





Sociology Previous Year Questions Paper 2





"History repeats itself, first as tragedy, then as farce." - Karl Marx

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It contains previous year questions for sociology optional (2013-2021).

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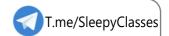
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Introducing Indian Society

- 1. Elaborate A. R. Desai's perspective to the study of Indian society. (20/II/1a/10)
- 2. Elaborate Srinivas's views on religion and society among the Coorgs. (19/II/1a/10)
- 3. Give an account of Ranajit Guha's approach in studying 'subaltern class'. (19/II/3c/10)
- **4.** Write a note on G.S. Ghurye's Indological perspective of understanding Indian society. **(18/II/1a/10)**
- 5. Analyze A.R. Desai's views on India's path of development. (18/II/2a/20)
- **6.** Write a critique of the structural and functional perspective used by M.N. Srinivas in the understanding of Indian society. **(17/II/1a/10)**
- 7. Write short notes with a sociological perspective: Salient Features of A.R. Desai's Marxist Sociology (16/II/1a/10)
- 8. Discuss Marxist approach to the analysis of Indian nationalism. (15/II/4a/20)
- **9.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective on the following in 150 words: G.S. Ghurye's Indological approach to understand society in India. **(14/II/1a/10)**
- **10.** Write short note with a sociological perspective: M.N. Srinivas's concept of westernisation.**(150 words) (13//II/1b/10)**
- 11. Elaborate on M.N. Srinivas's structural-functionalist approach to the study of Indian society (1 a) /2022)
- **12.** Critically examine G.S. Ghurye's Indological approach to the understanding of Indian society. (2 a) / 2022)
- 13. Critically examine Yogendra Singh's thesis on 'Modernisation of Indian Tradition'. (3 a)/2022)
- 14. Examine the social background of growth of Indian nationalism. (4a)/2022)

Caste System

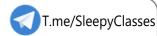
- **1.** How do you justify Dumont's deliberate stress on ideology that produced intellectualized account of Indian society? **(20/II/1c/10)**
- **2.** "Indian caste system is unique and has been unhealthy for the growth of Sociology of India". How far do you agree with this view? **(20/11/2a/20)**
- 3. Discuss Whitehead's contention that caste has potential to displace clash and colonial contradiction. (20/II/2b/20)
- **4.** Write a note on Ghurye's conception of caste in India. (19/II/1d/10)
- 5. What is caste politics? Substantiate your answer with examples of how identities are defined by caste dynamics. (19/II/2b/20)
- 6. What do you understand by discrete castes and muddled hierarchies? (18/II/3a/20)
- 7. Has caste system hindered democracy and adult franchise in India? Discuss. (18/I1/7a/20)





- **8.** Which is more significant, the principle of" hierarchy 'or the principle of' difference ', in inter-caste relations in the present day? **(17/11/1b/10)**
- 9. How have the struggles against untouchability changed their forms and perspectives from Gandhian to Ambedkarite positions? (17/II/1d/10)
- 10. What are the changes in the cultural and structural aspects of the caste system since independence? (17/II/2c/10)
- **11.** How has BR Ambedkar identified the features of caste system? How is it different from the mainstream treatment of caste features? **(16/II/2a/20)**
- **12.** Discuss Andre Beteille's account of the relationship between caste, class and power change from symmetrical to asymmetrical one. (16/II/2b/20)
- **13.** Write short note with perspective: Louis Dumont's perspective on Indian caste system. (15/II/1c/10)
- **14.** Write short note with a sociological perspective: How far Gandhi was trusted by the untouchables. **(15/II/1d/10)**
- 15. Is caste system changing, weakening or disintegrating in India? (15/II/2a/20)
- **16.** 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? (15/II/5e/10)
- 17. Discuss B.R. Ambedkar as a wise democrat. (15/II/7a/20)
- 18. Write short notes with a sociological perspective on the following in about 150 words Features of caste system. (14/II/1a/10)
- **19.** Write some of the important social reforms in India for the removal of untouchability. **(14/II/3c/10)**
- 20. How do caste and class come together in creating the category of extreme poor? (14/II /7c/10),
- 21. What are the main features of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on annihilation of caste? (13 / II / 3a / 20)
- 22. Critically evaluate Louis Dumont's Homo Hierarchicus. (13/II/3b/20)
- 23. What are the features of M.N. Srinivas' concept of dominant caste? How effective is it in understanding today's reality? (13/II/3c/10)
- **24.** Caste System studies in India have been dominated by the "book -view" initially. How did the entry of "field- view" bring about a balance in the study of Indian caste system? Discuss. **10** (2021/20)
- **25.** What does Dr. B.R Ambedkar mean by the concept of "Annihilation of Caste"? **10** (2021/20)
- **26.** Caste-like formations are present in Non-Hindu religious communities as well. Discuss with examples. **10.** (2021/20)
- 27. Is Indian society moving from "hierarchy" towards "differentiation"? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 20 (2021/20)





