

CCE(M)/SOC-I/10/2024

SOCIOLOGY

(PAPER—I)

Time : 3 hours]

[Full Marks : 250

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SECTION—A

ESTD : 1988

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions in about 150 words each : 10×5=50
- (a) Outline in detail the necessity to the emergence of sociology.
 - (b) Elaborate the reciprocal relationship between social relations and economic relations.
 - (c) What is science? Can Sociology be studied in scientific methods? Explain.
 - (d) How did Auguste Comte's Positivism shape the early development of sociology as a discipline?
 - (e) Explain the role of Verstehen (empathetic understanding) in Weber's methodology. How does it differ from positivist approaches?
 - (f) Discuss the various research techniques used in social science research.
 - (g) What is feudal mode of production? Explain.

2. Answer the following questions :

- (a) If facts and values are intertwined, should sociology embrace subjectivity in research? Critically discuss. 10+10=20
- (b) Discuss in detail the contribution of Emile Durkheim to the sociology of religion. 15
- (c) How does the shift from industrial to digital labour impact social inequality and workers' rights? Explain with examples. 5+10=15

3. Answer the following questions :

- (a) How does the power elite theory differ from pluralism in explaining the role of pressure groups in influencing policy-making? Provide examples to support your argument. 20
- (b) Analyse the relevance of 'Patterns Variables' in the study of social change. 5+10=15
- (c) Explain how conformity and deviance coexist in a society as propounded by R. K. Merton. 15

4. Answer the following questions :

- (a) "No society can either be absolutely open or absolutely closed." Comment. 10+10=20
- (b) Hierarchy is still prevalent in the society. Discuss. 15
- (c) Is there a relevance of science and technology in social change? Critically discuss. 5+10=15

SECTION—B

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

- (a) What is the difference between natural and social inequality? Give examples from each and class dimensions. 10
- (b) Are there still villages in India? Discuss the relevance of village studies in India. 10
- (c) Discuss the factors that play an important role in bringing about social change. 2+8=10
- (d) How does patriarchy influence the sexual division of labour? 10
- (e) Discuss in detail the importance of hypothesis in social science research. 10
- (f) Religion is a mode of social control. Discuss. 10
- (g) What role does social media play in mobilizing, sustaining and shaping modern social movements? 10

6. Answer the following questions :

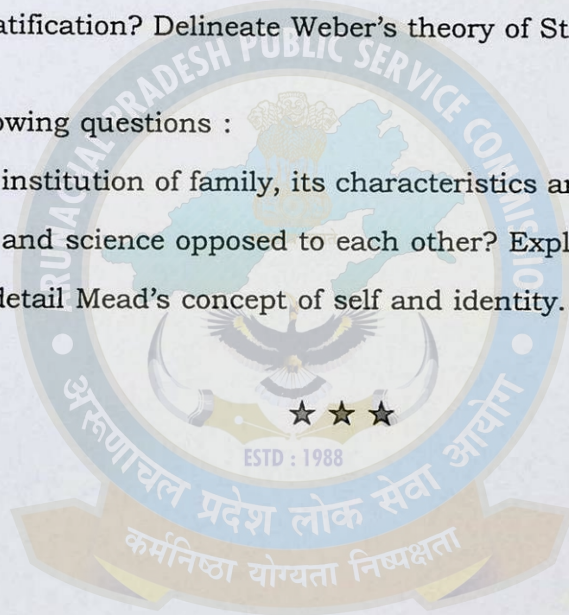
- (a) What is ideology? How does ideology impact in State formation? Explain with examples. 5+15=20
- (b) Describe various types and forms of mobility. 15
- (c) Examine the relationship between the contemporary trends in marriage and changing forms of family. 15

7. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the Marxist conception of citizenship in detail. 20
- (b) Explain the concept of power and its various dimensions with examples. 5+10=15
- (c) What is Stratification? Delineate Weber's theory of Stratification. 5+10=15

8. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Explain the institution of family, its characteristics and types. 20
- (b) Are religion and science opposed to each other? Explain. 5+10=15
- (c) Discuss in detail Mead's concept of self and identity. 5+10=15



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SECTION—A

ESTD : 1988

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions in about 150 words each : 10×5=50
- (a) Describe the contribution of Govind Sadashiv Ghurye to Indian sociology.
 - (b) Explain in detail the Dalit Movement in Pre-Independence India.
 - (c) Discuss the factors that play an important role in changing agrarian relations in India.
 - (d) Analyse the debates concerning modernization and how it has resulted in major structural changes in India.
 - (e) Is there any interrelationship between education and social change? Discuss.
 - (f) How do structural inequalities, such as income disparity, gender discrimination and geographic location, contribute to educational disparities and perpetuate cycles of illiteracy across generations?
 - (g) Do you think population growth hampers the way of development? Critically discuss.

2. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Examine the main factors associated with the origins of social movements. 20
- (b) Describe the main approaches to the study of kinship system in India. 15
- (c) What are the issues of integration of tribal community in India? Critically examine. 15

3. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Elaborate the major concerns of denotified communities in India. 20
- (b) Explain in detail the notions of purity and pollution with examples. 15
- (c) Discuss the main differences between the colonialist and nationalist views on Indian nation and national movement. 15

4. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the major changes and the elements of continuity in the caste system. 20
- (b) Describe in detail the rise of middle classes in India. 15
- (c) Examine the nature and extent of slums and factors responsible for growth. 15

SECTION—B

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

- (a) Describe the changing facets of women's movement. 2+8=10
- (b) Why is violence against women still prevalent after having strict provisions? Discuss. 2+8=10
- (c) Explain what is meant by the process of secularisation. 10
- (d) Discuss the impact of migration on women and children. 10
- (e) Literacy is a catalyst of social change. Discuss. 10
- (f) Identify the major forces responsible for change in the institution of family. 10
- (g) Explain the nature of urban poverty in India. 10

6. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the main feature of Chipko Movement. 20
- (b) How does M. N. Srinivas' structural-functional approach explain the role of caste, religion and social institutions in maintaining stability and continuity in the Indian society? 15
- (c) Enumerate the different components and the features of land reforms. 15

7. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Describe the features of Green Revolution from both its positive and negative dimensions. 20
- (b) Explain the application of policies and legislations enacted for the regulation of child labour. 15
- (c) Explain briefly about the Reproductive and Child Health Policy (RCH) in India. 15

8. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Elaborate the causes, effects and solutions to environmental degradation. 20
- (b) What is ageing? Elaborate the emerging issue associated with ageing. 15
- (c) Differentiate between family and household. 15

