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SOCIOLOGY

Paper Code : SOC/H/GE-1

(Indian Society : Images and Realities)

Full Marks : 75 Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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for the questions*

1. (a) Explain the various elements that have played in unifying Indian civilization. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the impact of colonialism in Indian society. 10

2. (a) Write an essay on the village community in India. 10

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(b) Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10

(i) Region

(ii) Types of towns

3. (a) Give an account of ethnic diversity in India. 10

Or

(b) What do you understand by caste? Explain caste as a form of social stratification. 3+7=10

4. (a) Define family. Write the characteristics of a joint family system in India. 2+8=10

Or

(b) "Agriculture is the backbone of India's economy." Explain. 10

5. (a) What is communalism? Explain how religious communalism hinders national integrations. 3+7=10

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(b) Write an essay on the violence against women in India. 10

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the
brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. The term civilization is derived from _____ word.

- (a) Greek ()
- (b) Roman ()
- (c) Latin ()
- (d) Spanish ()

2. Indian society is characterized by

- (a) materialistic ()
- (b) spirituality ()
- (c) indifference ()
- (d) intolerance ()

3. Who viewed Indian villages as little republics?

- (a) M. N. Srinivas ()
- (b) S. C. Dube ()
- (c) A. R. Desai ()
- (d) Charles Metcalfe ()

4. Which region does India belong to?

- (a) South America ()
- (b) South Australia ()
- (c) South Asia ()
- (d) North Asia ()

5. Class is a/an

- (a) religious category ()
- (b) economic category ()
- (c) educational category ()
- (d) political category ()

6. Who is the author of the book, *Sex, Gender and Society*?

- (a) Simone de Beauvoir ()
- (b) Ann Oakley ()
- (c) Henrietta Moore ()
- (d) Margaret Mead ()

7. Caste is a/an _____ group.

- (a) exogamous ()
- (b) heterogeneous ()
- (c) endogamous ()
- (d) homogenous ()

8. _____ is the focal point for rural marketing.

- (a) Town ()
- (b) City ()
- (c) Metropolitan city ()
- (d) Village ()

9. Who defined religion "as a unified system of beliefs relative to sacred things that is to say things set apart and forbidden"?

- (a) James Frazer ()
- (b) Emile Durkheim ()
- (c) Malinowski ()
- (d) MacIver ()

10. The economic system which features a highly complex division of labour is present in

- (a) modern societies ()
- (b) simple societies ()
- (c) rural societies ()
- (d) civilized societies ()

11. Which of the following is not a feature of the family system?

- (a) Family size is very large ()
- (b) Head of the family commands respect
- (c) Eats together from one kitchen ()
- (d) Does not share the economy expenses

12. Which of the following is not a factor for the developmental process?

- (a) Politics ()
- (b) Caste ()
- (c) Religion ()
- (d) Equal distribution of wealth ()

13. When did the Domestic Violence Act, 2005 come into force?

- (a) 1st April, 2005 ()
- (b) 11th March, 2006 ()
- (c) 26th October, 2006 ()
- (d) 12th June, 2006 ()

14. The peaceful co-existence of different religious groups in a community can be called as

- (a) religious pluralism ()
- (b) religious intolerance ()
- (c) religious hatred ()
- (d) religious singularism ()

15. Which is the third group in the caste hierarchy?

- (a) Brahmins ()
- (b) Vaishyas ()
- (c) Kshatriyas ()
- (d) Shudras ()

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SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Write short answers on any *five* of the following : 2×5

1. Define nation.

2. What is civilization?

3. What is casteism?

4. What do you understand by gender?

5. Briefly write on the role of politics in Indian society.

6. Define religion.

7. What do you mean by social class?

8. What is social forestry?

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