



SOCIOLOGY – II

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SYLLABUS

1. Society in pre-British India:

- a) Land Ownership Pattern.
- b) Self Sufficient Village Economy and the Jajmani System.

2. Impact of British Rule on Indian Society:

- a) Breakdown of Traditional Village Self-Sufficiency.
- b) Commercialisation of Agriculture.
- c) Growth of Rural Poverty and Indebtedness.
- d) Rise of New Social Classes.

3. Development of Indian Society:

- a) Unity and Diversity.
- b) Continuity and Change.

4. The Indian Family:

- a) Traditional Joint Family: Definition, Characteristics and Breakdown of Joint Family System.
- b) Impact of Post Independence Social Legislations relating to Family and Marriage in India.

5. The Caste System:

- a) Definition and Characteristics.
- b) Caste and Verna.
- c) Mobility in the Caste System.
- d) Changing aspects of the Caste System.
- e) Caste and Class.
- f) Caste and Politics.

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6. Different Depressed Communities in India:

- a) The Scheduled Castes: Definition, Condition and Problems.
- b) The Schedule Tribes: Definition, Condition and Problems, Ameliorative Measures for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

7. Changing Status of Women:

- a) Indian Women in Pre-British Society.
- b) Indian Women during the British Rule.
- c) Indian Women in the Post- Independence Period.

8. Social and Cultural Change in India:

- a) Sanskritisation.
- b) Westernisation.
- c) Modernisation.
- d) Industrialisation.
- e) Urbanisation.

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION PAPERS

**Sociology – II
Third Paper
Full Marks – 80**

Year of Examination 2024

Answer any five questions.

- 1. a) What is the Jajmani system? [8]
b) Discuss the merits and demerits of this system. [8]
- 2. a) Write down the characteristics of the village economy in the Pre-British period.[10]
b) Discuss briefly the land ownership pattern during this period.[6]
- 3. a) Write down the reasons behind the growth of rural poverty and indebtedness during the British period.[10]
b) Write a note on commercialization of agriculture during British rule. [6]
- 4. a) India is a land of unity in diversity. Explain.[8]
b) State the different factors endangering unity in India today.[8]
- 5. a) Discuss the characteristics of traditional joint families in India.[6]
b) What are the different causes of the breakdown of the joint family system in India?[10]
- 6. a) Discuss the essential features of the caste system in India.[10]
b) Do you think that the Indian caste system will wither away in future? [6]





7. a) Who are Scheduled Castes?[4]
b) Discuss the conditions of Scheduled Castes in India.[6]
c) Write down different measures taken by the Government of India to ameliorate the conditions of Scheduled Castes in India.[6]
8. a) What is meant by "Modernisation"?[6]
b) Discuss different factors that lead to Modernisation.[10]
9. a) What change do you notice in the position of women in the post-independence period?[8]
b) What measures do you suggest to improve the condition of women in India?[8]
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8x2]
 - a) Reasons behind the breakdown of traditional village self-sufficiency during British rule
 - b) Caste and Varna
 - c) Impact of Caste System on Indian politics
 - d) Sanskritisation
 - e) Effects of industrialisation on Indian society

Year of Examination 2023

Answer any five Questions

1. a) What do you know about the Jajmani System? [8]
b) Discuss the merits and demerits of this System. [8]
2. a) Write down different causes of rural poverty and indebtedness during the British period. [10]
b) Write a note on commercialization of agriculture during British rule. [6]
3. a) India is a land of unity in diversity- Explain. [10]
b) Discuss different factors endangering unity in India today. [6]
4. Write an essay about the rise of different social classes in British India. [16]
5. a) Discuss the features of Traditional Joint Family in India.[8]
b) What are the causes of the breakdown of the Joint Family System in India. [8]
6. a) Write down the changes that have taken place in the Caste System after Independence. [8]
b) What is the future of the Indian Caste System? [8]
7. a) Who are Schedule Tribes? [4]
b) Discuss the conditions of Schedule Tribes in India? [6]
c) Write down different measures taken by the government of India to ameliorate the conditions of Schedule Tribes in India. [6]
8. a) Discuss the process of Sanskritization in India. [8]
b) Difference between Sanskritization and Westernization. [8]
9. a) Mention different effects of Industrialization on Indian Society. [10]
b) Does Industrialization play a major role in the weakening of the modern family? Justify your opinion. [6]



10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8x2]
- Characteristics of village economy in Pre-British India.
 - Caste and Varna.
 - Modernisation.
 - Position of women during British rule.
 - Influence of Caste System on Indian politics.

