Kerala's 'mixed economy'?
10. What do you mean by 'Feminization of agricultural labour'?
11. Differentiate between Peasants and Farmers.

## 4 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Explain the various factors behind the increasing farmer's suicide in India.
2. Explain the agrarian structure of Rural Society.
3. Examine the caste & class relationship in rural society.
4. Mention the loopholes found in the implementation of the land ceiling Act.
5. What were the major land revenue systems followed by the British in India?
6. Explain the 'Green Revolution' program.
7. Explain the regional inequalities created due to the Green revolution Program.
8. Mention the various aspects of social transformation in rural society as a result of the Green Revolution Program.
9. 'Commercialization of Agriculture is indicative of Capitalists Agriculture according to some scholars'. Explain.

10. Discuss the emergence of New regional elites of rural society.
11. Explain Jan Breman's concept of 'Foot Loose Labour'.
12. Describe 'Contract Farming'.
13. Answer the questions by reading the following paragraph.

Suicides committed by farmers in different parts of the country from 1997-98 are related to the agrarian problem caused by structural changes in agriculture and changes in economic and agricultural policies. These include: Changes in the patterns of land ownership; Changes in the patterns of crops, especially due to the further inclination of cash crops; Liberalization policies that have put Indian agriculture in front of global powers; excessive dependence on high-cost investments; the state's exit from agricultural expansion activities and their replacement by multinational seed and fertilizer companies; lack of state support for agriculture; And personalization of agricultural operations. According to government data, between 2001 and 2006, 8900 farmers committed suicide in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka and Maharashtra.

- (a) The suicide of farmers is related to the agrarian problem caused by..... in agriculture and changes in economic and.....
- (b) Between 2001 and 2006, farmers committed suicide in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka and Maharashtra.  

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- (c) Being out of agriculture extension activities of the state is a reason for farmers' suicide (true / FALSE)
- (d) Changes in the patterns of land ownership; Changes in the pattern of crops have no relation with the suicide committed by the farmers. (CORRECT THE STATEMENT)

14. Answer the questions by reading the following paragraph.

There is a direct correlation between agricultural production and agricultural structure. Areas where there is adequate irrigation, where there is sufficient rainfall, where there are artificial means of irrigation, such as rice-producing areas that lie at the mouth of the river (delta), for example the Cauvery Basin in Tamil Nadu where intensive agriculture Requires more workers. A very uneven agricultural structure developed here. A large number of landless laborers, who are mostly, bonded and low caste, were the characteristics of the agricultural structure of the region.

(a) Where there is adequate irrigation and where there is enough rainfall, this crop is grown.

1. Millet      2. Gram      3. Mustard      4. Rice

(b) Production is done on the delta of Cauvery River which is in Tamil Nadu.

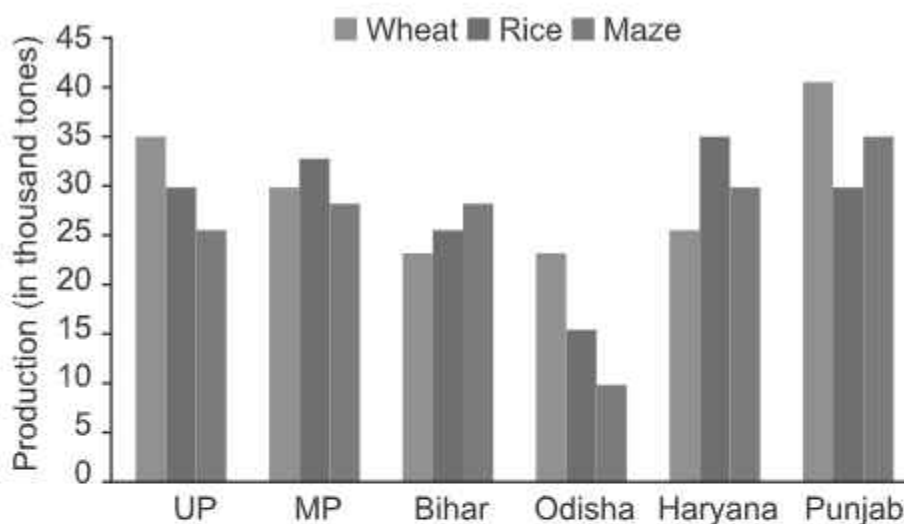
1. Millet      2. Gram      3. Mustard      4. Rice

(c) Most of the landless laborers belong to..... and.....

(d) There is a direct relation between agricultural production and agricultural structure. (True / False)

### 6 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Enumerate the social consequences of Green Revolution.
2. Explain the various land reforms introduced in India after Independence.
3. Explain the agrarian structure of rural society and also examine the caste and class relationship that exists.
- 4.



In the first phase of Green Revolution, emphasis was placed on growing wheat and rice crops. With the help of the figures given above, discuss regional inequality as a result of Green Revolution. And also give reasons for this inequality.

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## CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

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### 1. Features of Industrialisation

- Marx, Max Weber and Emile Durkheim associated number of social features with industry, such as urbanisation.
- loss of face-to-face relationships.
- Industrialisation involves a detailed division of labour.
- Marx called this situation as alienation, when people do not enjoy work, and see it as something they have to do only in order to survive, and even that survival depends on whether the technology has room for any human labour.
- Industrialisation leads to greater equality, in some spheres. For example, caste distinctions do not matter anymore on trains, buses or in cyber cafes.

### 2. Industrialisation in India

- In developed countries, the majority of people are in the services sector, followed by industry and less than 10% are in agriculture (ILO figures).
- In developing countries like India, nearly 60% were employed in the primary sector (agriculture and mining), 17% in the secondary sector (manufacturing, construction and utilities), and 23% in the tertiary sector (trade, transport, financial services etc.)

#### Organised or Formal Sector

- The organised sector consists of all units employing ten or more people throughout the year.
- registered with the government.
- Jobs are secure with benefits.
- Recruitment is more transparent

- there are mechanisms for complaints and redressal.

#### **Unorganised or informal sector**

- The units need not be registered with the government.
- employees may not get proper salaries or wages, pension and other benefits.
- Jobs are not secure.

### **4. Globalization liberalization and change in Indian Industry**

#### **Liberalisation**

- Private companies, especially foreign firms, are encouraged to invest in sectors earlier reserved for the government, including telecom, civil aviation, power etc.
- Licenses are no longer required to open industries. Foreign products are now easily available in Indian shops.

#### **Disinvestment**

- Privatisation of public sector or government companies.
- The government is trying to sell its share in several public sector companies.
- Eg : Modern Foods

### **5. How Do People find Jobs**

- Jobs are advertised - (Time Ascent).
- Through employment exchange
- Personal contacts — self employed plumbers, tutors etc.
- Contractors and jobbers/mistris (Kanpur).

#### **Badli Workers / Contract work in Organised Sector**

- Badli workers substitute for regular permanent workers who are on leave.

- Many of the badli workers are not given the same status and security.
- This is what is called contract work in the organised sector

Employment opportunities have two important components

- (i) Job in an organisation as a casual wage labourer or regular salaried.
- (ii) Self-employment.

Recently the Government of India floated many schemes, such as 'MUDRA', 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' and 'Make in India' in order to generate employment and self-employment to support all sections including the marginalised section of the society, like SC, ST and other backward classes.

During 2020-21, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, hundreds and thousands of IT sector workers worked from home.

### **Contractor System**

- used in the hiring of casual labour for work on construction sites, brickyards and so on.
- The contractor goes to villages to ask people if they want work.
- The contractor loans them some money, which, includes the cost of transport to the worksite.
- The loaned money is treated as an advance wage and the worker works without wages until the loan is repaid.
- In the past, agricultural labourers were tied to their landlord by debt.
- They can break the contract and find another employer.

Sometimes, whole families migrate and the children help their parents.

## **6. How is Work Carried Out**

### **Task of Manager**

- Control workers
- Get more work out of workers

### **Ways of Making Worker Produce More**

- Extend the working hours
- Increase the amount to be produced within a given time period
- Organising work
- Production is speeded up through 'Scientific Management' and 'assembly line'.

### **Use of machinery actually deskills workers**

- The famous sociologist **Harry Braverman** argues that the use of machinery actually deskills Workers.
- For example, earlier architects and engineers had to be skilled draughtsmen, now the computer does a lot of the work for them.

### **Services Sector**

Software professionals are middle class and well educated. Their work is supposed to be self motivated and creative. But we often see that their work is also subject to the Taylorist labour processes.

- Time Slavery.
- 10-12 hours is an average work day.
- Employees stay overnight in office when faced with a project deadline.
- Long working hours are central to the industry's work culture.

### **7. Working Conditions of coal miners**

- Sub-contracting is widespread.
- Many contractors do not maintain proper registers of workers.
- They avoid any responsibility for accidents and benefits.
- After mining has finished in an area, the company is supposed to cover up the open holes and restore the area to its earlier condition. But they don't do this.

### **Dangers faced by coal miners**

Workers in underground mines face very dangerous conditions.

- due to flooding,
- fire,
- the collapse of roofs and sides,
- the emission of gases and
- ventilation failures
- Many workers develop breathing problems, diseases like tuberculosis and silicosis.
- Those working in over ground mines work in both hot sun and rain, and face injuries due to mine blasting, falling objects etc.

Thus, the rate of mining accidents in India is very high compared to other countries.

### **Problem faced by Migrant workers**

- The fish processing plants along the coast line employ mostly single young women from Tamil Nadu, Kamataka and Kerala.
- Ten-twelve of them are housed in small rooms and sometimes one shift has to make way for another.
- Young women are seen as submissive workers.
- Many men also migrate singly leaving their families in villages.
- Migrants have little time to socialize, resulting in loneliness and vulnerability.

## **8. Home Based Work**

- important part of the economy.
- It includes the manufactures of lace, zari or brocade, carpets, bidis, agarbattis and many such products.



- work is mainly done by women and children.
- An agent provides raw materials and also picks up the finished product.
- Home workers are paid on a piece-rate basis, depending on the number of pieces they make.
- For e.g., the bidi industry.

#### **9. Strikes and workers unions**

- In a strike, workers do not go to work,
- To call a strike is a difficult decision as managers may try to use substitute labour.
- Workers also find it hard to sustain themselves without wages.

#### **Lock Out**

- In a lock-out the management shuts the gate and prevents workers from coming.

#### **Two demands of the workers in the Bombay Mill Strike**

- The Bombay Textile strike of 1982 was led by the trade union leader, Dr. Datta Samant.
- The strike lasted nearly two years.
- The workers wanted
  - better wages and
  - the right to form their own union

## 1 MARKS QUESTIONS

### Fill Up

1. In developing countries like India nearly 60% were employed in \_\_\_\_\_ sector, 17% in \_\_\_\_\_ sector and 23% in trade, transport financial services

Ans : Primary Sector, Secondary

2. In \_\_\_\_\_ economy some sectors are reserved for government while other are open to the private sectors.

Ans : mixed

3. The government is trying to sell its share in several public sector companies, this process is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans : disinvestment.

4. Both Marx and Mahatma Gandhi saw \_\_\_\_\_ as a danger to employment.

Ans : mechanization

5. Workers who substitute for regular or permanent workers who are on leave are known as \_\_\_\_\_

Ans : Badli Workers

6. According to Marx when people do not enjoy work and see it as something they have to do only to survive is known as

- a. class struggle                      b. situation alienation  
c. capitalism                              d. alienation

Ans : d. alienation

7. An organized sector is the one which

- a. consists of units employing ten or more people through out the year  
b. Is registered with the government  
c. Provides secure jobs with benefits  
d. all of the above

Ans : d. all of the above

8. A process through which government is trying to sell its share in several public sector companies is called
- a. alienation
  - b. knowledge economy
  - c. disinvestment
  - d. time slavery

Ans : c. disinvestment

9. Is the statement true or false
- i. In developed countries the majority of people are in the service sectors

Ans : True

- ii. Marx and Mahatma Gandhi saw mechanization as a danger to employment

Ans : True

- iii. In 'assembly' line production all the workers sit along with the conveyor belt

Ans : True

10. Name the famous sociologist who argued that the use of machinery actually deskills workers.

- a. Marx
- b. Weber
- c. Harry Braverman
- d. Louis Dumont

Ans : c. Harry Braverman

11. What are the ways that help people find jobs.

- a. Jobs are advertised
- b. through employment exchange
- c. personal contacts
- d. all of the above

Ans : d. all of the above

12. Manufacture of lace, zari, carpets, bidis, agarbattis are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ work.

Ans : Home Based

13. Workers in underground mines face many dangerous conditions as they have to work both in hot sun and rain (correct the statement)

Ans : The Workers in underground mines face very dangerous conditions as they have to work both in hot sun and rain.

14. A common management practice in IT sector involving extended working hours gives an employee freedom to choose his/her working hours is known as\_\_\_\_\_.

Ans : Night out

15. In \_\_\_\_\_ workers do not go to work, in \_\_\_\_\_ the management shuts the gate and prevents workers from coming inside.

Ans : Strike, Lockout

16. The process of making bidis starts in forested villages where villagers pluck \_\_\_\_\_ leaves and sell it to the forest department or a private contractor who in turn sells it to the forest department.

Ans : tendu

17. Correct the given statements:-

- (i) According to Karl Marx alienation is a situation in which people enjoy their work.

Ans : According to Karl Marx alienation is a situation in which people do not enjoy their work.

- (ii) very few people in India have insecure jobs.

Ans : very few people in India have secure jobs.

- (iii) In the fish industry, mostly young men work.

Ans : In the fish industry, mostly young women work.

