

# SOCIOLOGY

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*Maximum Marks: 70*

*Time Allowed: Three hours*

*(Candidates are allowed additional 15 minutes for only reading the paper.*

*They must NOT start writing during this time.)*

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*Answer all questions in Section A, Section B and Section C.*

*Section A consists of objective / very short answer questions.*

*Section B consists of short answer questions.*

*Section C consists of long answer questions.*

*The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ].*

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## SECTION A – 14 MARKS

### Question 1

- (i) The kinship usage in which a kin member is referred to by the name of another kin member is called: [1]
- (a) Teknonymy.
  - (b) Couvade.
  - (c) Amitate.
  - (d) Avunculate.
- (ii) In which of the following rules of marriage does the husband consider his deceased wife's sister a potential mate? [1]
- (a) Levirate
  - (b) Hypogamy
  - (c) Hypergamy
  - (d) Sororate

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- (iii) A farmer exchanging a sack of wheat for a pair of shoes from a shoemaker, is an example of: [1]
- (a) Agrarian Economy.
  - (b) Barter Exchange.
  - (c) Rural Employment.
  - (d) Weekly Markets.
- (iv) The owner, tenant and share cropper form the structure of: [1]
- (a) Panchayati Raj.
  - (b) Traditional Market.
  - (c) Jajmani System.
  - (d) Agrarian Economy.
- (v) Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shudra are types of: [1]
- (a) castes.
  - (b) race.
  - (c) kinship usages.
  - (d) tribal economies.
- (vi) Residence with the maternal uncle is known as \_\_\_\_\_ residence. [1]
- (vii) The division of society in a segmental hierarchy is called \_\_\_\_\_. [1]
- (viii) The kinship term used to designate the exact relationship of ego with his / her kin member is \_\_\_\_\_. [1]
- (ix) In a village, an organisation led by children sensitises the villagers on the significance of education and sanitation. [1]  
Which organisation is being referred to?
- (x) What is meant by *free goods*? [1]
- (xi) Name *any one* policy of tribal upliftment introduced by the government of India. [1]
- (xii) What is the family created after marriage known as? [1]
- (xiii) Polygamy was considered a suitable form of marriage by some societies. State *any one* merit of polygamy with reference to the given statement. [1]
- (xiv) Give *any one* negative aspect of Mass Media. [1]

## SECTION B – 28 MARKS

**Question 2** [4]

Give the meaning of the term *kinship usage*. Explain Joking Relationship as a kinship usage.

**Question 3** [4]

Briefly discuss *any four* implications of the RTE.

**Question 4** [4]

Discuss *any four* features of Social Stratification.

**Question 5** [4]

Write *any four* implications of the MGNREGA as a programme of rural employment.

**Question 6** [4]

What is meant by *degree of kinship*? Discuss the *three* degrees of kinship.

**Question 7** [4]

(i) Briefly discuss *any four* social problems of tribes in India.

**OR**

(ii) Briefly discuss *any four* economic problems of tribes in India.

**Question 8** [4]

(i) Religion performs both positive and negative functions in a society. With respect to the given statement, explain *any four* dysfunctions of religion.

**OR**

(ii) An attitude of awe and respect towards non-material, spiritual beings is the core of primitive religion. With respect to the given statement, discuss the theory of Animism in religion.

## SECTION C – 28 MARKS

### Question 9

[7]

- (i) Briefly explain the term *joint family*. Discuss *any five* factors that have brought a change in this form of family.

OR

- (ii) Elaborate on *any seven* features of family as given by Maclver.

### Question 10

[7]

What does the term *caste* mean? Explain the Divine Origin theory of Caste.

### Question 11

- (i) Define *panchayati raj*.

[2]

- (ii) The 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitution Amendment Act was instrumental in empowering women. Discuss this statement with reference to empowerment of women in rural India.

[5]

### Question 12

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

The city of Mumbai is built on seven islands. There was a time when streams flowed across different parts of the city, separating one island from another. There was an abundance of green fields and marshlands. The beaches were clean and beautiful. Over the years, due to an increase in population and scarcity of land these areas have been used for constructing roads and buildings. This has affected the city's ecology and biodiversity and has led to many environmental problems.

- (i) "Over the years, due to an increase in population and scarcity of land these areas have been used for constructing roads and buildings." Which aspect of development does this refer to?

[1]

- (ii) Discuss *any four* sources of Social Change.

[4]

- (iii) With reference to the passage, suggest how a city's ecological balance can be maintained.

[2]