

# SOCIOLOGY

(Maximum Marks: 70)

(Time allowed: Three hours)

(Candidates are allowed additional 15 minutes for **only** reading the paper.

They must NOT start writing during this time.)

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Answer **Question 1** from **Part I** and **five** questions from **Part II**.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ].

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## PART I (20 Marks)

Answer *all* questions.

### Question 1

Answer briefly each of the following questions:

[10×2]

- (i) What are the two types of *unilineal descents*?
  - (ii) Distinguish between *consanguineous kinship* and *affinal kinship*.
  - (iii) Who are *sharecroppers*?
  - (iv) Define the term *modernisation*.
  - (v) Explain what is meant by *couvade*.
  - (vi) Write the full forms of MGNERGA and IRDP.
  - (vii) What is an *avuncupotestal family* ?
  - (viii) Define *assimilation*.
  - (ix) Give the meanings of the terms *beliefs* and *rituals*.
  - (x) What are *free goods*? Give an example.
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**PART II (50 Marks)**

*Answer any five questions.*

**Question 2**

- (a) Define degrees of kinship. Discuss its types with examples. [5]
- (b) Define *social stratification*. Discuss its features. [5]

**Question 3**

- (a) Discuss the structural and functional changes in the Indian joint family system. [5]
- (b) Explain the various rules related to marriage. [5]

**Question 4**

- (a) How are Malinowski's and Radcliffe Brown's functional theories on religion different from each other? [5]
- (b) Define *communalism*, with reference to plural society in India. [5]

**Question 5**

- (a) Briefly discuss the Panchayati Raj System. [5]
- (b) Describe *any five* types of economies of tribal India. [5]

**Question 6**

- (a) Discuss how the cultural contact led to the changes in dormitories in tribal India. [5]
- (b) Write an account on the geographical and racial classification of tribal India. [5]

**Question 7**

- (a) Define *Ethnicity*. Discuss its features. [5]
- (b) Explain the theory of divine origin of the caste system. [5]

**Question 8**

- (a) Discuss the relationship between social change and sustainable development. [5]
- (b) Explain how patriarchal ideology affects the status of women. [5]

**Question 9**

- (a) Media acts as an agency of social change. Explain. [5]
- (b) Write a short note on the Maoist movement in Chhatisgarh. [5]