18. What was the challenge faced by the process of liberalization in India?

- (a) Decline of traditional small-scale industries
- (b) increase in unemployment
- (c) Increase in indebtedness
- (d) All of the above

Ans : (d) All of the above

19. What is the model of Indian economy?

- (a) Capitalist
- (b) mixed
- (c) Socialist
- (d) Communist

Ans : (b) Mixed

20. Which of the following is a product of liberalization?

- (a) Marketism                      (b) Globalization  
(c) Privatization                  (d) All of the above

Ans : (d) All of the above

21. Assertion (A): More and more companies are reducing the number of permanent employees and outsourcing their work to smaller companies or even to homes.

Reason (R): Small companies have to compete for order from big companies, they keep wages low.

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(b) Both A and R are true and R is not the explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false.      (d) A is false but R is true.

Ans. (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the explanation of A.

22. Assertion (A): Many government workers are scared that after disinvestment, they will lose their jobs.

Reason (R): The government is trying to sell its share in several public sector companies, a process which is known as disinvestment.

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## 2 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. What is Industrialisation?
2. Differentiate between developed and developing countries.
3. Distinguish between organized and unorganized sector.
4. What is 'mixed economy'?
5. What is disinvestment?
6. List the two demands of the Bombay Textile workers' strike of 1982.
7. How do people find jobs?
8. Who are Badli workers?
9. What is 'home based work'? Why is it an essential part of the economy?
10. Differentiate between Strikes and Lock outs.

#### 4 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. What are the social implications/advantages of the organized sectors?
2. What are the basic tasks of the manager? How can he make the worker produce more?
3. 'The more mechanized an industry gets, the fewer people are employed' Justify the statement with a suitable example.
4. What do you understand by 'Time Slavery' in the IT sector.
5. How does job recruitment take place through the 'contractor system'?
6. Examine the working conditions of the mine workers.
7. Explain home based work with the help of an example.
8. Read the paragraph below and answer the following questions

The large scale circulation of labour has had several significant effects on rural society, in both the receiving and the supplying regions. For instance, in poor areas where male family spend much of the year working outside of their villages, cultivation has become primarily a female task. Women are also emerging as the main source of agricultural labour, leading to the 'feminisation of agricultural labour force.' The insecurity of women is greater because they earn lower wages than men for similar work.

- (i) What do you understand by circulation of labor?
  - (ii) How circulation of labor affected the rural society?
  - (iii) What do you understand by feminisation of agricultural labor force?
  - (iv) What problems faced by rural women?
9. Read the paragraph below and answer the following, questions
- Workers in underground mines face very dangerous conditions, due to flooding, fire, the collapse of roofs and sides, the emission of gases and ventilation failures. Many workers develop breathing problems and diseases like tuberculosis and silicosis. Those working in over ground mines have to work in both hot sun and rain, and face injuries due to mine blasting, falling objects etc. The rate of mining accidents in India is very high compared to other countries.
- (i) what problems are faced by mine workers?
  - (ii) Which types of diseases likely to develop among the mine workers?

- (iii) Why is the rate of mining accidents high in India?
- (iv) In what conditions over ground mine workers do their work?

### 6. MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the changes brought about in the Indian industry due to the impact of globalization and Liberalisation.
2. How has Liberalisation affected employment patterns in India?
3. Read the paragraph below and answer the following questions

#### 'Time Slavery' in the IT Sector

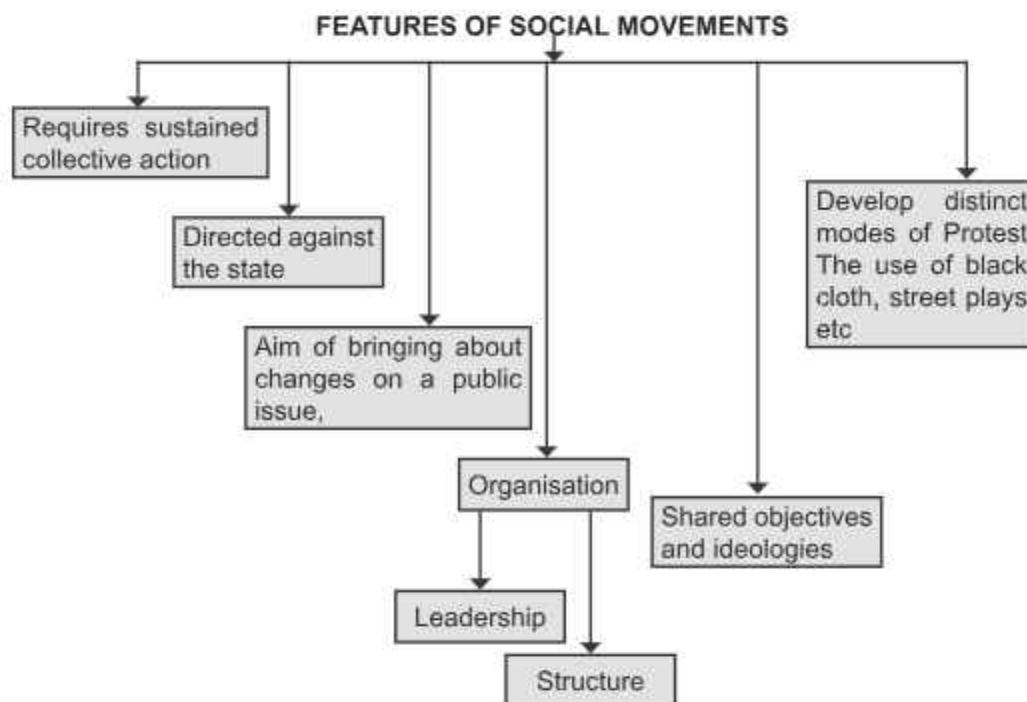
10-12 hours is an average workday, and it is not uncommon for employees to stay overnight in the office (known as a 'night out'), when faced with a project deadline. Long working hours are central to the industry's 'work culture'. In part this is due to the time difference between India and the client site, such that conference calls tend to take place in the evening when the working day in the U.S. begins. Another reason is that overwork is built into the structure of outsourced projects: project costs and timelines are usually under-estimated in terms of mandays, and because mandays are based on an eight-hour day, engineers have to put in extra hours and days in order to meet the deadlines. Extended working hours are legitimised by the common management practice of 'flexi-time', which in theory gives the employee freedom to choose his or her working hours (within limits) but which in practice means that they have to work as long as necessary to finish the task at hand.

- (i) What do you mean by 'Night Out'?
- (ii) What is time slavery? Explain in details.

## CHAPTER 8

# SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

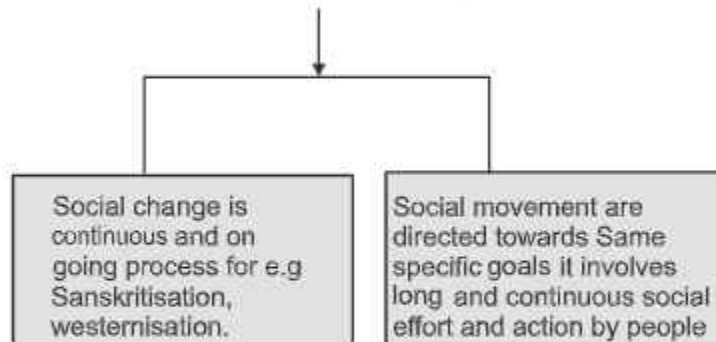
1. Social movements are directed towards some specific goals. It involves long and continuous social efforts and actions by people.
2. Features of Social movements.



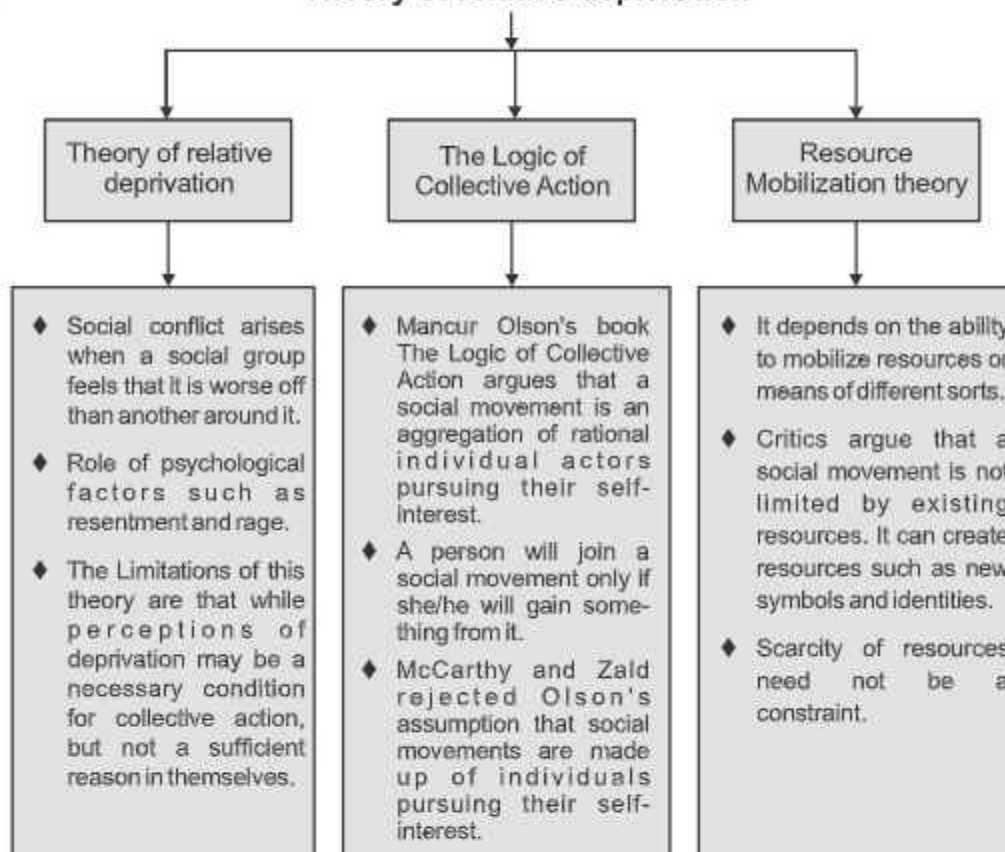
3. **Counter Movments** sometimes arise in defence of status quo. For eg; when Raja Rammohan Roy campaigned sati and formed the Brahmo Samaj, defenders of sati formed Dharma Sabha and petitioned the British not to legislate against sati.



#### 4. Difference Between Social change and Social Movements

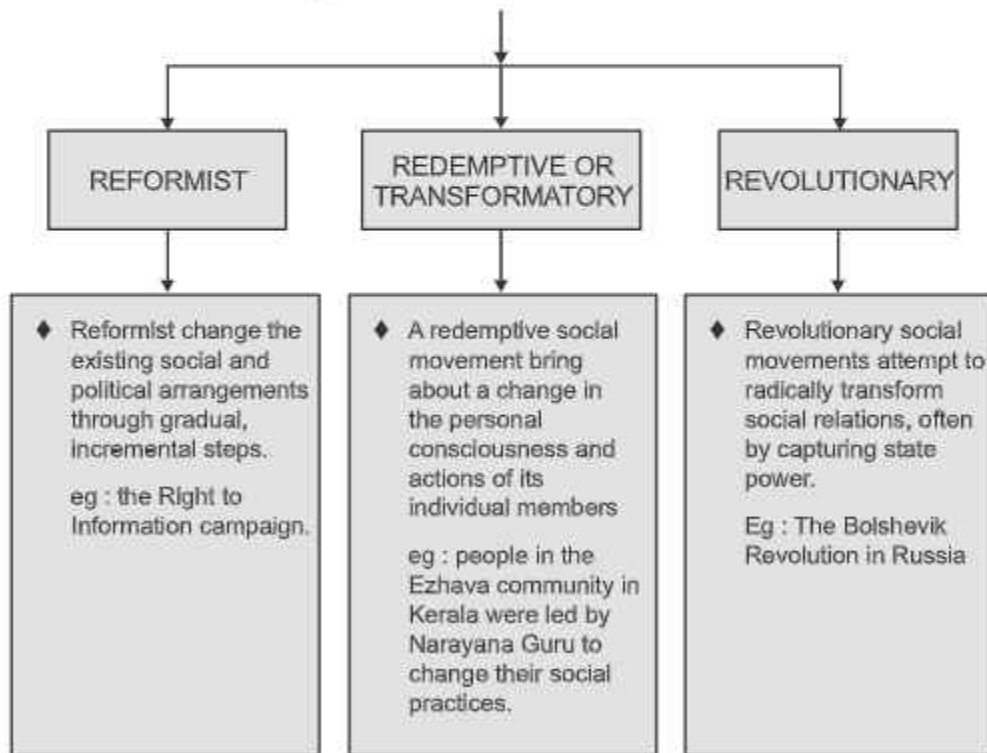


#### 5. Theory of relative deprivation



6.

### Types of Social Movements



### 7. Social reform movements before Independence

- changes in social practices that discriminated against women and lower caste.
- issues taken up by the reformers were Sati, Child marriage, widow remarriage, caste discrimination etc.
- a creative combination of modern ideas and western liberalism and a new look on traditional literature.
- The varied reform movements did not have common themes. For some the concerns were confined to the problems of upper caste and middle class men and women. For others, the injustices suffered by the discriminated castes were the central issue.

### 8. Reasons for Social Reform movements in the 19th and 20th centuries.

- The concerns for injustices suffered by the discriminated castes.

- Problems faced by upper caste and middle class men and women
- gender oppression and social evils.

#### 9. Differences between Old and New Movements

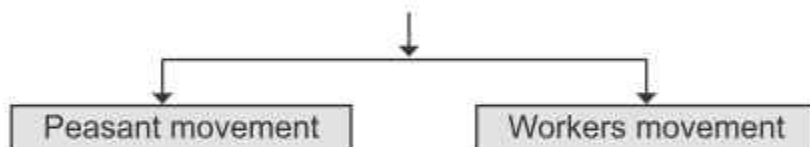
Old Social Movement	New Social Movement
1. The old social movements were tuned within the frame of political parties	Were not about changing the distribution to power in society but about quality of life issues such as having a clean environment.
2. The role of political parties was central	non political party formations in order to put pressure on the state from outside
3. Reorganisation of power relations	quality-of-life issues such as having a clean environment
4. restricted to certain regions/nations	International in scope.