Year of Examination 2022

Answer any five Questions

- What do you know about the Jajmani system? Explain. [8]
 - Discuss the merits and demerits of this system. [8]
 - What do you mean by commercialization of Agriculture? [8]
 - Write down the reasons behind the growth of rural poverty and indebtedness during the British period. [8]
 - State the different factors endangering Unity in India today. [6]
 - India is a land of Unity in Diversity. - Explain. [10]
 - Discuss the nature of Traditional Joint Family. [8]
 - Mention different cases of the breakdown of the Joint Family System in India. [8]
 - Discuss the essential features of the caste system in India. [8]
 - Do you think that the Indian caste system will eventually wither away? [8]
 - Who is the scheduled caste? [4]
 - Discuss the nature of problems facing scheduled caste in India today. [12]
 - Do you notice any change in the position of women in the post-independence period? [8]
 - What measures do you suggest for the emancipation of womanhood? [8]
 - What do you mean by "modernization"? [6]
 - Discuss different factors that led to Modernization. [10]
 - Discuss the process of Sanskritization in India. [6]
 - Differentiate between Sanskritization and Westernization. [10]
10. Write short notes on (any two): [8x2]
- Effects of Industrialization in Indian Society.
 - Characteristics of the Jajmani system.
 - Caste and Varna.
 - Difference between Sanskritization and Modernisation.



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Year of Examination 2021

Answer any five Questions

1. a) Write what you know about the Jajmani System. [8]
b) Discuss the merits and demerits of this system. [8]
2. a) India is a land of unity in diversity-explain.[10]
b) Mention different factors endangering unity in India today.[6]
3. a) State the different causes of rural poverty and indebtedness during the British period. [8]
b) Write a note on Commercialization of agriculture during British Rule. [8]
4. a) Discuss the process of Sanskritization in India. [10]
b) Differentiate between Sanskritization and Westernization. [6]
5. Write an essay about the rise of different social classes in British India. [16]
6. a) Who are Scheduled Tribes?[4]
b) Describe the conditions of Scheduled tribes in India.[6]
c) Discuss different measures taken by the government of India to ameliorate the conditions of Scheduled Tribes in India. [6]
7. a) What are the effects of Industrialisation on Indian society?[10]
b) Do you think Industrialisation plays a major role in the weakening of the modern family? [6]
8. a) Write down the changes that have taken place in the Caste system after independence. [8]
b) What is the future of the Indian caste System? [6]
9. a) What was the position of women during the British Rule in India? [8]
b) What steps have been taken during the British rule and post independence period to impendence period to improve the condition of women in India? [8]
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8×2]
a) Breakdown of Self-Sufficient Village Economy.
b) Caste and Varna.
c) Concept of Modernisation.
d) Land ownership parties in Pre-British India

Year of Examination 2019

Answer any five questions

1. a) Write what you know about the Jajmani system.[8]
b) Discuss the merits and demerits of this system. [8]
2. a) India is a land of unity in diversity---Explain.[10]
b) Mention different factors endangering unity in India Today.[6]
3. a) state the different causes of rural poverty and indebtedness during the British period.[12]
b) From whom the poor people used to borrow money? [4]
4. a) Discuss the process of sanskritization in India.[10]
b) Difference between sanskritization and Westernisation.[6]
5. Write an essay about the rise of different social classes in British India.[16]





6. a) Who are scheduled Tribes in India?[4]
b) Describe the conditions of scheduled Tribes in India.[6]
c) Discuss the different measures taken by the Government of India to ameliorate the conditions of Scheduled tribes in India.[6]
7. a) What do you mean by Commercialization of Agriculture?[8]
b) Point out the changes brought about by it in Indian society during British rule.[8]
8. a) Write down the changes that have taken place in the Caste system after independence.[8]
b) What is the future of the Indian caste system?[8]
9. a) What was the position of women during the British rule in India?[8]
b) What steps have been taken during the British rule and Post-independence period to improve the condition of women in India?[8]
10. a) What are the effects of industrialisation on Indian society?[10]
b) Do you think industrialisation plays a major role in the weakening of the modern family? [6]

