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(CBCS)

(3rd Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

THIRD PAPER

(Sociology of Indian Society-I)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Which of the following is not a basis of India's unity in diversity?

- (a) Common cultural heritage ()
- (b) Respect for all religions ()
- (c) Regionalism ()
- (d) Constitutional values ()

2. Multiculturalism primarily refers to

- (a) the dominance of one culture ()
- (b) the coexistence of multiple cultures in a society (✓)
- (c) elimination of cultural identities ()
- (d) uniformity of traditions ()

3. The Jajmani system in India is

- (a) family-oriented () (b) caste-oriented ()
(c) village-oriented () (d) language-oriented ()

4. The collective name given for tribes in India is

- (a) Kameens () (b) Girijans ()
(c) Harijans () (d) Adivasis ()

5. The number of languages officially recognized in the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitution is

- (a) 22 () (b) 23 ()
(c) 24 () (d) 26 ()

6. Which State is the most thickly populated in terms of density of population according to the 2011 Census?

- (a) Bihar () (b) West Bengal ()
(c) Uttar Pradesh () (d) Kerala ()

7. The word 'Islam' means

- (a) submission () (b) knowledge ()
(c) devotion () (d) worship ()

8. The first of the Four Noble Truths in Buddhism is

- (a) the source of suffering (Samudaya) ()
(b) the removal of suffering (Nirodha) ()
(c) the knowledge of suffering (Dukkha) ()
(d) the truth of the path to the removal of suffering (Magga) ()

9. Dormitories or common sleeping chambers are a common feature of

- (a) industrial society () (b) agrarian society ()
(c) caste society () (d) tribal society ()

10. The abolition of untouchability is provided under which Article of the Constitution?

(a) Article 15 ()

(b) Article 17 ()

(c) Article 19 ()

(d) Article 21 ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Give short answer of the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write a brief note on the nature of diversity in Indian society.

OR

2. Mention the factors which threaten national integration in India.

UNIT—II

3. What are the characteristics of tribal society?

OR

4. Write three merits of Jajmani system.

UNIT—III

5. What is demographic profile?

OR

6. Mention the three effects of rapid growth of population in India.

UNIT—IV

7. Write a short note on Jainism.

OR

8. Highlight three problems faced by religious minorities in India.

UNIT—V

9. Who are the Other Backward Classes?

OR

10. Explain one governmental policy for the upliftment of the Scheduled Caste in India.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the factors which promote unity in India.

OR

2. What is multiculturalism? Explain multiculturalism in Indian society.

UNIT—II

3. What is agrarian society? Highlight its main characteristics.

OR

4. Discuss the features of village community.

UNIT—III

5. Give an account of the causes of rapid growth of population in India.

OR

6. Describe the various measures undertaken to control overpopulation in India.

UNIT—IV

7. Elaborate the main features of Hinduism.

OR

8. Write an essay on the teachings of Buddhism.

UNIT—V

9. Explain the various problems faced by the Scheduled Tribes in India.

OR

10. Highlight the main problems faced by the Other Backward Classes in India.