#### 10. Ecological Movement

- The Chipko movement is an example of the ecological movement, started in Himalayan foothills; to stop exploitation/depletion of forests and consequent environmental degradation.
- When government forest contractors came to cut down the trees, villagers including large numbers of women, stepped forward to hug the trees to prevent their being felled.
- The economy of subsistence was pitted against the economy of profit.
- The movement focussed on economy, ecology and political representation.

11.

#### Class Based Movement



### **A. Peasant Movement**

- Have taken place from pre-colonial days.
- Eg—the Bengal revolt of 1859-62 against the indigo plantation system and the 'Deccan riots' of 1857 against moneylenders.
- The Bardoli Satyagraha (1928 Surat District). a 'non-tax' campaign was part of the nationwide struggle.
- Between 1920 and 1940 peasant organisations such as the Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha (1929) and in 1936 the All India Kisan Sabha was founded. They demanded freedom from economic exploitation for peasants, workers and all other exploited classes.
- At the time of Independence peasant movements, namely the Tebhaga movement (1946-7) and the Telangana movement (1946-51) emerged.

### **B. New Farmer's Movement**

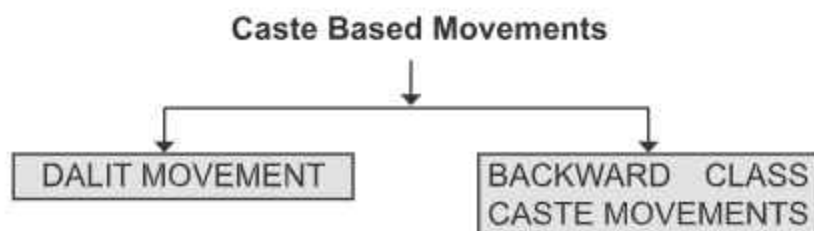
- It began in the 1970s in Punjab and Tamil Nadu.
- regionally organised
- non-party organisation
- The basic ideology of the movement was strongly anti-state and anti-urban
- The focus of demand was 'price and related issues' (for example price procurement, remunerative prices, prices for agricultural inputs, taxation, non-repayment of loans).
- They use novel methods of agitation such as : blocking of roads and railways, refusing politicians and bureaucrats entry to villages, environment and women's issues, etc.

### **C. Worker's Movement**

- During the colonial regime new materials were procured from India and goods manufactured in the United Kingdom were marketed in the colony.
- These factories were, established in the port towns of Calcutta (Kolkata) and Bombay (Mumbai), and madras (Chennai).

- Labour was very cheap as the colonial government did not regulate either wages or working conditions.
- Later, trade unions emerged as workers started to protest.
- There were waves of strikes in the textile mills in Bombay etc.
- In 1920 AITUC was formed in Bombay. The AITUC was broad based organisation involving diverse ideologies.
- The main ideological groups were the communists, moderates and nationalists.
- The formation of AITUC made the colonial government more cautious while dealing with labour.
- There were waves of strikes in the textile mills in Bombay etc.

12.



#### **A. The Dalit Movement**

- A struggle against economic exploitation, political oppression, recognition as fellow human beings, for self-confidence, for self-determination, for abolishment of stigmatisation, a struggle to be touched.
- The word 'Dalit' is commonly used in Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati and many other Indian languages, meaning the poor and oppressed persons, broken ground down by those above them.
- For Eg: Satnami Movement of the Chamars in the Chhattisgarh plains in eastern MP, Mahar Movement in Maharashtra.
- Adi Dharma Movement in Punjab.

#### **B. Backward Class & Caste Movement**

- emerged as political entities both in the colonial and post-colonial contexts. The colonial state often distributed patronage on the basis of caste.

- people stayed within their caste for social and political identity in institutional life.

### **The Upper Caste Response**

- The rise in both Dalits and other backwards classes movement has led to a feeling among sections of the upper caste that they are being given short shrift, the government, does not pay any heed to them because they are numerically not significant enough.

## 13. The Tribal Movements

- Largely located in the so called 'tribal belt' in middle India, such as the Santhals, Hos, Oraons, Mundas in Chota Nagpur and the Santhal Parganas.

### **A. Jharkhand**

- Jharkhand is one of the newly-formed states of India, carved out of south Bihar in the year 2000.
- had a charismatic leader in Birsa Munda, an adivasi who led a major uprising against the British.
- Literate adivasis, helped to create a unified ethnic consciousness and a shared identity as Jharkhandis.
- It was the middle-class adivasi intellectual leadership that formulated the demand for a separate state and lobbied for it in India and abroad.
- Within south Bihar, adivasis shared a common hatred of dikus — migrant traders and money-lenders who had settled in the area and grabbed its wealth, impoverishing the original residents.
- Adivasi experiences of marginalisation and their sense of injustice were mobilized to create a shared Jharkhandi identity and inspire collective action.

### **B. The issues against which the leaders of the movement in Jharkhand agitated were :**

- acquisition of land for large irrigation projects and firing ranges :
- Survey and settlement operations, which were held up, camps closed down, etc.

- collection of loans, rent and cooperative dues, which were resisted;
- nationalisation of forest produce which they boycotted

### **C. The North East**

- The process of state formation initiated by the Indian government with the attainment of independence generated unrest even in all the major hills districts in the region.
- This was so (unrest), since these hills districts, were also conscious of their distinct identity and traditional autonomy.
- Alienation of tribals from forest lands.
- Hence, ecological issues are central to tribal movements, just as cultural issues of identity and economic issues such as inequality.

## **14. The Women's Movement**

- The early 20th century saw the growth of women's organisations at a national and local level.
- The Women's India Association (WIA) (1917)
- All India Women's Conference (AIWC) (1926).
- National Council for Women in India (NCWI) (1925).

### **B. Post 1947**

- Application for school forms have both fathers and mother's names.
- Now the passport of a child has either mother's or father's name exclusively ensured keeping in mind the changing family and marriage patterns in India.
- Important legal changes have taken place
- Referred to as, the second phase of the Indian womens movement as there were changes both in terms of organizational strategy as well as ideologies.
- There was the growth of autonomous womens movement i.e., independent from political parties.
- New issues such as violence against women have been taken up.

### 1 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. A movement that aims to bring about changes on a public issue is called \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans : Social movements
2. Defenders of Sati formed Dharma Sabha in defense of status quo is an example of \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans : counter movements
3. To overthrow monarchy the ideas of liberty and democratic rights are the most important components of \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans : French Revolution
4. RTI is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ movement  
Ans : Reformist
5. \_\_\_\_\_ revolution in Russia was responsible for creating a communist state & example of revolutionary movements.  
Ans : The Bolshevik
6. Environmental and health risk, fear of nuclear warfare, terrorism are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ social movements which are international in scope.  
Ans : new
7. A nation wide 'non-tax' campaign that took place in Surat in 1928 as a part of non cooperative movement is referred as \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans : Bardoli Satyagraha
8. Social change is continuous and on-going process. True/False  
Ans : True
9. Sanskritisation and westernisation are examples of social movement whereas 19<sup>th</sup> century social reformer's efforts to bring changes in society are referred as social change (Correct the statement)  
Ans : Sanskritisation and westernisation are examples of social change whereas 19<sup>th</sup> century social reformer's efforts to bring changes in society are referred as social movements.



10. Most movements have a mix of redemptive, reformist and revolutionary elements True/False

Ans : True

11. The New farmers movement began in the 1960s in Punjab and Tamil Nadu. (Correct the statement)

Ans : 1970s

12. Jharkhand is one of the newly formed states of India carved out of South Bihar in the year 2000.

Ans : True

13. A social movement requires

- a. sustained collective action over time
- b. degree of organization
- c. shared objectives and ideologies
- d. all of the above

Ans : d. all of the above

14. Social movements develop distinct modes of protest. These are

- a. candle and torchlight action
- b. street theatre
- c. satyagraha
- d. all of the above

Ans : d. all of the above

15. According to the theories of social movements, social conflicts arises when a social group feels that is worse off than others around it. This is referred as:

- a. the logic of collective action
- b. resource mobilization
- c. relative deprivation
- d. redemptive action

Ans : c. relative deprivation

16. Chipko movement in the Himalayan foothills is an example of

- a. peasant movement
- b. workers movement
- c. ecological movement
- d. class based movement

Ans : c. ecological movement

17. A campaign of refusal to pay land revenue is

- a. Tehbhaga
- b. Telengana
- c. Bardoli Satyagraha
- d. Champaran Satyagraha

Ans : c. Bardoli Satyagraha

18. The formation of which organization made the colonial government more cautious in dealing with Labour

- a. AITUC
- b. TLA
- c. AIWC
- d. AI BCL

Ans : a. AITUC

### Fill ups

19 According to the theory of relative deprivation, social conflict arises when a social group feels that it is worse off than others around it. Such conflict is likely to result in successful collective protest. According to \_\_\_\_\_ social conflict arises when a social group feels that it is worse off than others around it.

- a. The theory of relative appreciation
- b. The theory of relative deprivation
- c. The theory of relative comparison
- d. The theory of relative understanding

Ans: b. The theory of relative deprivation

20 State whether the given statements is True or False

In the old social movements, the role of political parties was not central.

Ans : False

21. Assertion (A): Social movements work to unite the society.

Reason (R): The anti-colonial movement united all the people in the national freedom struggle.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true.

Ans. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

22. Assertion (A): The colonial states often distributed their protectorates on the basis of caste.

Reason (R): It was a compulsion for people to boycott caste for social and political identify in institutional life.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true.

Ans. (c) A is true but R is false.

## 2 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Define social movements.
2. Differentiate between social change and social movements.
3. Give two examples of peasant movement.
4. What were the demands of the Bombay textile worker?
5. Name two trade unions.
6. Give four examples of caste based movements.
7. Name four tribes
8. Name two women organisations.
9. Mention the issue against which leaders of Jharkhand agitated.
10. The Chipko Movement, an example of the ecological movement, in the Himalayan foothills is a good example of such intermingled interests and ideologies. Describe The Chipko Movement .

## 4 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Differentiate between Reformist and Revolutionary movement.
2. Differentiate between Reformist and Redemptive movement.
3. Differentiate between Old and New Movement.
4. Explain the Ecological movement.
5. Write a note on the 'New Farmer's Movement'.
6. Explain the issues taken up by the women's organisation.
7. Read the given 'passage and answer the questions that follows

The fusion of foreign power and capital was the focus of social protest during India's nationalist struggle. Mahatma Gandhi wore khadi, hand-spun, hand-woven cloth, to support Indian cotton-growers, spinners and weavers whose livelihoods had been destroyed by the government

policy of favouring mill-made cloth. The legendary Dandi March to make salt was a protest against British taxation policies that placed a huge burden on consumers of basic commodities in order to benefit the empire. Gandhi took items of everyday mass consumption like cloth and salt, and transformed them into symbols of resistance.

**choose the correct option**

1. Fusion means
  - a. combination
  - b. division
  - c. multiplication
  - d. addition

**Fill up**

2. ....wore khadi, hand-spun, hand-woven cloth, to support Indian cotton-growers, spinners and weavers whose livelihoods had been destroyed by the government policy of favouring mill-made cloth.

State whether the given statements are correct or incorrect

3. Gandhi took items of everyday mass consumption like cloth and salt, and transformed them into symbols of resistance.
4. The fusion of foreign power and capital was the focus of social protest during India's nationalist struggle.

- Ans. 1. (a) Combination      2. Mahatma Gandhi  
3. Correct                      4. Correct

8. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follows

Social movements often arise with the aim of bringing about changes on a public issue. such as ensuring the right of the tribal population to use the forest or the right of displaced people to settlement and compensation. Think of other issues that social movements have taken up in the past and present. while social movements seek to bring in social change, counter movements sometimes arise in defence of status quo. There are many instances of such counter movements. When Raja Ram Mohan Roy campaigned against sati and formed the Brahma Samaj, defenders of sati formed Dharma Sabha and petitioned the British not to legislate against sati.

1. Social movements often arise with the aim of bringing about changes on a .....issue.
  - a. private
  - b. public
  - c. personal
  - d. others

2. While social movements seek to bring in social change sometimes arise in defence of status quo.
- a. counter movements                      b. help movements  
c. cooperation movements                d. movements
3. campaigned against sati.
- a. Dayanand saraswati                      b Vivekanand  
c. Raja Ram Mohan Roy                    d. phule
4. Defence of sati formed Sabha and petitioned the British not to legislate against sati.
- a. Support                                      b. Virodh  
c. Dharma                                        d. Adhama

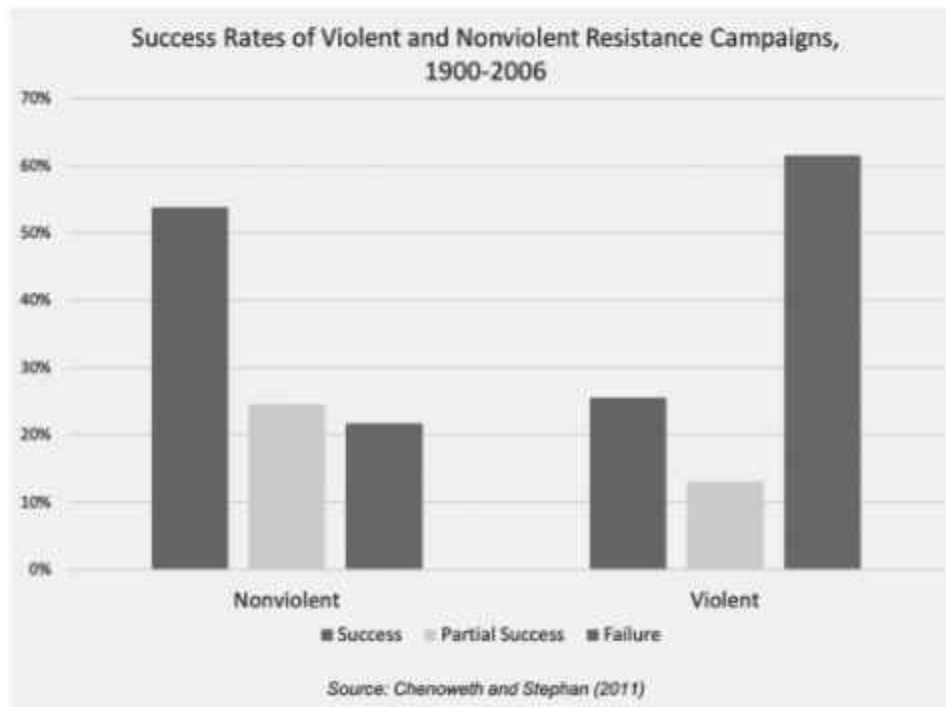
Ans : 1. (b) public ,                                      2. (a) counter movements,  
3. (c) Raja Rammohun Roy, 4. (c) Dharma

### 6 MARKS QUESTIONS



1. What is social movement?
2. In your opinion what may be the role of social media in social movements?
3. What are the impacts of social movements on society?