Year of Examination 2018

Answer any five questions

1. a) Write down the land ownership pattern in pre-British India.[8]
b) Discuss the characteristics of village economy in pre-British India.[8]
2. a) Write a note on the impact of commercialization of agriculture during British rule.[8]
b) Elaborate the reasons behind the growth of rural poverty and indebtedness during the British period.[8]
3. a) "India is a land of Unity and Diversity".- Explain.[10]
b) Mention different factors which are endangering unity in India today.[6]
4. a) Define traditional joint family.[4]
b) Discuss the causes behind the breakdown of the traditional joint family system in India. [12]
5. a) Define Caste system.[2]
b) Is there any relationship between Caste and Social Mobility?[6]
c) Write down the changes that have taken place in the caste system after independence. [8]
6. a) Discuss the nature of problems faced by Scheduled castes in India today.[8]
b) What measures do you suggest to solve their problems?[8]
7. a) What was the position of women during British rule?[8]
b) What are the problems associated with the emancipation of womanhood?[8]
8. a) Define Sanskritization.[4]
b) Discuss the process of Sanskritization. [12]
9. a) Discuss the process of modernization in India. [10]
b) Do you think industrialization is necessary for the progress of the country? [6]



10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8+8]
- Breakdown of self-sufficient village economy.
 - Jajmani system.
 - Relation between caste and politics.
 - Problems of Schedule Tribe.
 - Difference between Sanskritization and Westernization.

Year of Examination 2017

Answer any five questions

- What do you know about the Jajmani System? Explain.[8]
 - Discuss the merits and demerits of this system.[8]
- Explain different reasons behind the breakdown of the traditional village self-sufficiency during the British period.[10]
 - Mention different social classes which emerged during the British rule in India.[6]
- 'India is a land of unity in diversity'. Discuss.[10]
 - Find out different factors which are endangering unity in India today.[6]
- What are the characteristics of a traditional Indian joint family?[8]
 - Discuss the impact of various social legislations in independent India in bringing about changes in Indian society.[8]
- Discuss essential features of the caste system in India. Is there any impact of caste on politics?
- Write down different problems faced by Scheduled Tribes in India.[8]
 - Discuss different measures taken by the Government of India to improve the conditions of Scheduled tribes in this country.[8]
- Write down the position of women in pre-British Indian Society.[8]
 - Discuss the status that women are enjoying in modern India long Seventy years after getting independence. [8]
- What do you mean by Modernization?[6]
 - Discuss elaborately different factors of modernization.[10]
- What is meant by Westernization? Discuss different effects of westernization on Indian Society.
- Write short notes on any two of the following: [8x2]
 - and ownership pattern in pre-British India.
 - Commercialization of agriculture.
 - Caste and Varna.
 - Sanskritisation.



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Year of Examination 2016

Answer any five questions

1. a) Discuss the characteristics of Village Economy in Pre-British India.[8]
b) Mention the different causes of the breakdown of self sufficiency of traditional Indian Villages.[8]
2. a) Explain in brief the concept of Commercialization of Agriculture.[8]
b) State the different causes of rural poverty and indebtedness during the British Period.[8]
3. a) "India is a land of unity in diversity" -Explain.[8]
b) Mention different factors endangering unity in India today.[8]
4. a) Discuss the nature of traditional Joint family.[8]
b) Mention the different causes of the breakdown of the joint family system in India. [8]
5. a) Write down the changes that have taken place in the Caste System after independence.[8] b) How Caste is different from Class.[8]
6. a) Write the meaning of Caste and Varna.[6]
b) Explain the inter-relationship between Caste and Politics.[10]
7. a) Who are scheduled Castes.[4]
b) Explain the conditions of Scheduled Caste in the Indian context.[6]
c) Explain the ameliorative measures for Scheduled Caste to improve their conditions.[6]
8. a) What was the position of women during the British rule in India?[8]
b) What steps have been taken during the Post-independence period to improve the status of women in India. [8]
9. a) Discuss the Process of Sanskritization in India.[8]
b) Differences between Sanskritization and Westernization.[8]
10. Write short notes on any two of the following
 - a) Characteristics of Jajmani System
 - b) Effects of Industrialization on Indian Society.
 - c) Concept of Modernization.

Year of Examination 2015

Answer any five questions.