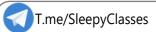
- 28. What are the various forms of untouchability in India? Critically examine. 10 (2021/20)
- **29.** In the context of the changing Indian society, how do you view Andre Beteille's conceptions of harmonic and disharmonic social structures? (1d/2022)
- 30. Explain different forms of untouchability in India (3c/2022)

Impact of Colonial Rule on Indian Society

- **1.** Banning Practice of 'Sati' is attributed to annihilation of a major social evil in colonial Indian. "Comment. (20/II/1b/10)
- **2.** Colonial administrators helped to construct the very traditionalism which marked the Indian society as 'backward'. Comment critically. **(20/II/8a/20)**
- 3. Examine sociological dynamics of Champaran Peasant Movement in colonial India. (18/II/2b/20)
- **4.** The main objectives of socio-religious movements during the colonial rule in India were reforming and synthesizing Hinduism. Write on any two such important movements. (17/II/2a/20)
- **5.** Discuss Yogendra Singh's thesis on Modernisation of Indian Tradition, and evaluate its applicability in the present-day context. **(17/II/2b/20)**
- 6. Write short notes with a sociological perspective: Anti-Brahmanical movements during the colonial period. (16/II/10/10)
- 7. Discuss the paradigm of modernization of Indian tradition in analysing social change in India. (15/II/3a/20)
- 8. Analyze Gandhi as a moralist, ascetic and man of action through his Hind Swaraj. (15/II/8/20)
- **9.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective on the following in about 150 words: Modernisation of Indian traditions **(14/II/1b/10)**
- 10. Discuss the social background of Indian nationalism. (14/II/2b/20)
- **11.** Discuss in detail the major contribution of Prof. Yogendra Singh in theorizing India's modernization. **20** (2021/20)

Social Class structure in India

- 1. How does Andra Beteille Justify 'middle class in India? (20/II/3c/10)
- 2. Write a note on the changing roles of middle-class women in India. (18/II/1d/10)
- **3.** How has the New Economic Policy (1991) affected the lifestyle and life -chances of New middle class in India? **(18/II/4a/20)**
- **4.** What accounts for the growth and consolidation of middle classes in modern India? Elucidate. (16/II/4c/10)
- 5. Discuss the status of women among the emerging urban middle class. (14/II/4a/20)
- 6. Write short note with a sociological perspective: Classes in agrarian society in India. (150 words) (13/ II/1d/10)





- 7. Write short note with a sociological perspective: Other Backward Classes. (150 words) (13/II/1e/10)
- 8. Discuss the salient features of Indian middle class. (13/II/4c/15)
- 9. Discuss the salient features of "new middle class" in India. 10 (2021/20)

System of Kinship in India

- 1. Discuss the conceptual issues about lineage and descent in India. Give suitable illustrations. (20/II/4a/20)
- 2. Analyze household dimensions of family in India. (20/II/4b/20)
- 3. Define patriarchy. Does it have bearings on women's entitlement in Indian family system? Explain. (19/II/4a/20)
- **4.** What do you understand by LGBTQ? Comment on the issues concerning their marriage rights. (19/II/4c/10)
- **5.** Illustrate the importance of 'Kanyadan' and 'Kulabadhu' in changing institutions of marriage and family. **(18/II/3c/10)**
- 6. Discuss the issues relating to the entitlement of transgender in Indian society. (18/II/4c/10)
- 7. Western patriarchy which surrenders feminine principles is the new development project in India. Do you agree with this view? Why? (18/II/8b/20)
- 8. Clarify the distinction between 'household' and 'family' and evaluate whether joint families have completely disintegrated. (17/II/3b/20)
- 9. Compare the North Indian Kinship System with the South Indian Kinship System. (17/II/3c/10)
- **10.** Write short notes with perspective: Patriarchy as dominance. a sociological form of a **(16/II/le/10)**
- 11. Bring out the significance of the difference between family and household. (16/II/3a/20)
- 12. Give some of the important studies relating to the structural changes in the Indian family system. (15/II/2b/20)
- 13. Broadly compare the kinship system of North and South India. (15/II/2c/10)
- 14. What is patriarchy? How does it affect the in-child socialization pattern in India? (15/Il/3b/20)
- **15.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective on the following in about 150 words Types of kinship systems in India (14/11/1a/10)
- **16.** Define Patriarchy. How does it impact the overall entitlement of a girl child in India? (14/II/2c/10)
- 17. Discuss different forms of Kinship system in India. 10 (b5)
- 18. Discuss the material basis of patriarchy as an ideological system. (3b)/2022)