6.



1. Looking at the graph, tell which one is more successful among violent and non-violent movements?
2. What is the percentage of success of non-violent movements?
3. Do you agree that social movements have far reaching consequences? Explain any movement with examples.

1. Describe the features of social movements.
2. Explain the theories of social movements.
3. Differentiate between peasant and New Farmer's movement.
4. Mancur Olson's book *The Logic of Collective Action* argues that a social movement is an aggregation of rational individual actors pursuing their self-interest. A person will join a social movement only if s/he will gain something from it. S/he will participate only if the risks are less than the gains. Olson's theory is based on the notion of the rational, utility-maximising individual. Do you think people always calculate industrial costs and benefits before undertaking any action?

1. What are social movements?
2. Describe Olson's theory

### **How to solve Assertion and Reasoning questions**

The word "assertion" means a confident and forceful statement of fact or belief when we talk about it as a noun. In these questions, the candidate is provided with a statement. This statement presents an opinion, a fact, or a comment. We call it the assertion. The other statement is the reason. These two statements form a pair of reason and assertion statements. There may or may not be a relation between the two. The most common misconception is that the assertion is a statement and the reason has to be a defending statement or the cause for it.

How to solve assertion (A) and reason (R) based questions:

There will be four options

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true, but R is false.
- D. A is false, but R is true.

First we will check if the assertion is true or not. If Assertion is false then option D will be answer.

Now we will check if reason is true or false. If Reason is false then Option C will be answer.

If both the statements are correct, you have to determine whether the reason supports the assertion. There will be two answer choices for the possible outcomes and you have to select the correct one.

To know relation between assertion and reason use words such as because, therefore, due to and so that after assertion and before reason.

If you think that a relation is being formed between them then option A will be there and if you think that the sentences is becoming wrong then option B will be there.

Note: To solve these type of questions you will have to read the books thoroughly and you should have the knowledge of subject.



## PASSAGE-1

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# CHALLENGES TO CULTURAL DIVERSITY

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Obama spoke at a White House dinner he hosted to celebrate the holy month of Ramzan. The meal, or iftar, breaks the day of fasting when Muslim families and communities eat together after sunset.

Obama said Ramadan is "a time of reflection, a chance to demonstrate ones devotion to God through fasting, but it's also a time for family and friends to come together".

He said it is a White House tradition to celebrate sacred days various faiths, adding that these occasions celebrate diversity that defines the country and reaffirms the freedom to worship.

Obama said Americans and people in the Middle East also have a common goal for economic opportunity and entrepreneurship.

"We work a little harder, we aim a little higher and we keep striving to create more opportunity for our children and future generations," Obama said, "Of course this isn't just the America! dream, it's the aspiration of people around the world, it's the basic, human desire for progress, to find dignity that comes from, work to give our children something better."

He said these yearnings for economic freedom and opportunity, just as much as political freedom, "are at the roof of so much of the change we've around the world in the past few years, including in North Africa and in the Middle East."

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1. State the lines in the above passage that are indicator of secularism. 2
2. Differentiate between the Western and Indian concept of secularism. 4

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## CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL AN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

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"Missing labour in India" - the recent fluctuations in the labour participation of women - is probably due to short-term shifts in activities responding to favourable economic conditions, such fluctuation need to be placed in the context of a structural change in labour participation wherein the share of women in the labour force as well as labour participation rate of women has been declining for the last quarter of a century. Upward social mobility in India patriarchal society in the work of growing incomes is probably symbolised by women's withdrawal from paid labour and their confinement to unpaid domestic activities. Even under such adverse condition employment growth of women is not stagnant. Those who do enter and remain in the labour market are women from the most vulnerable households, as marginalised informal paid labour, thus feminising the precarious forms of labour in the country.

**EPW - Vol - XLVIII No. 31, August 03, 2013 Vinoj Abraham**

1. Why are women withdrawing from "paid labour"? 2
2. Compare the feminization of labour in the urban society with that of 'feminization of agricultural labour. 4

**BOOK - 1**  
**PASSAGE-3**

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**PATTERNS OF SOCIAL INEQUALITY  
AND EXCLUSION**

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The caste-based antagonism between the dalit and Vanniyar communities has been present in Tamil Nadu for time. The Vanniyar agitations in the late 1980s were directed not only at obtaining action; but also against the fact dalits were "beneficiaries" of the reservation policy.

The Vanniyar have traditionally been poor, caste community. The socioeconomic state of the dalits in northern Tamil Nadu has been worse. Yet following migrations of upper and middle caste communities to urban areas, many among the Vanniyar become landowners, and dalits farm labourers on 'these lands.'

As a result of reservation, the Vanniyar have improved their socio-economic status and have done well for themselves among the most backward classes. The recent rise socio-economic condition of dalits, sections of whom are moving from labour into various forms of urban or migrant work, has created a situation of conflict with the landowning backward classes. This has occasionally resulted in aggressive violence against dalits in several parts of Tamil Nadu in the past decade with the dalits facing attacks largely from the landed backward classes - Vanniyars in the north, Kallars in the south. The ruling Dravidian parties have been unable (or perhaps unwilling) to do much about this issue, for they too derive a fair amount of support from these landed backward communities. These pages had commented ("dalits in Tamil Nadu", 21 July 2012) on the need for a stronger political mobilisation of the dalits in the state.

**Vol - XLVIII No. 29, July 20, 2013**

1. Who are Dalits? 2
2. Name two Backward classes community mentioned in the passage. Mention any two initiatives taken by the State to address Caste discrimination. 4

**BOOK - 1**  
**PASSAGE-4**

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**MARKET AS A SOCIAL INSTITUTION**

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Organ transplantation rules need to be simple and not susceptible to confusing interpretations India needs nearly 2,00,000 kidney transplants and 1,00,000 liver transplant every year but only about 3% of these numbers are available. Inevitably, the organ sale or trade rackets thrive in India as is evident from relative's the regular exposes in the media. The illegal trade can be habited it organ donations weere encouraged and facilitated. Yet the recently posted transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2013 on the Union Ministry of Health website to elicit suggestions might fall short of doing this.

Reducing Bureaucracy, Saving Lives.

Vol - XLVIII No. 20-27, June 29, 2013

1. What steps have been mentioned in the above passage to control the illegal trade of organs? 2
2. What is commodification? Explain with help of an example other than that mentioned in the passage. 4

BOOK - 1  
PASSAGE-5

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**SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS : CONTINUITY  
AN CHANGE**

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As a modern republic, India felt duty-bound to "abolish" caste, and this led the State to pursue the conflicting policies social justices and caste-blindness. As a consequence, the priviledge upper castes are enabled to think of themselves as "casteless", while the disprivileged lower castes are forced to intensify their caste identities. This assymetrical division has truncted the effective meaning of caste to lower caste, the leaving the upper castes free to monopolize the "general category" by posing as casteless citizens.

EPW Vol - XLVIII No. 15, April 13, 2013 Satish Deshpande

1. Whcih group constitutes the "general category" 2
2. How has caste' become 'invisible' for the upper caste group? 4

**BOOK - 1**  
**PASSAGE-6**

1. The bias towards younger age groups in the age structure is believed to be an advantage for India. Like the East Asian economies in the past decade and like Ireland today, India is supposed to be benefiting from a 'demographic dividend.' This dividend arises from the fact that the current generation of working-age people is a relatively large one, and it has only relatively small preceding generation and old people of support. But there is nothing automatic about this advantage.

- 1) What is age structure?
- (2) Explain Demographic Dividend?

**BOOK - 2**  
**PASSAGE-7**

2. Many tribal areas have had a rich tradition of grassroots democratic functioning. We have an illustrative example from Meghalaya. All the three major ethnic tribal groups, namely, the Khasis, Jaintias and the Garos have their own traditional political institutions that have existed from hundreds of years. These political institutions were fairly well-developed and functioned at various tiers, such as the village level, clan level and state level. For instance in the traditional political system of the Khasis each clan had its own council known as the 'Durbar Kur' which was presided over by the clan headman. Though there is a long tradition of grassroots political institutions in Meghalaya, a large chunk of tribal areas lie outside the provision of the 73rd Amendment. This may be because the concerned policy makers did not wish to interfere with the traditional tribal institutions.

- (1) Name the Khasi political council?
- (2) Explain the traditional tribal political institutions?

**BOOK - 2**  
**PASSAGE-8**

3. Important advances in technology and the world's telecommunications infrastructure has led to revolutionary changes in global communication. Some homes and any offices now have multiple links to the outside world, including telephones (land lines and mobiles), fax machines, digital and cable television, electronic mail and the internet.
- (1) What do you understand by digital divide?
- (2) Explain the changes brought about by the advancement in Technology.



**BOOK - 2**  
**PASSAGE-9**

4. With the industrial Revolution, the print industry also grew. The first products of the were restricted to an audience of literate elites. It was only in the mid-19th century, with further development in technologies, transportation and literacy that newspaper began to reach out to a mass audience. People living in different corners of the country found themselves reading of hearing the same news. It has been suggested that this was in many ways responsible of people across a country to feel connected and develop a sense of belonging or 'we felling'.

(1) What is an Imagined Community?

(2) Who gave the concept of imagined community?

**BOOK - 2**  
**PASSAGE-10**

5. The so called 'new farmer's movements began in the 1970s in Punjab and Tamil Nadu. These movements were regionally agonised, were non-party, and involved farmers rather than peasants. (farmers are said to be market-involved as both commodity producers and purchases) The basic ideology of the movement was strongly anti-state and anti-urban. The focus of demand was 'price and related issues' (for example price procurement, remunerative prices, prices for agricultural inputs, taxation, non-repayment of loans). Novel methods of agitation were used: blocking of roads and railways refusing politicians and bureaucrats entry to villages, and so on.
- (1) In which year new Farmers movement started and name the states.
- (2) Explain the novel methods, adopted in the New Farmers Movement.

**SOCIOLOGY (039)**  
**CBSE SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER**  
**CLASS XII 2023-24**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**General Instructions**

1. The question paper is divided into four sections.
2. There are 35 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
3. Section A includes question No. 1-16. These are MCQ type questions. As per the question, there can be one answer.
4. Section B includes question No.17-25. These are very short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 30 words.
5. Section C includes question No. 26-32. They are short answer type questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
6. Section D includes question No. 33-35. They are long answer type questions carrying 6 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 200 words each.
7. Question no. 33 is to be answered with the help of the given graphics. Question no. 34 is to be answered with the help of the given passage.

S.No.	SECTION A	Marks
1.	<p>Assertion (A): People often do not see the end result of their work because they are producing only one small part of a product.</p> <p>Reason(R): Industrialisation involves a detailed division of labour where people do not enjoy work, and see it as something they have to do only in order to survive.</p> <p>a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. c) A is true but R is false. d) A is false and R is true.</p>	1(A)
2.	<p>Which of the following stages, as per the Theory of Demographic Transition, is that of high population growth?</p> <p>a) First Stage b) Both first and second stage</p>	1(U)

	<p>c) Second Stage</p> <p>d) Third Stage</p>	
3.	<p>Which of the following statements is not true for the institution of caste today?</p> <p>a) some scholars argue that what we know today as caste is more a product of colonialism than of ancient Indian tradition.</p> <p>b) Counting and official recording of caste identities gave the institution a new life.</p> <p>c) The institution became extremely flexible.</p> <p>d) Government of India Act of 1935 was passed which gave legal recognition to the lists or 'schedules' of castes and tribes marked out for special treatment by the state. This is how the terms 'Scheduled Tribes' and the 'Scheduled Castes' came into being.</p>	<b>1(CREATE)</b>
4.	<p>Which of the following reasons are responsible for the invisibility of the caste system in the upper castes and upper middle class?</p> <p>a) Policy of reservation</p> <p>b) Education and Employment in Private Sector</p> <p>c) developmental policies of the post-colonial era</p> <p>d) their lead over the rest of society (in terms of education) did not ensure protection from serious competition</p>	<b>1(U)</b>
5.	<p>"Considering from an urban point of view, the rapid growth in urbanization shows that the town or city has been acting as a magnet for the rural population." Choose the incorrect statement about urbanization in India?</p> <p>a) Rural- to- Urban migration has increased due to decline in common property resources.</p> <p>b) Urban areas are a decisive force in terms of political dynamics.</p> <p>c) People go to cities in search of work.</p> <p>d) Cities offer anonymity to the poor and oppressed class.</p>	<b>1(CREATE)</b>
6.	<p>In which ways Adivasis struggles are different from Dalit struggle?</p>	<b>1(U)</b>