1. a) What is the Jajmani system?[4]
b) Mention the different characteristics of this system.[4]
c) Discuss merits and demerits of this system. [8]
2. a) What are the reasons behind the breakdown of traditional village self-sufficiency during British rule?[8]
b) Discuss in brief what are the different social classes which emerged during the British rule. [8]
3. a) India is the land of "unity in diversity". Explain. [8]
b) Examine the roots of Indian society and identify the factors of continuity and change in it. [8]





4. a) Mention the characteristics of the joint family system in India.[6]
b) Examine the impact of post-independence social legislations relating to family and marriage in India.[10]
5. a) Discuss the essential features of the caste system in India.[8]
b) Do you think that the Indian caste system will eventually wither away?[8]
6. a) Who are scheduled Tribes in India? [4]
b) Discuss the nature of problems facing Scheduled Tribes in India after independence.[6]
c) What measures do you suggest to solve their problems? [6]
7. a) Make a comparative estimate on the changing status of women in ancient and post-independence period in India.[8]
b) What are the problems associated with the 'emancipation of womanhood'?[8]
8. a) What are the social effects of industrialization in society?[8]
b) Do you think that industrialization is necessary for the progress of the country? [8]
9. a) Discuss with some illustrations, some of the manifestations of the process of modernization in India.[8]
b) What are the problems associated with the process of modernization in India?[8]
10. Write short note on any two of the following: [8+8]
 - a) Growth of rural poverty during British rule.
 - b) Factors behind Sanskritisation.
 - c) Relation between caste and politics in India.
 - d) Reasons behind the breakdown of the Indian joint family.

Year of Examination 2014

Answer any five questions:

1. a) Write down the land ownership pattern in pre –British India.[8]
b) What was the nature of the village economy during this time?[8]
2. a) State some important reason for the breakdown of traditional village self-sufficiency during British rule.[8]
b) Write a note on the impact of Commercialisation of Agriculture during this period.[8]
3. a) Discuss the co-existence of Unity and Diversity in India.[6]
b) Do you think that this unity will survive ultimately?[10]
4. a) Define traditional Joint Family.[4]
b) Discuss the causes of the breakdown of the traditional joint family system in India.[12]
5. a) How is Caste different from Varna?[6]
b) Discuss how social mobility occurs in a caste-based society like India.[10]
6. a) Examine the inter-relationship between Caste and Politics in contemporary India.[8]
b) Distinguish between Caste and Class in modern India?[8]



7. a) Who are Scheduled Castes?[4]
b) Discuss the nature of problems facing Schedule Castes in India today?[6]
c) What measures do you suggest to solve their problems?[6]
8. a) What was the position of women in pre-British India?[8]
b) Explain the various measures of the government for improving the status of women in India after Independence.[8]
9. a) Discuss the process of Sanskritization?[10]
b) Differentiate the process of Sanskritization from Westernisation.[6]
10. Write short notes on any two: [8x2]
a) Significant factors for Modernisation in India.
b) Effects of Industrialisation on Indian Society.
c) Various causes behind the growth of Urbanisation in India.
d) Salient features of Jajmani System.

Year of Examination 2013

Answer any five questions

1. a) Write what you know about the Jajmani system.[8]
b) Discuss the merits and demerits of this system.[4+4]
2. a) Mention different social classes which emerged in rural and urban areas of Indian society during the British rule.[6]
b) Discuss the causes behind their rise.[10]
3. a) Indian society and culture have been static —Discuss. [6]
b) Write down different values of the traditional Indian culture which help in the continuity of our society.[10]
4. a) Write down different social legislation passed after independence. [6]
b) Discuss the impact of these social legislations on the family and marriage in India.[10]
5. a) Write down the meaning of caste and class.[4+4]
b) Point out the difference between the two.[8]
6. a) who are scheduled Tribes?[4]
b) Describe the condition of Scheduled Tribes in India. [6]
c) Discuss different measures taken by the government of India to ameliorate the condition of Scheduled tribes in India.[6]
7. a) Do you notice any change in the position of women in the post-independence period? [8]
b) What measures do you suggest for the emancipation of womanhood?[8]
8. a) What do you mean by 'modernization'? [6]
b) Discuss different factors that lead to modernization.[10]
9. a) What are the effect of industrialization on Indian society?[10]
b) Do you think industrialization plays a major role in the weakening of Modern family ? [6]
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : [8+8]
a) Characteristics of village economy in pre-British rule.
b) Causes of the breakdown of Indian joint family.
c) Problems faced by scheduled castes in India.
d) Sanskritisation.

