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M.A. SOCIOLOGY

[Field of Study Code : SOCM (222)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

All questions carry equal marks

Answer any five questions

1. Discuss the significance of the concepts of 'Sanskritization' and 'dominant caste' in understanding socio-political changes in India today.
2. Critically examine the Weberian approach to social change as elaborated in 'The Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism'.
3. How useful is the concept of 'symbolic capital' as proposed by Bourdieu for understanding pre-capitalist societies?
4. Discuss the impact of globalization on family and kinship relations in India.
5. What do you understand by the concept of gender justice? Discuss the problems of women empowerment in India.
6. "Overpopulation is a function of poverty." Justify with examples.
7. Discuss any two social movements in independent India and assess their impacts.
8. Write an essay on the sociological causes of the farmers' suicides in India.
9. Is it possible to evolve a casteless and classless society? Discuss.
10. Write short notes on (any two) :
 - (a) Crime-politics Nexus
 - (b) Female Foeticide
 - (c) Right to Information
 - (d) ICT Revolution

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2010

M.A. SOCIOLOGY

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Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

All questions carry equal marks

Answer any **five** questions

1. Write an essay on Max Weber's contribution to objective social analyses, using 'verstehen' as a key concept.
2. What is the relation among population, industrial growth and social development?
3. Should Emile Durkheim's understanding of the 'social fact' be an obstacle to Human Rights concerns?
4. What is the relationship between caste and class in India with specific reference to any one State or Region in India?
5. Are social movements a successful index of the functioning of civil society?
6. Write an essay on the position or status of women in any one of the religious communities—Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Muslim or Christian, taking into account caste, tribal or ethnic affiliations.
7. How has Marx contributed to our understanding of social inequality?
8. What is the focus of print culture (newspapers, magazines) and visual media in presenting social reality?
9. Write an essay on the relation between migration for work to urban centres and identity formation.
10. What role can sociologists play in policy framing that leads to economic and social development?

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2009

M.A. SOCIOLOGY

[Field of Study Code : SOCM (195)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

All questions carry equal marks

Answer any five questions

1. Discuss the historical evolution of sociology and its relation with modernity.
2. Explain how theory can guide empirical research in sociology.
3. What are four major challenges to nation-building and national unity in India?
4. Write an essay about impacts of globalization on Indian society.
5. Discuss the significance of media in India with special attention to Cinema and TV.
6. Write about contributions of Durkheim or Marx.
7. What are the factors behind the growing menace of female foeticide in India? What are the ways to stop it?
8. Discuss the characteristics of Indian villages. What is the impact of 73rd and 74th Amendment Act on rural society?
9. Discuss the major movements about caste system based injustices with special attention to the role of Ramaswamy Periyar and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
10. Write short notes on any two :
 - (a) Jajmani System
 - (b) Sanskritization
 - (c) Structuration
 - (d) Qualitative Methods

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2008

M.A. SOCIOLOGY

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Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

All questions carry equal marks

Answer any **four** questions

1. Compare Marx and Weber's theory of capitalism.
2. Critically evaluate continuity and change in Indian villages.
3. Discuss the impact of globalization on family and religion in India.
4. Examine whether population is a resource or a burden on India's development.
5. Analyse change and transformation among tribes in India.
6. Critically examine the influence of media on the status of women in India.
7. Compare Ambedkar and Gandhi's views on caste and politics.
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Sampling techniques
 - (b) Social fact
 - (c) Status and role
 - (d) Qualitative research design

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2007

M.A. SOCIOLOGY

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Answer any four questions

All questions carry equal marks

1. Discuss Marx's theory of alienation.
2. Is the youth in India going through crises?
Discuss with examples.
3. Comment on the changing status and roles of women in India.
4. Evaluate Durkheim and Weber's contribution to sociological theory.
5. Discuss the concepts of hierarchy and pluralism in an era of globalization with reference to Indian society.
6. Do you find the concept of Sanskritization useful in analysing social change in 21st century India?
7. What is the role of affirmative action in removing imbalances in our society?
8. Write short notes on any two of the following concepts :
 - (a) Tribe
 - (b) Nation
 - (c) Community
 - (d) Family