



IAS Gurukul

Sociology Optional For UPSC CSE



by Pranay Aggarwal Sir

STUDY MATERIAL

UPSC Sociology Optional 2013 Paper II Previous Year Questions

Previous Year Questions · Paper II · 2013

<https://www.iasgurukul.com>

+91 9999693744 · +91 7042745191

mail@iasgurukul.com

UPSC Sociology Optional 2013 Paper II Previous Year Questions

Previous Year Questions · Paper II · 2013

SECTION—A

1. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each (10x4=40)

(a)

Write short note with a sociological perspective: André Béteille's definition of class.

10 Marks · Social Structure: · (i) Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

(c)

Write short note with a sociological perspective Satya Sodhak movement of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule.

10 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Do you think that the decodes of Dalit political mobilizations and movements have helped

(d)

Write short note with a sociological perspective: Classes in agrarian society in India.

10 Marks · Social Structure: · "Industrial class structure is a function of social structure of Indian society." Do you agree

(e)

Write short note with a sociological perspective: Other Backward Classes.

10 Marks · Social Structure: · "Industrial class structure is a function of social structure of Indian society." Do you agree

2.

(a)

20 marks

What are the features that distinguish tribes from the rest of the population?

20 Marks · Social Structure: · Tribal Communities in India

(b)

20 marks

Write a note on ethnicity and integration in the context of tribes.

20 Marks · Social Structure: · Tribal Communities in India

(c) **10 marks**

How does the new Forest Act affect tribals?

10 Marks · Social Structure: · Tribal Communities in India

3.**(a)** **20 marks**

What are the main features of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on annihilation of caste?

20 Marks · Social Structure: · Is Indian society moving from "hierarchy" towards "differentiation"? Illustrate your

(b) **20 marks**

Critically evaluate Louis Dumont's Homo Hierarchicus.

20 Marks · Social Structure: · Is Indian society moving from "hierarchy" towards "differentiation"? Illustrate your

(c) **10 marks**

What are the features of M.N. Srinivas' concept of dominant caste? How effective is it in understanding today's reality?

10 Marks · Social Structure: · Is Indian society moving from "hierarchy" towards "differentiation"? Illustrate your

4.**(a)** **20 marks**

Distinguish between formal and informal sectors in India.

20 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

(b) **15 marks**

Examine the influence of industrialization on caste.

15 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

(c) **10 marks**

Discuss the salient features of Indian middle class.

10 Marks · Social Structure: · “Industrial class structure is a function of social structure of Indian society.” Do you agree

SECTION—B

5. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each (10x5=50)

(a)

Write Short note with a sociological Perspective: Five Year Plans.

10 Marks · Social Changes in India: · “Educational development is the only Panacea for country’s all ills and evils.” Critically

(b)

Write short note with a sociological perspective Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

10 Marks · Social Changes in India: · What are the sociological reasons and implication of “reverse migration” during the

(c)

Write short note with a sociological perspective: Green Revolution

10 Marks · Social Changes in India: · What are the sociological reasons and implication of “reverse migration” during the

(d)

Write short note with a sociological perspective Child Labour.

10 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

(e)

Write short note with a sociological perspective: sex Ratio.

10 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Population Dynamics

6.

(a)

20 marks

Bring out the main features of farmers' movements in Modern India.

20 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Do you think that the decodes of Dalit political mobilizations and movements have helped

(b)

15 marks

Discuss the sociological aspects of movements for separate States.

15 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Do you think that the decodes of Dalit political mobilizations and movements have helped

(c)

15 marks

Explain the inter-linkages between poverty, deprivation and inequality.

15 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Challenges of Social Transformation

7.

(a)

15 marks

Write an analytical note on slums in cities.

15 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

(b)

20 marks

Discuss the problems of working women in India.

20 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Challenges of Social Transformation

(c)

15 marks

What are the main causes of female mortality in India?

15 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Population Dynamics

8.

(b)

20 marks

What is the Dalit Movement? Examine the issues highlighted by it.

20 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Do you think that the decodes of Dalit political mobilizations and movements have helped

(c)

10 marks

Discuss the salient features of right to education.

10 Marks · Social Changes in India: · “Educational development is the only Panacea for country’s all ills and evils.” Critically