Rural & Agrarian Social Structure

- 1. Indian rural society is a faction-ridden society". Discuss. (20/II/2c/10)
- 2. Examine the changing initiatives of the land tenure system in India. (19/II/1c/10)
- 3. Critically examine Dube's contributions to the study of Indian villages. (19/II/2a/20)
- **4.** Give a critical analysis of Andre Beteille's study of Tanjore village. **(18/II/1b/10)**
- **5.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective: Significance of Village Studies in Indian Sociology.(16/II/1b/10)
- **6.** Analyse the major components of Land Reform Acts. Show their effectiveness in curbing rural inequality. **(16/II/2c/10)**
- 7. Write short note with a sociological perspective: Jyotirao Phule as an agrarian radical. (15/II/1b/10)
- 8. Describe the impact of land reforms on the peasants of Indian society. (14/II/4b/20)
- 9. What is the idea of 'Indian village'? Explain. (14/II/4c/10)
- **10.** Write short note with a sociological perspective: André Béteille's definition of class. **(150 words) (13/II/1a/10)**
- 11. Critically examine briefly the phrase "Little Republics" as used to denote India's villages. 10 (b1)
- 12. Examine the factors responsible for the rural unrest in contemporary India. 20 (2021/20)
- 13. Discuss the role of Technology in agrarian change in India.10 (2021/20)
- **14.**) Do you agree that the agrarian class structure in India is changing? Justify your answer with illustrations. **(1b/2022)**
- **15.** Discuss the challenges during village studies in India. **(4c)/2022)**

Industrialisation & Urbanization

- 1. Elaborate the causes, consequences and other concerns of growth of urban settlements in India. (20/II/7a/20)
- 2. Point out the main causes of 'child labor' in India. How far the State policies have succeeded in its elimination? (20/II/8c/10)
- **3.** Is industrial development in India a bane or a boon to agrarian class structure? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples. **(19/II/3b/20)**
- **4.** Elaborate urbanism as a way of life in India. (19/II/5c/10)
- **5.** Elucidate the concerns of growing urban displacement dynamism in India. 5. **(19/II/5e/10)**
- **6.** How do you relate the growth of development of metropolis and its impact on the mental and social life of people in India? (18/II/6a/20)
- 7. Write a note on Basic Services to Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development (IHSD) programs provided for the urban poor. (18/II/6c/10)



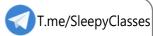


- 8. Compare the pressing problems of a dalit poor family living in an urban slum with a similar type of family living in a rural setting. 8. (17/II/4c/10)
- **9.** Do you agree that the issue of child labor raises questions about and beyond the informal sector? Give reasons. (17/II/5d/10)
- **10.** Examine the impact of heritage tourism urban socio-spatial patterns in India. (17/1/6b/20)
- 11. Write a detailed note on the effected growing slums in urban areas. (16/1/7a/20)
- **12.** Discuss the changing nature of the problems of working class in the informal sector of the economy. **(16/11/7b/20)**
- **13.** Examine the impact of industrialization and urbanization on family structure. **(16/II/8b/20)**
- **14.** Write short note with a sociological Perspective: Issues relating to the informal labor market in urban India. **(15/II/5d/10)**
- **15.** 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. (15/II/8b/20)
- 16. Give a sociological analysis of the problems of migrant urban poor. (14/II/3a/20)
- 17. Discuss the impact of globalization on the workers in the Informal sector. (14/II/6c/10)
- 18. Distinguish between formal and informal sectors in India. (13/I1/4a/20)
- 19. Examine the influence of industrialization on caste. (13/II/4b/15)
- **20.** Write short note with a sociological perspective Child Labour. (150 words) (13/I1/5d/10)
- 21. Write an analytical note on slums in cities. (200 words) (13/II/7a/15)
- 22. Urban slums are sites of social exclusive -Explain.10 (2021/20)
- **23.** Urban settlement in India tend to replicate its rural caste -kinship imprints. Discuss the main reasons. **20** (2021/20)
- 24. How do you view the growth of informal sector in India? 10 (5c/2022)
- **25.** Examine whether rural bondage still continues to be a social reality. Give your argument. 20 **(6a/2022)**
- **26.** Discuss different forms of deprivation associated with slums. 10 (7c/2022)
- **27.** Discuss the changing nature of Industrial working class. 10 (8c/2022)

