

SOC/III/EC/03

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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 unifying force in Indian society?

(a) Accommodation ()

(b) Religious communalism ()

(c) Tolerance ()

(d) Integration ()

2. Multiculturalism promotes

- (a) racism ()
- (b) assimilation ()
- (c) regionalism ()
- (d) acceptance ()

3. Industrial society is characterised by

- (a) homogeneity ()
- (b) complexity ()
- (c) simplicity ()
- (d) primary relationship ()

4. The Jajmani system is a system of

- (a) rituals and practices ()
- (b) caste diversity ()
- (c) economic interdependence ()
- (d) heterogeneous culture ()

5. Which factor among the following influences the social organization of the villages?

- (a) Caste system ()
- (b) Migration ()
- (c) Culture ()
- (d) Social mobility ()

6. In Islam, the supreme central focus and authority is

- (a) Caliph ()
- (b) Imam ()
- (c) Muhammad ()
- (d) Allah ()

7. Which of the following is both the cause and effect of population growth?
- (a) Illiteracy ()
 - (b) Conservation ()
 - (c) Poverty ()
 - (d) Religion ()
8. The concept of 'Nirvana' is an integral part of
- (a) Jainism ()
 - (b) Sikhism ()
 - (c) Buddhism ()
 - (d) Islam ()
9. According to the 2011 Census, the percentage of tribal population in India is
- (a) 8.6% ()
 - (b) 8.4% ()
 - (c) 8.2% ()
 - (d) 8.9% ()
10. What was regarded by Gandhiji as the "hate-fullest expression of caste"?
- (a) Bonded labour ()
 - (b) Untouchability ()
 - (c) Scavenging ()
 - (d) Endogamy ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Give short answer of the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

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

OR

2. Mention three 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 three effects of rapid growth of population in India.

UNIT—IV

7. Write a 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. What are the problems faced by Scheduled Castes?

(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? Give an account of multiculturalism in the context of Indian society.

UNIT—II

3. What is agrarian society? Describe the main characteristics of agrarian society.

OR

4. Highlight the features of village community.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the causes of rapid growth of population in India.

OR

6. Highlight the measures to control overpopulation in India.

UNIT—IV

7. Elaborate the main features of Hinduism.

OR

8. Give an account of the teachings of Buddhism.

UNIT—V

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

OR

10. Describe various government policies for the improvement of the conditions of Other Backward Classes in India.