	<p>a) They were not discriminated against like the Dalits.</p> <p>b) Their social and economic conditions were better than the Dalits.</p> <p>c) They did not face social exclusion like the Dalits.</p> <p>d) Adivasis were concentrated in contiguous areas and could demand statehood.</p>	
7.	<p>Stereotypes fix whole groups into single _____ categories, they refuse to recognize the _____ across individuals and across context or across time.</p> <p>a) Homogeneous, variation</p> <p>b) Heterogeneous, similarities</p> <p>c) Broad, similarities</p> <p>d) Diverse, differences</p>	1(A)
8.	<p>Person from a well-off family can afford expensive higher education. Someone with influential relatives and friends may – through access to good advice, recommendations or information – manage to get a well-paid job.</p> <p>Which concept is being talked of?</p> <p>a) Forms of capital by Bourdieu</p> <p>b) Resources by Bourdieu</p> <p>c) Ideal types by Max Weber</p> <p>d) Ideal Types by Bourdieu</p>	1(A)
9.	<p>Assertion(A): The everydayness of social inequality and exclusion often make them appear inevitable, almost natural.</p> <p>Reason(R): The common-sense understanding is that the poor and marginalised are where they are because they are lacking in ability, or haven't tried hard enough to improve their situation.</p> <p>a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>c) A is true but R is false.</p> <p>d) A is false and R is true.</p>	1(A)

10.	<p>Cultural diversity can present tough challenges. Which of the following is not a reason for challenge?</p> <p>a) It can arouse intense passions among its members and mobilise large numbers of people</p> <p>b) Economic and social inequalities among the communities.</p> <p>c) Equal distribution of scarce resources- like river water, jobs or governments funds.</p> <p>d) Injustices suffered by one community provoke opposition from same communities.</p>	<b>1(A)</b>
11.	<p>Policies promoting integration involve-</p> <p>a) Outright suppression of identities of groups which are in minority.</p> <p>b) Complete erosion of cultural differences between groups.</p> <p>c) Elimination of ethno-national and cultural differences from the public arena.</p> <p>d) All of the above.</p>	<b>1(A)</b>
12.	<p>Assertion (A): Urbanisation in the colonial period saw the formation of new urban centres.</p> <p>Reason (R): These urban centres were designed to functions as trading posts alone.</p> <p>a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>c) A is true but R is false.</p> <p>d) A is false and R is true.</p>	<b>1(A)</b>
13.	<p>Assertion (A): The impact of Sanskritisation is many sided.</p> <p>Reason (R): Its influence can be seen in language, literature, ideology, music, dance, drama, style of life and ritual.</p> <p>a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p>	<b>1(A)</b>

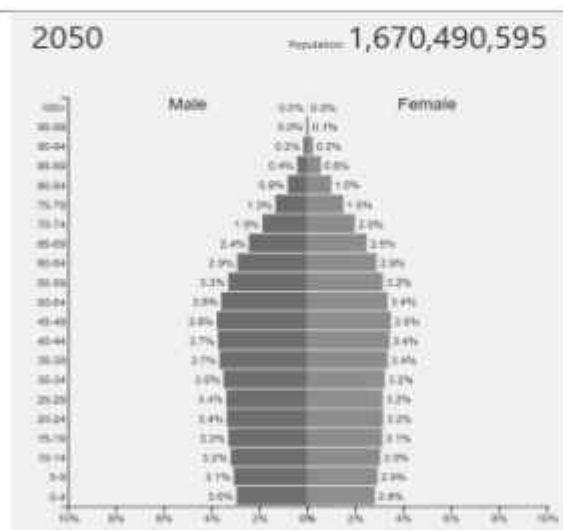
	<p>b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>c) A is true but R is false.</p> <p>d) A is false and R is true.</p>	
14.	<p>Major difference between developing and developed countries is in the number of people in _____ salaried employment.</p> <p>a) Daily Wages</p> <p>b) Regular</p> <p>c) Irregular</p> <p>d) Both b) &amp; c)</p>	1(U)
15.	<p>The Right to Information campaign is an example of _____.</p> <p>a) Redemptive Movement</p> <p>b) Reformist Movement</p> <p>c) Revolutionary Movement</p> <p>d) Old Social Movement</p>	1(U)
16.	<p>Which of the following is not a feature of social movements?</p> <p>a) Sustained collective action</p> <p>b) Aims to bring about changes on a public issue</p> <p>c) Shared objectives and ideologies</p> <p>d) Does not need leadership or structure</p>	1(U)
<b>SECTION-B</b>		
17.	<p>In Modern Foods, which was set up by the government to make healthy bread available at cheap prices, and which was the first company to be privatised, 60% of the workers were forced to retire in the first five years.</p> <p>Based on the given passage, answer the following question.</p> <p>How did disinvestment impact the workers?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OR)</p> <p>"In Maruti Udyog Ltd. two cars roll off the assembly line every minute. Workers get only 45 minutes rest in the entire day - two tea breaks of 7.5 minutes each and one lunch break of half an hour. Most of them are exhausted by the age of 40 and take voluntary retirement."</p>	2(CREATE)

	Based upon above passage, answer the following question. What, according to you, is the impact of the factory's working condition on the workers and on the factory?	
18.	Many of our cultural practices and patterns can be traced to our agrarian backgrounds. Give two examples.	2(U)
19.	Using an example, describe adivasis internal colonialism.	2(AS)
20.	With an example show how being a minority group can be disadvantageous in one sense but not in another.	2(U)
21.	The 1989 Prevention of Atrocities Act revised and strengthened the legal provisions punishing acts of violence or humiliation against Dalits and adivasis. Legislation on this subject was passed repeatedly.  Do you think state action alone can ensure social change? Give reasons for your answer.	2(A)
22.	City offers relative anonymity to those migrating to it. What do you mean by relative anonymity?	2(A)
23.	"If hard labour were such a good thing the rich would keep it all for themselves. All over the world, back-breaking work like stone breaking, digging, carrying heavy weights, pulling rickshaws or carts is invariably done by the poor. And yet they rarely improve their life chances."  Which social phenomena is reflected in this proverb? Give any two characteristics of this phenomena.	2(CREATE)
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**SOCIOLOGY (039)**  
**CBSE SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER**  
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S.No.	SECTION A	Marks
1.	<p>Assertion (A): People often do not see the end result of their work because they are producing only one small part of a product.</p> <p>Reason(R): Industrialisation involves a detailed division of labour where people do not enjoy work, and see it as something they have to do only in order to survive.</p> <p>a) <b>Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</b></p> <p>b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>c) A is true but R is false.</p> <p>d) A is false and R is true.</p>	<b>1(A)</b>
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3.	<p>Which of the following statements is not true for the institution of caste today?</p> <p>a) some scholars argue that what we know today as caste is more a product of colonialism than of ancient Indian tradition.</p> <p>b) Counting and official recording of caste identities gave the institution a new life.</p> <p>c) <b>The institution became extremely flexible.</b></p> <p>d) Government of India Act of 1935 was passed which gave legal recognition to the lists or 'schedules' of castes and tribes marked out for special treatment by the state. This is how the terms</p>	<b>1(A)</b>

	'Scheduled Tribes' and the 'Scheduled Castes' came into being.	
4.	<p>Which of the following reasons are responsible for the invisibility of the caste system in the upper castes and upper middle class?</p> <p>a) Policy of reservation</p> <p>b) Education and Employment in Private Sector</p> <p><b>c) developmental policies of the post-colonial era</b></p> <p>d) their lead over the rest of society (in terms of education) did not ensure protection from serious competition</p>	<b>1(U)</b>
5.	<p>"Considering from an urban point of view, the rapid growth in urbanization shows that the town or city has been acting as a magnet for the rural population." Choose the incorrect statement about urbanization in India?</p> <p>a) Rural- to- Urban migration has increased due to decline in common property resources.</p> <p><b>b) Urban areas are a decisive force in terms of political dynamics.</b></p> <p>c) People go to cities in search of work.</p> <p>d) Cities offer anonymity to the poor and oppressed class.</p>	<b>1(CREATE)</b>
6.	<p>In which ways Adivasis struggles are different from Dalit struggle?</p> <p>a) They were not discriminated against like the Dalits.</p> <p>b) Their social and economic conditions were better than the Dalits</p> <p>c) They did not face social exclusion like the Dalits.</p> <p><b>d) Adivasis were concentrated in contagious areas and could demand statehood</b></p>	<b>1(U)</b>
7.	<p>Stereotypes fix whole groups into single _____ categories, they refuse to recognize the _____ across individuals and across context or across time.</p> <p><b>a) Homogeneous, variation</b></p>	<b>1(A)</b>

	<p>b) Heterogeneous, similarities</p> <p>c) Broad, similarities</p> <p>d) Diverse, differences</p>	
8.	<p>Person from a well-off family can afford expensive higher education. Someone with influential relatives and friends may – through access to good advice, recommendations or information – manage to get a well-paid job.</p> <p>Which concept is being talked of?</p> <p>a) <b>Forms of capital by Bourdieu</b></p> <p>b) Resources by Bourdieu</p> <p>c) Ideal types by Max Weber</p> <p>d) Ideal Types by Bourdieu</p>	1(A)
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	<p>c) Irregular</p> <p>d) Both b) &amp; c)</p>	
15.	<p>The Right to Information campaign is an example of _____.</p> <p>a) Redemptive Movement</p> <p><b>b) Reformist Movement</b></p> <p>c) Revolutionary Movement</p> <p>d) Old Social Movement</p>	<b>1(U)</b>
16.	<p>Which of the following is not a feature of social movements?</p> <p>a) Sustained collective action</p> <p>b) Aims to bring about changes on a public issue</p> <p>c) Shared objectives and ideologies</p> <p><b>d) Does not need leadership or structure</b></p>	<b>1(U)</b>
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17.	<p>In Modern Foods, which was set up by the government to make healthy bread available at cheap prices, and which was the first company to be privatised, 60% of the workers were forced to retire in the first five years.</p> <p>Based on the given passage, answer the following question.</p> <p>How did disinvestment impact the workers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sale of share in public sector companies.</li> <li>• Loss of jobs; reduction in employees</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">(OR)</p> <p>"In Maruti Udyog Ltd. two cars roll off the assembly line every minute. Workers get only 45 minutes rest in the entire day - two tea breaks of 7.5 minutes each and one lunch break of half an hour. Most of them are exhausted by the age of 40 and take voluntary retirement."</p> <p>Based upon above passage, answer the following question.</p> <p>What, according to you, is the impact of the factory's working condition on the workers and on the factory?</p> <p>Impact on the factory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost cutting allows for profit</li> <li>• Reduction in number of permanent employees</li> </ul> <p>Impact on worker</p>	<b>2(CREATE)</b>

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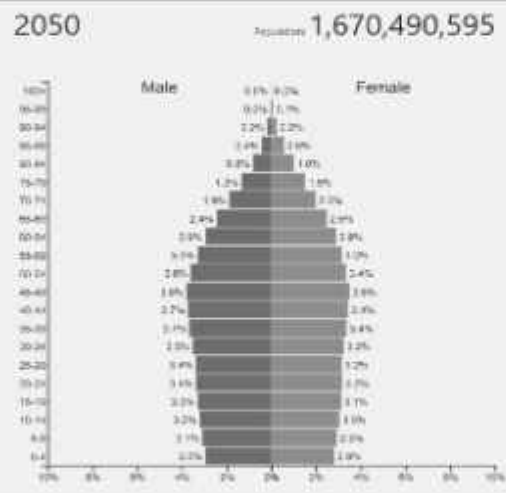
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29.	<p>"Every human being needs a sense of stable identity to operate in this world. Questions like — Who am I? How am I different from others? How do others understand and comprehend me? What goals and aspirations should I have? – constantly crop up in our life right from childhood. We are able to answer many of these questions because</p>	4(A)

	<p>of the way in which we are socialised, or taught how to live in society by our immediate families and our community in various senses.”</p> <p>During a communal conflict, communities construct matching but opposite mirror images of each other. Explain this statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each side in the conflict thinks of the other side as a hated enemy</li> <li>• tendency to exaggerate the virtues of one's own side as well as the vices of the other side</li> <li>• each side believes that God and truth are on their side</li> <li>• when two nations are at war, patriots in each nation see the other as the enemy aggressor</li> </ul>	
30.	<p>“Green Revolution of the 1960s and 1970s brought about significant changes in the areas where it took place. The Green Revolution, as you know, was a government programme of agricultural modernisation. It was largely funded by international agencies that was based on providing high-yielding variety(HYV) or hybrid seeds along with pesticides, fertilisers, and other inputs, to farmers.”</p> <p>Was Green Revolution always accompanied by positive social effects? Give reasons for your answer.</p> <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• primarily the medium and large farmers who were able to benefit from the new technology</li> <li>• increasing inequalities in rural society</li> <li>• displacement of the service caste groups</li> <li>• market oriented cultivation, especially where a single crop is grown, a fall in prices or a bad crop can spell financial ruin for farmers</li> <li>• worsening of regional inequalities (any 4)</li> </ul>	<b>4(A)</b>
31.	<p>“The structure of the family can be studied both as a social institution in itself and also in its relationship to other social institutions of society.” Elaborate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• work schedules of young parents in the software industry</li> <li>• changes are purposely brought about, as when young people decide to choose their spouses instead of letting elders decide</li> </ul>	<b>4(U)</b>

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(Source: <https://www.populationpyramid.net/india>)

Based on the given Population Pyramids of India for the year 2026 and 2050, answer the following questions.

a) What is demographic dividend?

benefit flowing from the changing age structure

b) What do you infer, on comparing the given graphics for the age group of 55-59 and 60-64?

Population in the 55-59 age range is decreasing and that in the 60-64 age range is increasing.

c) What, according to you, are the implications of this inference?

