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INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Time Allotted : 3 Hours Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following : 10x1 = 10

i) Horton and Leslie wrote about social problems during the year

a) 1970 b) 1980

c) 1990 d) 2000.

ii) Weinberg proposed the behaviour patterns during the year

a) 1960 b) 1970

c) 1980 d) 1990.

iii) A system by which a society ranks categories of people in a hierarchy is called

a) stereotyping b) social mobility

c) social stratification d) social inequality.

iv) What system of castes is composed of Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shudra ?

a) The Indian Caste system

b) The South African system

c) The British Class system

d) The British Estate system.

v) Social stratification which is based largely on individual achievement is called a

a) Caste system b) Class system

c) Estate system d) Classless society.

vi) What is the key reason why classes are less well defined than castes ?

a) There are many pure caste systems, but few pure class systems

b) There are many pure class systems, but few pure caste systems

c) Low status consistency

d) Low social mobility.

vii) What do sociologists call a shift in the social position of large number of people due more to changes in society itself than to individual efforts ?

a) Perestroika

b) Bureaucratization

c) Structural social mobility

d) Social stratification.

viii) What is the Davis-Moore thesis ?

a) Social stratification does more harm than good

b) Social stratification has beneficial consequences for the operation of a society

c) Social stratification no longer exists

d) The top priority of government should be to reduce social inequality.

ix) Which of the following defines blue-collar occupations ?

a) Lower prestige work involving mostly mental activity

b) Lower prestige work involving mostly manual labour

c) Higher prestige work involving mostly mental activity

d) Higher prestige work involving new information technology.

x) Which of the following is derived from the hemp plant 'cannabis sativa' ?

a) Opium b) Marijuana

c) MDMA d) Crack.

xi) Which of the following situations is an instance of aggressive behaviour ?

a) A man fires a gun towards a human target, but misses.

b) Your dentist carelessly drills into the wrong tooth.

c) A businessman shakes his client's hand so tightly that it hurts.

d) A doctor decides to amputate a patient's leg in order to treat an arm injury.

GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. 3x5 = 15

2. Mention the important features of an industrial society.

3. Briefly discuss about the problems of aged population.

4. What is Insurgency ? Discuss the measures to curb Insurgency in India.

5. Enumerate the different causes of illiteracy in India.

GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. 3x15 = 45

6. Discuss the role of family members and enlight family economy.

7. Write the impacts of family structure and constitutional safeguards for social integration.

8. What is the reason behind violence ? Write short notes on the following :

a) Religious violence

b) Terrorism

c) Naxalism

d) Caste related violence.

9. What are the measures required to combat drug trafficking, treating addicts and preventing from drug abuse ?

10. Describe the nature, extent and characteristics of violence against women.

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