Politics and Society

- 1. 'Secularism was an outcome of 20th century humanistic radicalism.' Comment on this statement. (20/II/1e/10)
- **2.** Analyze the issues related to the citizenship in contemporary India. Give suitable illustrations. (20/II/5b/10)





- **3.** What do you understand by democratic federalism? How does it promote decentralization of power in India? (20/II/5e/10)
- 4. Comment on the changing democratic profile of India. (19/11/5d/20)
- **5.** Discuss the implications of 'Swachha Bharat Abhiyan'. Do you think that civil society has a role to play here? Substantiate your answer with examples. (19/11/7b/20)
- 6. Media is the fourth pillar of democracy. Discuss, (18/II/1c/10)
- 7. Elaborate various forms of Dalit assertions in contemporary India? What are its implications on the Indian political system? (18/II/7b/20)
- **8.** With increase in education and economic development is Indian society becoming more secular? **(18/II/7c/10)**
- 9. Give an account of the problems relating to the "creamy layer". (17/II/5c/10)
- **10.** To what extent does nation building depend on strengthening of pluralities in Indian society. (17/II/7b/20)
- 11. Comment on the increasing significance of caste in politics. (16/II/3c/10)
- **12.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective on the following in about 150 words: Gandhi's efforts on communal harmony **(14/II/1a/10)**
- 13. Who are the elites? Discuss their roles in bringing social transformation. (14/II/8c/10)
- **14.** Does regionalism essentially lead to decentralization of power? Substantiate your answer with relevant examples.10 (2021/20)E
- 15. Is social democracy a precondition for political democracy? Comment. 10 (2021/20)
- 16. Examine different understandings of secularisation in India (5b/2022)
- 17. Bring out the various issues involved in Dalit movements in India. 20 (8a/2022)

Education & Social change

- **1.** How does the New Education Policy, 2020 1 aim to eradicate disparities in the system of education in India? **(20/II/5d/10)**
- 2. Comment on the critical issues of commercialization of higher education in India. (19/II/5a/10)
- 3. Assess the role of the State in promoting education of girl child. (18/II/5d/10)
- **4.** Write a note on Education and Equality in India. (17/II/5b/10)
- **5.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective: Privatization of education and increasing inequalities. **(16/II/5a/10)**
- **6.** Write short notes with a sociological 6. perspective: Empowerment through 'Right to Education'. **(16/ II/5d/10)**
- 7. Write short note with a sociological Perspective: Important components of National Education Policy in India. (15/II/5a/10)





- **8.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective on the following in about 150 words: Impact of privatisation on educational disparities. **(14/II/5d/10)**
- 9. Discuss the salient features of right to education. (200 words) (13/II/8c/15)
- **10.** "Instead of promoting equality in society, the present system of education itself has contributed to increased socio-economic disparities." Comment. 20 **(7a/2022)**

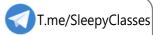
Religion and Society

- 1. Write a note on cultural pluralism' in multi religious society like India. (20/II/4c/10)
- **2.** Do you think that the Indian saints have brought about social reform and awareness in Indian society? Explain. (19/II/2c/10)
- **3.** How do you understand the 'minority' question? Examine the violence and discrimination against the religious minorities in India. (19/II/4b/20)
- 4. Discuss the growth of religious sects in India. (18/II/1e/10)
- 5. Write a critical narrative on the concerns of religious minorities in India. (18/11/4b/20)
- **6.** Assess the impact of ban on "Triple Talak' on marriage and divorce among the Muslim community in India. (18/II/8c/10)
- 7. What are the distinct features of Islam as practised in India, and how have they changed over time? (17/II/1c/10)
- 8. Elucidate the concepts of 'majoritarianism and 'minoritarianism' in accentuating communal tensions in India. (16/II/3b/20)
- 9. What are the basic tenets of Hindu religion? Is Hinduism based on monotheism or polytheism? (15/II/46/20)
- **10.** What are the major concerns of ethnic identity and religious identity in India? (15/II/6b/20)
- 11. Discuss the problems of religious minorities in India. (14/II/3b/20)
- **12.** Discuss the problems of religious minorities in India and suggest measures to solve them. 10 (2c/2022)