India must utilize the potential of people in the working age-group before the demographic window closes. It must also introduce policy changes to provide social security for the increasing number of senior citizens.

(Q 33. FOR CANDIDATES WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT)

The Population Pyramid of India for the year 2050 indicates that the male and female population in the age range of 60-64 stands at 2.9% and the male and female population in the age range of 55-59 stands at 3.3% and 3.2% respectively.



	<p>The Population Pyramid of India for the year 2026 indicates that the male and female population in the age range of 60-64 stands at 1.9% and the male and female population in the age range of 55-59 stands at 2.3%.</p> <p>Based on this data, answer the following questions.</p> <p>a) What is demographic dividend?</p> <p>Answer same as above</p> <p>b) What do you infer, on comparing the given data for the age group of 55-59 and 60-64?</p> <p>Answer same as above</p> <p>c) What, according to you, are the implications of this inference?</p> <p>Answer same as above</p>	
34.	<p>"Niyamgiri Hills is home to Dongria Kondh, a particularly vulnerable tribal group, who had unanimously voted against a project by state government-owned Odisha Mining Corporation (OMC) and Sterlite Industries which wanted to mine bauxite. The villages' decision followed a landmark Supreme Court verdict on April 18, 2013, that vindicated the decade-long movement. The court said forest clearance for the mining project, which had been withdrawn by the Environment Ministry in 2010, could be given only after taking the consent of the gram sabhas, or village councils, in the region in tandem with the Forest Right Act (FRA)."</p> <p>(Source: Development At Cost Of Human Lives? Revisiting Adivasi Resistance In Mali Parbat, Niyamgiri Hills, Shreya Basak, 19 Jan 2023 12:29 PM, Outlook)</p> <p>Based on the given passage, answer the following questions.</p> <p>a) What is a social movement?</p> <p>Sustained collective action, with shared ideology and goals, with some degree organization, to demand changes in state policy.</p> <p>b) Based on your reading of the passage, identify the issues that the social movement addresses.</p> <p>Identity and cultural practices of tribals; ecological issues.</p> <p>c) Would you classify this social movement as old or new? Give</p>	<b>6(CREATE)</b>

	<p>reasons for your answer.</p> <p>New Combination of class and quality of life issues; not localized and not within the frame of political parties.</p>	
35.	<p>What changes did globalization and liberalization introduce in the Indian industrial society?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private companies, especially foreign firms, are encouraged to invest in sectors earlier reserved for the government, including telecom, civil aviation, power, etc.</li> <li>• Licenses are no longer required to open industries.</li> <li>• Disinvestment</li> <li>• Indian companies are becoming multinational companies</li> <li>• Indian companies being bought over by multinational companies</li> <li>• Outsourcing</li> </ul>	<b>6(U)</b>

**SOCIOLOGY (039)**  
**CBSE QUESTION PAPER (SOLVED)**  
**CLASS XII 2022-23**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

***General Instructions***

- (i) The question paper is divided into four sections.
- (ii) There are 38 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Section A includes question No. 1-20. These are MCQ type questions. As per the question, there can be one answer.
- (iv) Section B includes question No. 21-29. These are very short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 30 words.
- (v) Section C includes question No. 30-35. They are short answer type questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
- (vi) Section D includes question No. 36-38. They are long answer type questions carrying 6 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 200 words each. Question no. 36 is to be answered with the help of the given graphics. Question no. 37 is to be answered with the help of the given passage.

**SECTION – A**

Questions no 1 to 20 are Objective Type Questions; carrying 1 mark each. (20×1=20)

1. The measure of comparing the portion of a population which is composed of dependents with the portion that is the working population is:
  - (a) Age structure of the population
  - (b) Sex ratio
  - (c) Dependency ratio
  - (d) Growth rate of population
2. Assertion (A): Caste groups are endogamous, i.e. marriage is restricted to members of the group.

Reason (R): Membership in a caste involves strict rules about marriage.

(a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

(b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

(c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.

(d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.

3. In every society, some people have a greater share of valued resources - money, property, education, health, and power than others. These social resources can be divided into three forms of capital.

Which of the following is not a form of capital?

(a) Economic

(b) Cultural

(c) Social

(d) Educational

4. Castes also involve sub-divisions within themselves, ie. Castes almost always have sub-castes and sometimes sub-castes may also have sub-sub-castes. This is referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Class

(b) Division

(c) Kinship

(d) Segmental Division

5. Which of the following features is not an element of the policy of Apartheid?

(a) Denial of ownership of land (b) Denial of South African citizenship

(c) Permission for mixed marriages

(d) Denial of formal voice in government

6. A nation is a peculiar sort of community. Choose the incorrect statement about the nation.

(a) Hard to describe

(b) Hard to define

(c) Based on shared religion, language,

(d) It is a community of communities

7. To assert a single national identity by attempting to eliminate ethno-national and cultural differences from the public and political arena will be considered as a/an \_\_\_\_\_ policy.
- (a) Assimilationist (b) Dominant group  
(c) State (d) Diversity
8. Which of the following is true for a model of South Asian colonial city?
- (a) Recreational facilities were not available  
(b) Unplanned streets  
(c) Civic amenities were accessible in the European towns of the South Asian colonial city  
(d) Cramped bungalows
9. Assertion (A): Urbanization in the colonial period saw the prosperity of indigenous industries.  
Reason (R): There was emergence of new colonial cities.
- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).  
(b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).  
(c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.  
(d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.
10. Assertion (A): The government has passed a number of laws to regulate the working conditions in coal mines.  
Reason (R): Many contractors maintain proper register of workers and take responsibility for accidents giving all possible benefits.
- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).  
(b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).  
(c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.  
(d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.

11. What is not true for globalisation and liberalisation in the rural society?
- (a) Non-participation in WTO
  - (b) Free international trade
  - (c) Opening of Indian markets to imports
  - (d) Competition from the global market
12. Which of the following statements is true in the scenario of high fertility rate?
- (a) It takes more time to reach the replacement level.
  - (b) It takes less time to reach the replacement level.
  - (c) It does not impact the replacement level.
  - (d) The impact on replacement level cannot be determined.
13. Assertion (A): To call a strike is a difficult decision.  
Reason (R): Managers may try to use substitute labour. Workers also find it hard to sustain themselves without wages.
- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
  - (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
  - (c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.
  - (d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.
14. In terms of positive characteristics, tribes have been classified according to their 'permanent' and 'acquired' traits. Which one of the following is a permanent trait?
- (a) Region, language
  - (b) Physical characteristics
  - (c) Ecological habitat
  - (d) All of the above
15. The sociological importance of contract farming does not include which of the following?
- (a) It disengages people from the production process.
  - (b) Indigenous knowledge of agriculture becomes irrelevant.
  - (c) It caters primarily to the production of elite items.

- (d) It is ecologically sustainable.
16. Assertion (A): Social movements are directed towards some broad goals.  
Reason (R): It involves long and continuous social effort and action by people.
- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).  
(b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).  
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(d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ social movements strive to change the existing social and political arrangements through gradual incremental steps.
- (a) Reformist (b) Redemptive  
(c) Revolutionary (d) Relative deprivation
18. Which of the following is true for caste system?  
(I) Hierarchy (II) Achieved status  
(III) Segmental division
- (a) I is false (b) I, II are true  
(c) I, III are true (d) I, II, III are true
19. Which of the following makes dominant caste dominant?  
(a) Land rights granted by land reforms  
(b) Intermediate caste identity  
(c) Large numbers converting to political power  
(d) All of the above
20. Which term is applicable to foreigners, slaves and conquered people?  
(a) Panchama (b) Brahman  
(c) Kshatriya (d) Jati

### SECTION – B

21. Several profound transformations in the nature of social relations in rural areas took place in the post-independence period, especially in those regions that underwent the Green Revolution. Name any two transformations. (1+1=2)
22. How has liverization impacted the employment patterns in India? Mention any two ways. (1+1=2)
23. (a) Social movements also develop distinct modes of protest. Write the names of any two distinct modes of protest. (1+1=2)

OR

- (b) At the time of Independence, we had the two most classical cases of peasant movements. Write the names of the two peasant movements. (1+1=2)
24. (a) Write the meaning of the term "circulation" in the concept of circulation of labour. (2)

OR

- (b) In the first phase of the Green Revolution in the 1960s and 1970s, the introduction of new technology seemed to be increasing inequalities in rural society.  
Mention two ways by which inequalities increased. (1+1=2)
25. States are often doubtful of cultural diversity. State two reasons for the given statement. (1+1=2)
26. Very often family is a site of bitter conflicts. Give two reasons to justify the statement. (1+1=2)
27. Identify the two sets of principles used to understand the caste system. Define any one set. (1+1=2)
28. Explain the two types of Demography. (1+1=2)
29. (a) Define work in the organised sector. (2)

OR

- (b) What is the basic task of a manager? (2)



### SECTION – C

30. (a) Sanskritisation seems to justify a model that rests on inequality<sup>\*\*\*</sup> and exclusion. Explain this model. (4)

OR

- (b) Explain the phenomenon of Modernity as given by Rudolph and Rudolph. (4)
31. Discuss the phenomenon of "Time Slavery" in the I.T. sector. (4)
32. Discuss the impact of land reforms during the colonial period. (4)
33. (a) How were labourers recruited and appointed by the colonial administrators in the tea gardens? (4)

OR

- (b) How did the planters in the tea plantations live? (4)
34. Who wrote the book "Sultana's Dream"? Why is this a remarkable story? (1+3=4)
35. The women's question arose in modern India as part of 19th century middle-class social reform movements. These reformers used a mix of ideas. Explain these ideas. (4)

### SECTION – d

36. (a) "Malthus's theory of population growth was a rather pessimistic one. It was challenged by theorists." Justify the statement. (6)

OR

- (b) "Sometimes the city may be preferred for social reasons." Enumerate these social reasons. (6)
37. "The main criteria for inclusion in civil society are that the organization should not be State-controlled, and it should not be a purely commercial profit-making entity." Discuss the given statement at length. (6)
38. Read the passage given and answer the questions: (2+2+2=6)
- The following observations were made by G.B. Pant during a speech that moved the constitution of the Advisory Committee on fundamental rights, minorities, etc. "We have to take particular care of the Depressed Classes, the Scheduled Castes, and the Backward Classes... we must

do all we can to bring them up to the general level... the strength of the chain is measured by the weakest link of it and so until every link is fully revitalized, we will not have a healthy body politic. Recent years have seen renewed debate about the States' decisions on reservation to this section.

(a) Based on the passage above, who are referred to as the weakest link of society? (1+1=2)

(b) Why should and how can this weakest link be fully revitalized?(2)

(c) Define 'secularisation of caste'. (2)

**MARKING SCHEME 2023-24**  
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**CLASS XII 2023-24**

**One Theory Paper – 3 hours**

**Total Marks – 80**

**SECTION – A**

1. (a) Dependency Ratio (1)
2. (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A). (1)
3. (d) Educational (1)
4. (d) Segmental Division (1)
5. (c) Permission for mixed marriages (1)
6. (a) Hard to describe (1)
7. (a) Assimilationist (1)
8. (c) Civic amenities were accessible in the European towns of the South Asian colonial city (1)
9. (d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true (1)
10. (c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false (1)
11. (a) Non-participation in WTO (1)
12. (a) It takes more time to reach the replacement level (1)
13. (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A) (1)
14. (d) All of the above (1)
15. (d) It is ecologically sustainable (1)
16. (d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true (1)
17. (a) Reformist (1)
18. (c) I and III are true (1)
19. (d) All of the above (1)
20. (a) Panchama (1)

### SECTION – B

21. (i) an increase in the use of agricultural labour as cultivation became more intensive (1+1=2)
- (ii) a shift from payment in kind (grain) to payment in cash
- (iii) a loosening of traditional bonds or hereditary relationships between farmers or landowners and agricultural workers (known as bonded labour)
- (iv) the rise of a class of 'free' wage labourers
22. The government is trying to sell its share in several public sector companies through disinvestment. Many government workers are scared of losing their jobs. (1+1=2)
- More and more companies are reducing the number of permanent employees and outsourcing their work to smaller companies or even workers. This is done in order to get cheap labour.
23. (a) Candle and torch light processions, use of black cloth, street theatres, songs, poetry. (1+1=2)

OR

- (a) At the time of Independence, we had the two most classical cases of peasant movements. Write the names of the two peasant movements.
- (b) Tebhaga movement and Telangana movement
24. • Wealthy farmers often prefer to employ migrant workers for harvesting and other such intensive operations rather than the local working class. Hence, local landless labourers move out of their home villages in search of work in peak agricultural seasons, while migrant workers are brought in from other areas. (1×2=2)
- These migrant workers have been named 'footloose labour'.
  - Migrants are easily exploited because they are paid low wages. Workers circulate between their home villages and more prosperous areas where there is more demand for labour and higher wages.

OR

Mention two ways by which inequalities increased. (1+1=2)

- The introduction of machinery led to the displacement of the service caste groups.
- It increased the pace of rural-urban migration.
- Well-to-do farmers who had access to land, capital, technology, and know-how<sup>\*\*\*</sup> could increase production and earn more money.
- Through the process of differentiation, rich farmers became richer and the landless<sup>\*\*\*</sup> and marginal holders' condition became worse.
- Worsening of regional inequalities.

25. • Most states feared that the recognition of such differences would lead to social fragmentation and prevent the creation of a harmonious society. (1+1=2)

- Accommodating these differences is politically challenging so states either suppress these diverse identities or ignore them on the political domain.
- Cultural diversity can present tough challenges because cultural identities are very powerful.
- Cultural identities can arouse intense passion and mobilise large number of people.
- Cultural differences are often accompanied by economic and social inequalities which further complicate things.

26. 1. Sometimes we assume the interferences and the overbearing ways of family members.

