

**CC/M/EXAM.
2020**

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—II

Time : 3 hours]

[Full Marks : 250

Note : Question Nos. **1** and **5** are compulsory and out of the remaining, any **three** are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

SECTION—A

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions in about 150 words each : 10×5=50

- (a) Analyse G. S. Ghurye's Indological approach to study caste and race in India.
- (b) Elucidate the salient features of A. R. Desai's Marxist Sociology.
- (c) Elucidate Dumont's contribution and criticism regarding caste system of Indian society.
- (d) Analyse the causes and consequences of modernization of Indian tradition.
- (e) The idea of Indian villages as 'Little Republics' is a myth. Discuss.
- (f) Discuss B. R. Ambedkar's Subaltern Perspective contextualizing the reform he advocated in Indian society.
- (g) Give an explanatory note on the significance of the difference between family and household.

2. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Environmental movements often contain economic and identity issues. Discuss. 20
- (b) Discuss the causes and consequences of peasant movements in colonial India, with special reference to the Tebhaga Movement. 15
- (c) Make a critical analysis of caste violence against women in Indian society. 15

3. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Critically evaluate the statement—"Defining the term *Tribe* has both conceptual and empirical problem in Indian context for the academicians". 20
- (b) Analyse the importance, problems and prospects of development planning in India's mixed economy. 15
- (c) Discuss the complex network of agrarian relations operating among various groups of persons in the hierarchical agrarian structure of rural India. 15

4. Answer the following questions :

- (a) "The problems faced by tribes in India during the colonial period have been continuing unabated in post-independence period." Critically discuss. 20
- (b) Kinship as a basic social institution plays a vital role in controlling individual behavior and in maintaining social cohesion. Discuss. 15
- (c) Discuss the various sociological perspectives on the 'emergence of middle class in India'. 15

SECTION—B

5. Answer *any five* of the following questions in about 150 words each :

- (a) What is population dynamics? Discuss the social dimensions of population control and family welfare programmes in India. 2+8=10
- (b) Define social movement. Discuss with examples the impact of social movements in bringing about social change in India. 2+8=10
- (c) Discuss ageing as an emerging issue in Indian society. 10
- (d) Analyse the sociocultural dimensions of infant mortality in India. 10
- (e) Discuss the challenges of implementing rural development programme in India. 10
- (f) Discuss how patriarchy has bearings on women's entitlements in Indian family system. 10
- (g) Discuss the problems associated with growing slums in cities of India. 10

6. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the efficacy of land reforms in post-independent India in transforming India's agrarian social structure. 20
- (b) "Economic development in India has increased economic inequality and failed to promote social justice." Justify your views on the statement. 15
- (c) Discuss the changing nature of the problems of working class of urban India in the informal sector of economy. 15

7. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Examine the social constraints and social consequences implicit in the pursuit of equality of educational opportunity in contemporary Indian scenario. 20
- (b) Analyse the impact of democratic decentralization on the Indian village community. 15
- (c) Examine the role of caste as a Pressure Group in contemporary Indian politics. 15

8. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Critically examine the problems of the religious minorities in India in the context of national integration. 20
- (b) Explain A. R. Desai's understanding of the historical phases of the development of Indian nationalism. 15
- (c) Discuss the changing status of women in modern India. 15

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