

2022

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER-II

Time Allowed — 3 Hours

Full Marks — 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answers may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and same language.

Group-A

Answer any three questions.

1. (a) Explain the nature of unity and diversity in the Indian society and culture.
(b) Examine whether and how far the proposed Uniform Civil Code would farther or hinder the harmonisation of the two. 30+10=40
2. Discuss briefly the major points of contribution of A.R. Desai to the understanding of Indian Society and culture. 40
3. Comment on the processes noted by M.N. Srinivas in bringing about social change in modern India. 40
4. (a) Discuss, in brief, the nature of kinship and marriage in India.
(b) Show how important and effective they are in modern India. 30+10=40
5. Assess the prospect and problems of industrialisation of India with special reference to West Bengal. 40

Group-B

Answer any two questions.

6. (a) Show the connection between Ecology and Environment.
(b) Analyse the nature of crisis to environment and ecology which is faced in India and the world.
(c) Give a short description of any one of the environmental/ecological movements that have occurred in Independent India. 5+20+15=40
7. (a) Explain how empowerment of women is connected with their status in society.
(b) Attempt a brief review of the existing programmes initiated by the state of West Bengal in this realm. 10+30=40

8. Write short notes on:

20+20=40

- (a) B. R. Ambedkar and the Dalits
 - (b) Measures adopted and to be adopted in relation to persons above 60 years of age in the society and policy in view of their increasing number in the population of India.
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