2. female infanticide

3. Violent conflicts between brothers over property (1+1=2)

27. • Wholism and Hierarchy: Difference and Separation. (1+1=2)

- Wholism and Hierarchy- These different and separated castes do not have individual existence. They exist only in relation to the larger whole. This whole is a hierarchical rather than an egalitarian system. Each individual caste occupies a distinct place and an ordered rank. This is based on purity and pollution.

- Difference and Separation-Each caste is supposed to be different from and is therefore strictly separated from every other caste. Many of the scriptural rules of caste are designed to prevent the mixing of castes-rules ranging from marriage, food sharing and social interaction to occupation.

28. **Formal Demography-** is a largely quantitative field. Concerned with measurement and analysis of components of population change with highly developed mathematical methodology. (1+1=2)

**Social Demography-** focuses on the social, economic and political aspects of population Enquires into the wider causes and consequences of population structures and change.

29. It consists of units employing 10 or more people throughout the year. They have to registered with the government to ensure that their employees get proper salaries, pension and other benefits. (1+1=2)

OR

The basic task of manager is: (1+1=2)

- (i) Control workers
- (ii) Get more work out of them.

### SECTION – C

30. • It appears to suggest that to believe in purity and pollution of groups of people is justifiable or all right. (1×4=4)
- Therefore, to be able to look down on some groups just as the upper caste looked down on the lower caste is a mark of privilege.
  - It shows how such discriminatory ideas become a way of life. Discrimination seek to give their own meaning to their excluded status.
  - They aspire to be in a position from where they can in turn look down on other people. This reflects an essentially undemocratic vision.
  - Erosion of Dalit culture
  - Adoption of upper caste rites and rituals leading to practices of secluding girls and women.

OR

- Modernity assumes that local ties and parochial perspectives give way to universal commitments and cosmopolitan attitudes; (1×4=4)
  - That the truths of utility, calculation, and science take precedence over those of the "emotions, the sacred, and the non-rational;
  - That the individual rather than the group be the primary unit of society and politics;
  - That the associations in which men live and work be based on choice not birth, that mastery rather than fatalism orient their attitude toward the material and human environment;
  - That identity be chosen and achieved, not ascribed and affirmed;
  - That work be separated from family, residence, and community in bureaucratic organization.
31. • 10-12 hours is an average work day and it is not uncommon for employees to stay overnight in the office, when faced with a project deadline. Long working hours are central to the industry's 'work culture'. (1×4=4)
- Overwork is built into the structure of outsourced projects project costs and timelines are usually underestimated in terms of man-days, based on an eight-hour day, engineers have to put in extra hours and days in order to meet the deadlines.
  - Extended working hours are legitimised by the common management practice of 'flexi-time', which in theory gives an employee freedom to choose his or her working hours. But which in practice, means that they have to work as long as necessary to finish the task at hand.
  - Even when there is no real work pressure, they tend to stay late in office either due to peer pressure or because they want to show the boss that they are working hard.
32. **Zamindari System:** (2+2=4)
- In this system zamindars were given more control over land than they had before Since the colonisers also imposed heavy land revenue on agriculture, zamindars extracted as much produce or money as they could out of the cultivators.

- As a result, agriculture production stagnated or declined during much of the period of British rule.

**Raiyatwari System:**

- The actual cultivators rather than the zamindars were responsible for paying the taxes because the colonial government dealt directly with the farmers or landlords, rather than through the overlords, the burden of taxation was less and cultivators had more incentive to invest in agriculture.
  - As a result, these areas became more productive and prosperous.
- 33.** • Colonial government often used unfair means to hire and forcibly keep labourers. (1×4=4)
- Colonial government acted on behalf of the British planters.
  - Colonial administrators were clear that harsh measures were taken against the labourers to make sure they benefited the planters.
  - Colonial administrators were also fully aware that the laws of a colonised country did not have to stick to the democratic norms that the British back home had to follow in Britain.

OR

- They had lived lives of luxury. Huge, sprawling bungalows, set on sturdy wooden stilts to protect the inmates from wild animals, were surrounded by velvety lawns and jewel bright flower beds.
- They had trained a large number of malis, bawarchis and bearers to serve them to perfection. Their wide verandahed houses gleamed and glistened under the ministrations of this army of liveried servants.
- Of course, everything from scouring powder to self-raising flour, from saffley pits to silverware, from delicate Nottingham lace tablecloths to bath salts.
- Even the large cast-iron bathtubs that were invitingly placed in huge bathrooms, tubs which were filled every morning by busy bistwallahs carrying buckets up from the bungalow's well.



34. • Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain (1+3=4)
- It is the earliest example of science fiction woman author anywhere in the world.
  - In her dream, Sultana visits a magical country where the gender roles are reversed.
  - Men are confined to the home and observe 'purdah' while women are busy scientists vying with each other at inventing devices that will control the clouds and regulate rain, and machines that fly.
35. • They were often inspired by the democratic ideals of the modern west and by a deep pride in their own democratic traditions of the past. Many used both these resources to fight for women's rights. (1×4=4)
- For example- Anti-Sati campaign led by Raja Ram Mohan Roy in Bengal, the Widow Remarriage Movement in the Bombay Presidency by Ranade.
  - Raja Ram Mohun Roy attacked the practice of sati on the basis of both appeals to: humanitarian and natural rights doctrines as well as Hindu shastras.
  - Ranade's writings entitled *The Texts of the Hindu Law on the Lawfulness of the Remarriage of Widows and Vedic Authorities for Widow Marriage* elaborated the shastric sanction for remarriage of widows.
  - The content of new education was modernising and liberal. The literary content of the courses in the humanities and social sciences was drawn from the literature of the European Renaissance, Reformation and Enlightenment. Its themes were humanistic, secular and liberal.
  - Sir Syed Ahmed Khan's interpretation of Islam emphasised the validity of free enquiry (ijtihad) and the alleged similarities between Koranic revelations and the laws of nature discovered by modern science.
  - Kandukiri Viresalingam's *The Sources of Knowledge* reflected his familiarity with navya-nyaya logic. At the same time he translated the works of Julius Huxley, an eminent biologist.

#### SECTION – D

36. (i) Malthus argued that human population tends to grow at a much faster rate than the rate at which the means of human subsistence can grow. (1×6=6)
- (ii) Therefore, humanity is condemned to live in poverty forever, because the growth of agricultural production will always be overtaken by population growth.
- (iii) It was also challenged by theorists who claimed that economic growth could outstrip population growth.
- (iv) The patterns of population growth begin to change in the later half of 19<sup>th</sup> century and by the end of the first quarter of 20<sup>th</sup> century, these changes were quite dramatic.
- (v) Birth rates had declined and outbreaks of epidemic diseases were being controlled.
- (vi) Malthus's prediction was proved false because both food production and standards of living continued to rise despite the rapid growth of population.
- (vii) Malthus was also criticised by liberal and Marxist scholars for asserting that poverty was caused by population growth. The critics argued that problems like poverty and starvation were caused by the unequal distribution of economic resources rather than population growth. An unjust social system allowed a wealthy and privileged minority to live in luxury while the vast majority of the people were forced to live in poverty.

OR

"Sometimes the city may be preferred for social reasons", Enumerate these social reasons. (1×6=6)

(i) Mass media and communication channels are bringing images of urban lifestyles and patterns of consumption into the rural areas. Hence, urban norms and standards are becoming well-known in remote villages creating new desires and aspirations for consumption.

(ii) Mass transit and mass communication areas are bridging the gap between rural and urban areas.

- (iii) Rural areas are closely getting integrated into the consumer market.
  - (iv) The fact that urban life involves interactions with strangers can be advantage for varied reasons.
  - (v) Socially oppressed groups like SC and STs may get some partial protection from daily humiliation unlike in villages where caste identity is prominent.
  - (vi) Anonymity of the city allows the poorer sections of the socially dominant rural groups to engage in low status work which they won't otherwise engage in, in the village.
  - (vii) Decline in common property resources.
  - (viii) Job opportunities, health, education
37. (i) Civil society is the name given to the broad arena which lies beyond the private domain of the family but outside the domain of both state and market. (1×6=6)
- (ii) Civil society is the non-state non-market part of the public domain in which individuals get together voluntarily to create institutions and organisations.
- (iii) It consists of voluntary associations, organisations or institutions formed by group of citizens.
- (iv) It includes political parties, media institutions, trade unions, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), religious organisations, and other kinds of collective entities.
- (v) The main criteria for inclusion in civil society are that the organisation should not be State controlled and it should not be a purely commercial profit-making entity.
- (vi) Today the activities of civil society organisations have an even wider range including advocating and lobbying activities with National and International agencies as well as active participation in various movements.
- (vii) Civil liberty organizations have been particularly important in keeping watch on the State and forcing it to obey the law.

38. (a) The weakest link of society are the Depressed classes, the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes. (1+1=2)
- (b)(i) We have to take particular care of the Depressed Classes, the Scheduled Castes and the Backward Classes. (2)
- (ii) The strength of the chain is measured by the weakest link of it and so until every link is fully revitalised, we will not have a healthy body politic.
- (iii) In 2019, the Government of India introduced 10% reservation in education and Government jobs for economically weaker sections among upper castes.
- (iv) Recent years have seen a renewed debate about the state's decision on reservations for the depressed classes.
- (c) • Caste began to lose its ritual content and became more and more secularized for political mobilization. (2)
- It often functions as a political pressure group.
  - Contemporary India has seen such formation of caste associations and caste based political parties.
  - They seek to press upon the state their demands.

**SOCIOLOGY (039)**  
**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER**  
**CLASS XII 2023-24**

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**Maximum Marks: 80**

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**SECTION – A**

1. Assertion (A): Each caste is different from each other, it's rules include rules related to food & marriage. (1)  
Reason (R): castes do not exist individually, castes complement each other.  
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false.            (d) A is false and R is true.

2. Which of the following is not an example of hereditary kinship. (1)
- (a) Paternal aunt (b) Paternal uncle  
(c) Paternal uncle (d) Husband of Paternal aunt
3. Assertion (A): The differently abled are not 'disabled' only because they are physically or mentally 'impaired' but also because society is built in a manner that does not cater to their needs. (1)
- Reason (R): In contrast to the struggles over Dalit, adivasi or women's rights, the rights of the society, religion and the status starting point of nineteenth century social reform in Bengal. (1)
- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false. (d) A is false and R is true.
4. The efforts made by whom to reform society, religion and the status of women can be taken as the starting point of nineteenth century social reform in Bengal. (1)
- (a) Ranade (b) Joseph  
(c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Raja Rammohun Roy
5. Assertion (A): The term 'diversity' emphasises differences rather than inequalities. (1)
- Reason (R): When we say that India is a nation of great cultural diversity, we mean that there are different types of social groups and communities living here.
- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false. (d) A is false and R is true.
6. Community identity is based on birth and 'belonging' rather than on some form of acquired qualifications or 'accomplishment'. It is what we 'are' rather than what we have 'become'. We don't have to do anything to be born into a community. In fact, no one has any choice about which family or community or country they are born into. These kinds of identities are called 'ascriptive'. (1)

Choose the incorrect statement from the following about 'ascriptive' identity-

- (a) They are determined by birth.
  - (b) Do not involve any choice on the part of the individuals concerned.
  - (c) People feel a deep sense of security and satisfaction in belonging to communities in which their membership is entirely accidental.
  - (d) it is determined by achievement.
7. Cities had a key role in the economic system of empires. Which category of cities were favored? (1)
- (a) Old urban cities such as Surat and Masulipatnam
  - (b) Industrial cities like Gurugram and Hyderabad.
  - (c) Coastal cities such as Mumbai, and Kolkata.
  - (d) Historical towns like Varanasi and Thanjavur
8. According to Karl Marx, in the condition of ----- people get bored of their work and do not feel connected to their ----- (1)
- (a) Alienation, work
  - (b) Alienation, Product
  - (c) Struggle, group
  - (d) struggle, work
9. The Bardoli Satyagraha (1928) a ----- as part of the nationwide non-cooperation movement. (1)
- (a) Non-tax campaign
  - (b) Campaign against indigo plantation.
  - (c) Peasant movement against moneylenders.
  - (d) Religious movement.
10. In the work of which sociologist, their anxiety about maintaining social order was reflected. (1)
- (a) Karl Marx
  - (b) Emiel Durkheim
  - (c) Max Waber
  - (d) E. P.Thompson
11. Social movements for most part of the 20th century were ----- based such as the working class movement and the peasant movement or

- the anti-colonial movement. (1)
- (a) class based (b) caste based  
(c) religious community based (d) Race based
12. The 'new social movements' were not about changing the distribution of power in society but about ----- such as having a clean environment. (1)
- (a) quality-of-life issues (b) Social Reforms  
(c) political reforms. (d) None of above
13. Jobs in the formal sector are (1)
- (a) Permanent (b) Pensionable.  
(c) (a) & (b) both (d) None of the above.
14. Assertion (A): Establishment of trade union is necessary to protect the interests of labourers working in factories.  
Reason (R): Mill owners lock out and prevent workers from working in the factories. (1)
- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false. (d) A is false and R is true.
15. Modernisation refers to the adoption of Modern technology and, the implementation of Modern ideas, in front of which the Common approach becomes weak, in this the universal approach is paramount.  
Assertion (A): Modern Society is secular.  
Reason (R): In this, truth of science is given importance in place of sentimentality. (1)
- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false. (d) A is false and R is true.



16. Assertion (A): Units in the unorganised sectors need to be registered.  
Reason (R): Employment in these areas are temporary and without facilities. (1)
- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false. (d) A is false and R is true.

### SECTION – B

17. Another significant change in rural society that is linked to the commercialisation of agriculture has been the growth of migrant agricultural labour. As 'traditional bonds of patronage between labourers or tenants and landlords broke down, and as the seasonal demand for agricultural labour increased in prosperous Green Revolution regions such as the Punjab, a pattern of seasonal migration emerged in which thousands of workers circulate between their home villages and more prosperous areas where there is more demand for labour and higher wages. (2)

Based on the given passage, answer the following question.