Tribal Communities in India

- Explain the definitional problems concerning the tribal communities in India. (20 / I1 / 1d / 10)
- 2. Examine the colonial policy of segregation of tribes under the Government of India Act, (20/11/3a/20) 1935.
- 3. Comment on the growing assertion of tribal community for autonomy in India. (19/II/1e/10)
- 4. What is ethnonationalism? Examine the critical factors responsible for tribal discontent in India. (19/II/3a/20)
- 5. What is the nature of religious change among tribal communities? Illustrate with two examples from colonial and post-independence times. (17/II/4b/20)





- **6.** Why have we started using another category of tribes called the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)? Why are they so-called? **(17/II/8c/10)**
- 7. Write short notes with a sociological a dominant perspective: 'Isolationism' as feature of colonial tribal policy. (16/II/1c/10)
- 8. How is the tribal question related to the issues of integration and autonomy in modern India? (16/II/4a/20)
- 9. Write short note with sociological perspective: Verrier Elwin's views on freedom for the tribals. (15/II/1a/10)
- 10. write short note with a sociological perspective: Main Objective of Tribal sub plan (TSP) (15/II/5b/10)
- 11. Analyze the different views on integration and autonomy of tribes in India. (14/II/2a/20)
- 12. What are the features that distinguish tribes from the rest of the population? (13 / II / 2a / 20)
- 13. Write a note on ethnicity and integration in the context of tribes. (13/II/2b/20)
- 14. How does the new Forest Act affect tribals? (13/II/2c/10)
- **15.** Discuss the main features of the debate between G.S. Ghurye and V. Elwin on tribal development.**20**
- **16.**) Do you agree that the agrarian class structure in India is changing? Justify your answer with illustrations. (1c/2022)
- 17. Define ethnicity. Discuss the factors responsible for the growth of ethnic movements in India. 20 (6b/2022)

Population Dynamics

- 1. Give an account of the consequences and remedies of chronic malnutrition in India. (20/11/5c/10)
- **2.** What were the salient features of the India's Population Policy (2000)? How far its goals have been achieved? **(20/II/8b/20)**
- **3.** Why has 'active aging' become a global goal? Do you agree that the role of elderly caregiving is disproportionately gendered in 1 developing countries? Why? (19/II/8a/10)
- **4.** What is 'social security'? Examine recent security measures adopted by the Government in India. (19/I1/8c/10)
- 5. What are the issues relating to male migration and its impact on birthrate? Does it necessarily result in skewed sex ratio? (18/II/8a/20)
- 6. What are the emerging concerns on women's reproductive health? (17/II/5e/10)
- 7. What are the causes and solutions for the low female sex-ratio in the DEMARU States of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal and Gujarat? (17/II/6c/10)
- **8.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective: Differential sex-ratio and its implications. **(16/II/5e/10)**



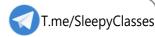


- 9. How is aging becoming an emerging issue in Indian society? (16/II/8c/10)
- **10.** Discuss the problems of elderly in India. What are the different perspectives to solve their problems? **(15/II/3c/10)**
- 11. Why is it necessary to implement PCPNDT Act in India? (15/I1/4c/10)
- **12.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective on the following in about 150 words: Trends of Infant Mortality Rate among females. **(14/II/5a/10)**
- **13.** What are the demographic projections for the aging population (60+) for the next decade? What are the implications for formulating policy for them? (14/II/7a/20)
- 14. Write short note with a sociological perspective: sex Ratio. (150 words) (13/II/5e/10)
- 15. What are the main causes of female mortality in India? (200 Words) (13/II/7c/15)
- **16.** Is "ageing" an emerging issue in Indian society? Discuss the major problems of the old age people in India. **20** (2021/20)
- 17. Underline the socio-cultural factors responsible for India's skewed sex ratio. (2021/20)
- 18. Discuss the role of pressure groups in strengthening democracy (5d/2022)
- **19.** Discuss recent trends in the structure of migration. 20 (7b/2022)

Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India

- 1. Discuss the dynamics of 'migrant workers' in India in the context of Corona pandemic. (20/II/3b/20)
- 2. Point out the benefits of 'green chemistry' for agrarian transformation in India. (20/II/5a/10)
- 3. Do you think MSP (Minimum Support Price) Scheme for agricultural produce can help in rural development? Elaborate your response with suitable examples. (20/II/6b/20)
- **4.** Discuss the challenges in implementing the Rural Development Programs in India. **(19** / I1/5b/10)
- 5. Highlight the main features of the 'Inter-linking of Rivers' project in India. What could be its probable advantages to Indian agriculture? (19/II/6b/20)
- **6.** How do the recommendations of Swaminathan Commission (2004-2006) ensure food and nutrition security for the Indian masses? (18/I1/2c/10)
- 7. Has 'Green Revolution' led to the formation of new power elite in rural India? Elaborate your answer. (18/II/6b/20)
- 8. Write a short note on 'changing means of production and increased rural poverty.' (17/II/le/10)
- **9.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for rural development. 9. **(16/II/5b/10)**
- 10. Write a note on the uneven impact of 'Green Revolution' on rural society. (16/II/6a/20)





- 11. Bring out the impact of the declining significance of the agrarian economy. (16/II/8a/20)
- **12.** Write short note with a sociological perspective Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. **(150 words) (13/II/5b/1)**
- 13. Write short note with a sociological perspective: Green Revolution. (150 words) (13/II /5c/10)
- **14.** What are the sociological reasons and implication of "reverse migration" during the recent pandemic in India? **20** (2021/20)
- 15. Comment on the role of co- operatives in rural development.10 (2021/20)
- 16. Explain how land reforms brought about desired agrarian transformation. (4b) /2022)
- 17. What role do co-operatives play in poverty alleviation in rural India? (5e/2022)

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Social Change in India

- 1. Discuss in detail the main issues of development planning in mixed economy like India? (20/II/6a/20)
- 2. How can skill development programme induce social change? Illustrate (20/II/6c10)
- **3.** Examine the importance of Development Planning in Indian Mixed Economy and analyze its problems and prospects. **(19/II/6a/20)**
- **4.** Do you think that 'demonetization' has accelerated the economic growth in India? How do you understand the informalization of labour, underemployment and gender discrimination in this context? **(19/II/7a/20)**
- 5. Elaborate the concept of constitutional morality as given by B.R. Ambedkar. (18/II/5a/10)
- **6.** Write a brief note on the Freedom of Press.
- 7. Write Short note with a sociological Perspective: Five Year Plans. (13/II/5a/10)
- 8. Discuss the changing dimensions of family structure in urban India. (2021/20)
- 9. Analyse the idea of development planning in India.10 (2021/20)
- **10.** Explain the sociological significance of the New Education Policy and its thrust on vocationalization and skill development. **20** (2021/20)

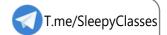
Social Movements





- 1. Evaluate the nature and scope of anthropogenic influence on climate in India and also analyse the environmental movements arising out of it. (20/II/7b/20)
- **2.** Are the contemporary farmers' movements in India changing their course? Discuss. (20/II/7c/10)
- 3. Illustrate the contributions of the Tebhaga Movement to the peasant struggle in India. (19/II/1b/10)
- 4. Do you agree that social movements are caused by opportunity structures that are generated by media? Why? (19/II/7c/10)
- Explain the dynamics of neo-farmers' movement in contemporary India. (18/II/5c/10)
- Elaborate the 'Me Too' Movement and its impact in India. (18/II/5e/10)
- 7. Despite gains from the women's movement and state policy of women empowerment, gender equality is far from achieved. Identify 2 two major challgnes that prevent this goal from being reached. (17/II/7a/20)
- 8. Write short notes with a sociological perspective: Different forms of Dalit assertion. (16/II/5c/10)
- 9. Discuss the various forms of environmental movements started in India. (16/II/6c/10)
- **10.** Discuss the impact of post 1970 feminist movement on Indian middle class. (15/II/6a/20)
- 11. Discuss the main features of farmers' movements in independent India. (15/II/7b/20)
- **12.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective on the following in about 150 words Dynamics of Contemporary Dalit movements. (14/II/5c/10)
- 13. What are the main features of the second wave of Women's movement in the Indian context? (14/II/6a/20)
- 14. Discuss the 'Chipko movement' as an example of eco-feminism. (14/II/6b/20)
- 15. Write short note with a sociological perspective Satya Sodhak movement of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule. (150 words) (13/II/1c/10)
- 16. Bring out the main features of farmers' movements in Modern India. (200 words) (13/II/6a/20)
- 17. Discuss the sociological aspects of movements for separate States. (200 words) (13/II/6b/15)
- **18.** What is the Dalit Movement? Examine the issues highlighted by it. (200 words) (13/II/8b/20)
- 19. What is identity politics? Discuss the main trends in Dalit movements in India. (2021/20)
- 20. Rising "ethnocentrism" is leading to conflict in our society. Assess this statement with appropriate reasons. 20 (2021/20)
- **21.** Critically examine environment'. the dialectics between 'development and environment. 20 (8b/2022)





