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STUDY MATERIAL

UPSC Sociology Optional 2015 Paper II Previous Year Questions

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SECTION—A

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

(a)

Write short note with sociological perspective: Verrier Elwin's views on freedom for the tribals.

10 Marks · Social Structure: · Tribal Communities in India

(b)

Write short note with a sociological perspective: Jyotirao Phule as an agrarian radical.

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

(c)

Write short note with perspective: Louis Dumont's perspective on the Indian caste system.

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

(d)

Write short note with a sociological perspective: How far Gandhi was trusted by the untouchables.

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

(e)

Write short note with a sociological perspective: Feminization of poverty.

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

2.

(a)

20 marks

Is caste system changing, weakening or disintegrating in India?

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

(b)

20 marks

Give some of the important studies relating to the structural changes in the Indian family system.

20 Marks · Social Structure: · Define the concepts of ‘Descent’ and ‘Alliance’. Differentiate between North Indian and

(c)

10 marks

Broadly compare the kinship system of North and South India.

10 Marks · Social Structure: · Define the concepts of ‘Descent’ and ‘Alliance’. Differentiate between North Indian and

3.

(a)

20 marks

Discuss the paradigm of modernization of Indian tradition in analysing social change in India.

20 Marks · Introducing Indian Society · Impact of colonial rule on Indian society

(b)

20 marks

What is patriarchy? How does it affect the in-child socialization pattern in India?

20 Marks · Social Structure: · Define the concepts of ‘Descent’ and ‘Alliance’. Differentiate between North Indian and

(c)

10 marks

Discuss the problems of elderly in India. What are the different perspectives to solve their problems?

10 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Population Dynamics

4.

(a)

20 marks

Discuss Marxist approach to the analysis of Indian nationalism.

20 Marks · Introducing Indian Society · Critically examine Yogendra Singh's thesis on 'Modernisation of Indian Tradition'. (2022 II/3a/20)

(c)

10 marks

Why is it necessary to implement PCPNDT Act in India?

10 Marks · Social Changes in India: · Population Dynamics

SECTION—B**5. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each (10x5=50)****(a)**

Write short note with a sociological Perspective: Important components of National Education Policy in India.

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: Main Objective of Tribal sub plan (TSP)

10 Marks · Social Structure: · Tribal Communities in India

(c)

Write short note with a sociological Perspective: Effect of displacement through development on the rural landless and marginal farmers.

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

(d)

Write short note with a sociological Perspective: Issues relating to the informal labor market in urban India.

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

(e)

Write short note with a sociological Perspective: How far Srinivas's Sanskritization is modernizing force or traditionalizing force in understanding the changes in caste system?

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

6.**(a)****20 marks**

Discuss the impact of post - 1970 feminist movement on Indian middle class.

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

(b)

20 marks

What are the major concerns of ethnic identity and religious identity in India?

20 Marks · Social Structure: · Religion and Society

(c)

10 marks

How serious is the problem of trafficking against women and children in India?

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

7.

(a)

20 marks

Discuss B.R. Ambedkar as a wise democrat.

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

(b)

20 marks

Discuss the main features of farmers' movements in independent India.

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

(c)

10 marks

To what extent the Muslim Personal Law Board is in agreement with Islamic feminist agenda?

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

8.

(a)

20 marks

Analyze Gandhi as a moralist, ascetic and man of action through his Hind Swaraj.

20 Marks · Introducing Indian Society · Impact of colonial rule on Indian society

(b)

20 marks

Human development approach affirms that education and health care growth are more important than economic growth. Discuss this issue in the light of post-liberalized Indian society.

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

SECTION—B

46.

What are the basic tenets of Hindu religion? Is Hinduism based on monotheism or polytheism? **20 marks**

20 Marks · Social Structure: · Religion and Society
