



Sleepy Classes IAS
Awakening Toppers

Sociology

Paper 2

Mains

2022

Section A

Write short answers, with a sociological perspective, on the following questions in about 150 words each:

Q1.

- Elaborate on M.N. Srinivas's structural-functionalist approach to the study of Indian society.
- Do you agree that the agrarian class structure in India is changing? Justify your answer with illustrations.
- Elucidate the challenges of integration for tribal communities in India.
- In the context of the changing Indian society, how do you view Andre Beteille's conceptions of harmonic and disharmonic social structures?
- Explain Leela Dube's concept of "Seed and Earth",

Q2.

- Critically examine G.S. Ghurye's Indological approach to the understanding of Indian society.
- Elaborate on the changing nature of caste system with suitable illustrations.
- Discuss the problems of religious minorities in India and suggest measures to solve them.

Q3.

- Critically examine Yogendra Singh's thesis on 'Modernisation of Indian Tradition'.
- Discuss the material basis of patriarchy as an ideological system.
- Explain different forms of untouchability in India.

Q4.

- Examine the social background of growth of Indian nationalism.
- Explain how land reforms brought about desired agrarian transformation.
- Discuss the challenges during village studies in India.

Section B

Write short answers, with a sociological perspective, on the following questions in about 150 words each: 10x5=50

Q5.

- Discuss law as an important instrument for women's empowerment. 10
- Examine different understandings of secularisation in India.
- How do you view the growth of informal sector in India? 10
- Discuss the role of pressure groups in strengthening democracy.
- What role do co-operatives play in poverty alleviation in rural India?

Q6.

- a) Examine whether rural bondage still continues to be a social reality. Give your argument. 20
- b) Define ethnicity. Discuss the factors responsible for the growth of ethnic movements in India. 20
- c) Discuss the changing nature of structure of political elites. 10

Q7.

- a) "Instead of promoting equality in society, the present system of education itself has contributed to increased socio-economic disparities." Comment. 20
- b) Discuss recent trends in the structure of migration. 20
- c) Discuss different forms of deprivation associated with slums. 10

Q8.

- a) Bring out the various issues involved in Dalit movements in India. 20
- b) Critically examine environment'. the dialectics between 'development and environment. 20
- c) Discuss the changing nature of Industrial working class. 10