What has Jan Breman said to these migrant laborers? What does this mean? (2)

OR

The large scale circulation of labour has had several significant effects on rural society, in both the receiving and the supplying regions. For instance, in poor areas where male family members spend much of the year working outside of their villages, cultivation has become primarily a female task. Women are also emerging as the main source of agricultural labour.

Based on the given passage, answer the following question.

What is meant by 'feminisation of agricultural labour force'? Why is insecurity more in women?

18. Why is it hard to prove discrimination? (2)  
19. What do you understand by "Untouchability"? (2)

20. How can a minority group be said to be disadvantaged in one sense but not in another? (2)
21. Sociologist M.S.A. Rao argued that in India many villages all over India are becoming increasingly subject to the impact of urban influences. But the nature of urban impact varies according to the kind of relations a village has with a city or town. He describes three different situations of urban impact.  
Explain briefly. (2)
22. How would you identify a secular person or state? (2)
23. How did the planters live? Explain briefly. (2)
24. What is the similarity between westernisation and Sanskritization. (2)
25. According to Soinivas, Sanskritization of any group leads to it's presentation towards eleration in the local caste institution, it also improves the economic and political status, it also leads to contact with some soure of the great traditions of Hinduism and the upper castes in the Indian Society. It is very difficult to adopt the lifestyle of upper castes due to social restrictions. (2)
- (a) What is De-sanskritization?
- (b) In what context do we talk of Purity and pollution?

### SECTION – C

26. What has really alarmed demographers, policy makers, social activists and concerned citizens is the drastic fall in the child sex ratio. Age specific sex ratios began to be computed in 1961. The sex ratio for the 0-6 years age group (known as the juvenile or child sex ratio) has generally been substantially higher than the overall sex ratio for all age groups, but it has been falling very sharply. In 2011 Census (provisional) the child sex ratio again decreased by 13 points and now it is 919.  
What are the reasons for the declining child sex ratio in India? (4)

OR

The Family Planning Programme suffered a setback during the years of the National Emergency (1975-76). How? Discuss. (4)

27. How do farmers benefit from 'Contract farming'? (4)

OR

Contract farming also becomes more insecure for the farmers. How? (4)

28. Explain with examples how tribals had to pay the price for the development of the nation. (4)

29. Explain the theoretical interpretation of caste as a set of 2 Principles. (4)

30. There is a close relationship between disability and poverty. Discuss this statement. (4)

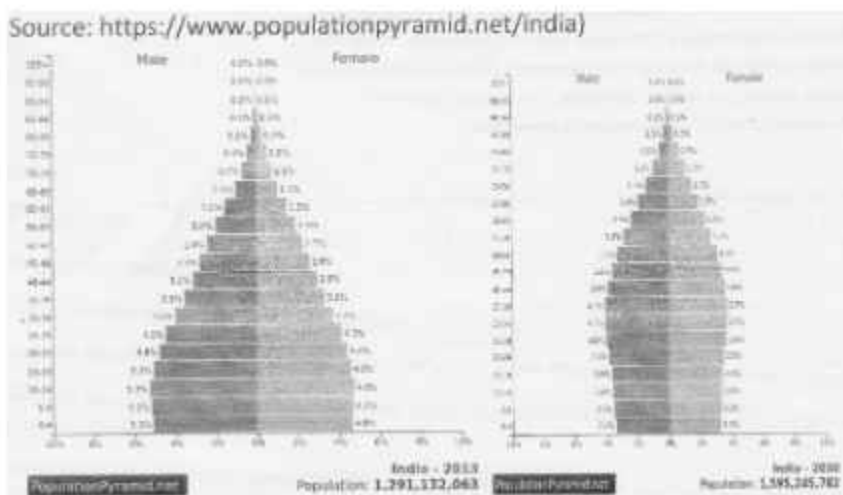
31. How are Civil societies playing an important role in the society today?

32. In the first phase of the Green Revolution, in the 1960s and 1970s, the introduction of new technology seemed to be increasing inequalities in rural society. Green Revolution crops were highly profitable, mainly because they yielded more produce. Well-to-do farmers who had access to land, capital, technology, and know-how, and those who could invest in the new seeds and fertilisers, could increase their production and earn more money.

Discuss the Green Revolution in India and its social effects. (4)

### SECTION – C

33. Source: <https://www.populationpyramid.net/india>



Based on the given Population Pyramids of India for the year 2013 and 2038, Answer the following questions. (6)

(a) What is demographic dividend?

(b) What do you infer, on comparing the given graphics for the age group of 40-44 and 45-49?

(c) What, according to you, are the implications of this inference?

34. Government programs make employment and self-employment possible. Through these efforts, marginalised people like scheduled Castes, scheduled tribes of women are also taking advantage of employment opportunities. Through these efforts, the youth of India have been linked to the process of development. The contracting system of work of daily wage labourers is mostly seen at the place of building construction work, at the place of making lights, etc. The contractor goes to the village & provides work to the job-seekers and also lends them, and sometimes this situation leads to the birth of bonded labour. (6)

(a) Which programs by the government of India make self employment possible?

(b) Explain with the help of figures what is meant by demographic dividend in above paragraph and its contribution to the process of development.

35. In the mid-1970s, there was a renewal of the women's movement in India. (6)

Some call it the second phase of the Indian women's movement. While many of the concerns remained the same that there were changes both in terms of organisational strategy, as well as, ideologies.

Explain the second phase of Indian women's movement.

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**SECTION – A**

1. Assertion (A): In Matriarchy, women play an equally dominant role instead of being dominant.  
Reason (R): Such a society is a theoretical concept rather than an empirical concept. (1)  
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false. (d) A is false and R is true.
2. Which of the following caste is not a dominant Caste. (1)

- (a) Jat (b) Yadav  
(c) Vokkalinga (d) Jatay
3. Assertion (A): Disability is understood as a biological given.  
Reason (R): The disabled person is seen as a victim. (1)  
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false. (d) A is false and R is true.
4. Who argues that invisibility of the disabled can be compared to the Invisible Man of Ralph Ellison. (1)  
(a) Tarabal (b) Begum Rokeya  
(c) Anita Ghai (d) Dayanand
5. Assertion (A): Community identity is based on birth and belonging rather than on some form of acquired qualifications or 'accomplishment'. (1)  
Reason (R): It is what we 'are' rather than what we have 'become'.  
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false. (d) A is false and R is true.
6. Choose the incorrect statement from the following about the Nation. (1)  
(a) A nation is a sort of large scale community.  
(b) It is a community of communities.  
(c) Members of a nation share the desire to be part of the same political collectivity.  
(d) A nation is a sort of small scale community.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is an economic system in which the means of production are privately owned and organised to accumulate profits within a market system. (1)  
(a) Colonialism (b) Capitalism  
(c) Socialism (d) Monarchy

8. ----- is the process in which way of life of the change<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> upper caste is adopted to make a ----- change in caste stratification. (1)  
(a) sanskritisation, Ascending (b) Westernisation, Ascending  
(b) Sanskritisation, Descending (d) Westernisation, Descending
9. The programme of the Government of India, ----- is an important effort in the actualisation of a gender just society. (1)  
(a) 'MUDRA Yojana.  
(b) Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana.  
(c) Aatmanirbhar Bharat Programme.  
(d) None of the above.
10. Jharkhand is one of the newly formed states of India, carved out of south Bihar in the year ----- (1)  
(a) 1999 (b) 2000  
(c) 2001 (d) 2002.
11. New farmer's movements began in the 1970s in Punjab and Tamil Nadu, These movements were regionally organised, were non-party, and involved ----- rather than peasants. (1)  
(a) Zamindars (b) Moneylender  
(c) Farmers (d) Tenants
12. The Bolshevik revolution in Russia that deposed the Tsar to create a communist state and the Naxalite movement in India that seeks to remove oppressive landlords and state officials can be described as - ----- movements. (1)  
(a) Reformist (b) Revolutionary  
(c) Redemptive (d) None of the above.
13. The workers who work in place of those workers who are on leave are called: (1)  
(a) footloose labour (b) Bonded Labour  
(c) Shift workers. (d) None of the above

14. Assertion (A): Since 1990, the government has adopted the policy of liberalisation. (1)

Reason (R): Employment is decreasing in big industries, farmers & tribal people are being replaced.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false. (d) A is false and R is true.

15. Marx termed it alienation when people do not enjoy work and see it as something that has to be done in order to live and living depends on it.

Assertion (A): Person gets bored of doing a task over, and over again.

Reason (R): Person is unable to relate to the product he has created. (1)

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false. (d) A is false and R is true.

16. Assertion (A): It is mandatory for unorganised sectors to be registered with the government.

Reason (R): In this, the employees do not get proper salary, pension & other benefits. (1)

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
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### SECTION – B

17. Agrarian society can be understood in terms of its class structure. But we must also remember the structure is itself through the caste system. In rural areas, there is a complex relationship between caste and class. This relationship is not always straightforward. We might expect that the higher castes have more land and higher incomes. And that there is a correspondence between caste and class as one moves down the hierarchy.

Based on the given passage, answer the following question. (2)



What do you understand by 'dominant caste'? Who gave the concept of dominant caste?

OR

In most areas the highest caste, the Brahmins, are not major landowners, and so they fall outside the agrarian structure although they are a part of rural society, in most regions of India, the major landowning groups belong to the upper castes, in each region, there are usually just one or two major landowning castes, who are also numerically very important. (2)

Based on the given passage, answer the following question.

How does the 'dominant caste' maintain its dominance? Give one example of dominant landowning groups.

18. The story titled 'Sultana's Dream' is known for what? (2)
19. What do you understand by Social exclusion? (2)
20. What do you understand by Assimilation? (2)
21. Industrialization and urbanization are interrelated processes. Discuss. (2)
22. Give two reasons for promoting regionalism.
23. How British colonialism is still an intricate part of our life. Discuss in brief.
24. Westernisation was the name given to the changes technology, ideology, values during the 150 years of British rule. Apart from lifestyle and thinking, Indian art and literature have also been affected by western culture. There were very few people who had adopted the western lifestyle. Apart from this, there were other western cultural elements like the use of new tools, dress, foods, and changes in the habits & manners of the common people.

Read the paragraph and explain the import of westernisation on Indian culture. (2)

OR

Explain the changes brought about by Sanskritization in the context Indian society. (2)

25. How are Modernisation and secularization related? (2)

**SECTION – C**

26. The Family Planning Programme suffered a setback during the years of the National Emergency (1975-76). How? Discuss. (4)

OR

what has really alarmed demographers, policy makers, social activists and concerned citizens is the drastic fall in the child sex ratio. Age specific sex ratios began to be computed in 1961. The sex ratio for the 0-6 years age group (known as the juvenile or child sex ratio) has generally been substantially higher than the overall sex ratio for all age groups, but it has been falling very sharply. In 2011 Census (provisional) the child sex ratio again decreased by 13 points and now it is 919.

What are the reasons for the declining child sex ratio in India?

27. Discuss the 'Green Revolution'. (4)

OR

Who got maximum benefit of 'Green Revolution' and how? Discuss it. (4)

28. What was the impact of colonialism on the caste system? Explain with examples. (4)
29. How are tribes classified in India? (4)
30. Prejudices refer to pre-conceived opinions or attitudes held by members of one group towards another. Explain this statement. (4)
31. What is the relevance of Civil society organisations today? (4)
32. Another significant change in rural society that is linked to the commercialisation of agriculture has been the growth of migrant agricultural labour. As 'traditional' bonds of patronage between labourers or tenants and landlords broke down, and as the seasonal demand for agricultural labour increased in prosperous Green Revolution regions such as the Punjab, a pattern of seasonal migration emerged in which thousands of workers circulate between their home villages and more

prosperous areas where there is more demand for labour and higher wages.

Discuss the reasons for the migration of workers. (4)

#### SECTION – D

33. India has a very young population -- that is, the majority of Indians tend to be young, and the average age is less than that for most other countries. Table 2 shows that the share of the under 15 age group in the total population has come down from its highest level of 42% in 1971 to 29% in 2011. The share of the 15-59 age group has increased slightly from 53% to 63%, while the share of the 60+ age group is very small but it has begun to increase (from 5% to 7%) over the period. The age composition of the Indian population is expected to change significantly over the next two decades. Most of this change will be at the two ends of the age spectrum--as Table 2 shows, the 0 - 14 age group will reduce its share by about 11% (from 34% in 2001 to 23% in 2026) while the 60 plus age group will increase its share by about 5% (from 7% in 2001 to about 12% in 2026) (6)

**TABLE 2: AGE COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION OF INDIA, 1961–2026**

Year	Age Group			Total
	0–14 Year	15–59 Year	60+ Years	
1961	41	53	6	100
1971	42	53	5	100
1981	40	54	6	100
1991	38	56	7	100
2001	34	59	7	100
2011	29	63	8	100
2026	23	64	12	100

Age Group columns show percentage shares; rows may not add up to 100 because of rounding

Source: Based on data from the Technical Group on Population Projections (1996 and 2006) of the National Commission on Population.

Webpage for 1996 Report: <http://populationcommission.nic.in/facts1.htm>

Question

- (i) State the meaning of dependency ratio.
  - (ii) Highlight the main features of demographic dividend in India.
  - (iii) The share of age group 15-59 has increased from 53% in year 1971 to 59% in year 2001. What does this change indicate in table 2?
34. When labourers have to go for work in any city, then they have to face many, problems like economic problems. The main reason for this is that middleman of such agents, along with the factory owners, create mental pressure on the labourers and insist on earning maximum profit from them. These people also get commission from them.
- (a) Which labourers have been talked about in the above paragraph, what steps should be taken by the government to help them?
  - (b) Describe their problems in detail. (6)
35. Ecological movements often carry economic and identify issues as well. Explain this fact through an example. (6)







