



Sleepy Classes
Awakening Toppers

Sociology

**Mains 2024**
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Paper 2

Section A

Question 1. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each

- a) What, according to you, are the factors responsible for the continuance of caste system in India? Explain. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the changes taking place in the industrial class structure in India. (10 Marks)
- c) Is patriarchy a key to understanding different forms of inequalities in Indian society? Elaborate. (10 Marks)
- d) Do you think that family bondings are being affected by the changing kinship patterns in India? comment. (10 Marks)
- e) Despite the efforts of the government, bonded labour still continues in India. Discuss. (10 Marks)

Question 2.

- a) Differentiate between 'Western' and 'Indological' perspectives on the study of Indian society. Bring out the major aspects of G. S. Ghurye's contribution to 'Indological' approach. (20 Marks)
- b) What are the definitional problems involved in identifying tribes in India? Discuss the main obstacles to tribal development in India. (20 Marks)
- c) What, according to Andre Beteille, are the bases of agrarian class structure in India? Analyse. (10 Marks)

Question 3.

- a) Why is the study of marriage important in Sociology? Analyse the implications of changing marriage patterns for Indian society. (20 Marks)
- b) Do you the constitutional provisions for women have led to their uplift? Give reasons for your answer. (20 Marks)
- c) Education is a key to social development. Elucidate. (10 Marks)

Question 4.

- a) How do religious communities contribute to the cultural diversity of India? (20 Marks)
- b) What do you understand by decentralisation of power? What is its role in strengthening the roots of democracy in India? Elaborate. (20 Marks)
- c) What are the different forms of untouchability still practised in India? Discuss with suitable illustrations. (10 Marks)

Section B

Question 5. Write short answers, with a sociological perspective, on the following questions in about 150 words each:

- a) Examine with suitable examples the recent trends in the growth of urban settlements in India. (10 Marks)
- b) Is there a connection between labour migration and informal sector? Justify your answer with reference to Indian context. (10 Marks)
- c) Are slum the manifestations of industrialisation and urbanisation in India? (10 Marks)
- d) Discuss the changing nature of political elites in India. (10 Marks)
- e) What is your assessment about the recent farmers' movement in India? Elaborate. (10 Marks)

Question 6.

- a) Discuss the major challenges related to women's reproductive health in India. What measures would you suggest to overcome these challenges? (20 Marks)
- b) What is sustainable development? How can sustainability be achieved in India where livelihood needs conflict with environmental protection? (20 Marks)
- c) Critically examine the relevance of development planning in India. (10 Marks)

Question 7.

- a) Analyse the trilogy between environmental movement, development and tribal identity. (20 Marks)
- a) To what extent have the legal provisions been effective in curbing violence against women in India? Give your argument. (20 Marks)
- b) Trace the social and historical origins of Dalit movements in modern India. (10 Marks)

Question 8.

- b) Highlight the major contributions of the reform movements in pre-independent India. (20 Marks)
- c) Identify different forms of inequalities associated with agrarian social structure in India. (20 Marks)
- d) What are pressure groups? Discuss their role in decision-making in democracy. (10 Marks)