Challenges of Social Transformation

- **1.** Has reduction of green cover affected ecological degradation leading to global warming? Elaborate your answer with illustration. (19/II/6c10)
- 2. What is POSH Act? "Identification of tormentor by women at workplace does not come easily even today." Examine the statement with substantive examples from India. (19/II/8b/20)
- **3.** Discuss development-induced displacement in the context of tribal uprising in India. Substantiate your answer with any one detailed illustration from India. (18/II/3b/20)
- **4.** Indebtedness is one of the serious issues leading to farmers' suicides. Discuss reasons and suggest solutions. (17/II/3a/20)
- 5. What are the reasons for the escalation of violence against women in the public domain? (17/II/5a/10)
- **6.** Discuss some of the striking issues of development induced imbalances that need urgent attention. (17/11/6a/20)
- 7. Explain the issues relating to ethnicity and sub-ethnicity. (17/II/7c/20)
- **8.** What is Cultural Revivalism? Give some examples from performing arts, language dissemination and arts and crafts in recent times. **(17/II/8/20)**
- 9. Comment on the factors behind the changing status of women in urban India. (16/II/4b/20)
- **10.** Discuss the emerging forms of 'inequalities' and 'acute poverty' as major challenges of social transformation in India. **(16/II/6b/20)**
- **11.** What are the factor accounting for the resurgence of ethnic identity movements in India?
- 12. Write short note with a sociological perspective: Feminization of poverty. (15/II/1e/10)
- **13.** Write short note with a sociological Perspective: Effect of displacement through development on the rural landless and marginal farmers. **(15/II/5c/10)**
- **14.** How serious is the problem of trafficking against women and children in India? **(15/II/6c/10)**
- **15.** To what extent the Muslim Personal Law Board is in agreement with Islamic feminist agenda? **(15/II/7c/10)**
- **16.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective on the following in about 150 words: Domestic Violence Act, 2005. **(14/II/5b/10)**
- **17.** Write short notes with a sociological perspective on the following in about 150 words Rural landless labourers and development induced displacement. **(14/II/5e/10)**
- **18.** What are the possible underlying causes of the spurt of increased violence against women in public spaces in the last decade? **(14/II/7b/20)**
- 19. Many caste conflicts are between castes which are close to each other on the





hierarchical scale. Give a sociological explanation for this phenomenon. (14/II/8a/20)

- **20.** "Tribal conflicts based on ethnic differences often camouflage a struggle for political and economic advantage.' Substantiate with examples. (14/II/8b/20)
- 21. Explain the inter-linkages between poverty, deprivation and inequality. (200 words) (13/II/6c/15)
- 22. Discuss the problems of working women in India. (200 words) (13/II/7b/20)
- 23. The problem of displacement is inherent in the idea of development. Analyse the statement critically. 20 (2021/20)
- 24. Discuss the role of social media in communal polarisation. Suggest ways to combat it. 20 (2021/20)
- **25.** Does "economic empowerment" automatically bring about "substantive empowerment" for women? Briefly describe the main issues in women empowerment in India. **10** (2021/20)
- 26. Discuss law as an important instrument for women's empowerment. 10 (5a)/2022)
- 27. Discuss the changing nature of structure of political elites. 10 (6c/2022)

Social Problems

- 1. Construct a sociological narrative on the increasing trend of child abuse in India. (18/II/5b/10)
- 2. What, according to you, are the two fundamental axes of social discrimination in Indian society? Are they changing? (17/II/8b/20)