



FACULTY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
CLASS XII ARTS
SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER 2019-20

Full Marks-50

General Instructions

- All questions are compulsory
- There are 23 questions in the question paper

Section A

Q No. 1-10 carry 1 mark each and should be answered within 20 words [1x10=10]

1. Name the system of credit and exchange that facilitated long distance trade in pre-colonial times.
2. What were the ways by which preventive checks could be carried out to reduce the growth of population?
3. What do we mean by the rate of natural increase?
4. How can "surplus value" be extracted in a capitalist mode of economy?
5. Identify the caste based political parties from the following list [½+½]

BJP, BSP, AGP, RJD, CPI

6. Social capital includes _____.
7. What was the contribution of Jyotiba Phule in the 19th century social reforms?
8. Who was the author of the book "Stree Purush Tulona"?
(a) Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain (b) Savitribai Phule (c) Tarabai Shinde
9. Mention the national and child sex ratio of India according to 2011 census. [1/2+1/2]
10. State any one set of principles that governs the caste system.

Section B

Q No. 11-18 carry 2 marks each and should be answered within 30 words [2X8=16]

11. Why is falling dependency ratio a source of economic growth and prosperity?
12. Change in social structure leads to changes in the family structure. Justify the given statement.
13. Why did Malthus believe that catastrophic events like famines and epidemics that cause mass deaths were inevitable?
14. How did the terms Scheduled castes and Scheduled tribes come into being?
15. What are some of the processes included under the label globalisation?
16. Write a short note on Jajmani system as a system of non-market exchange.
17. How are untouchables different than other lower castes?
18. What do you know about the Dalit Panthers?

Section C

Q No. 19-21 carry 4 marks each and should be answered within 80 words [4X3=12]

19. Evaluate the outcomes of family planning programme during emergency.
20. What is the role of ideas of separation and hierarchy in the caste system?
21. Discuss the different dimensions of untouchability.

Section D

Q No. 22-23 carry 6 marks each and should be answered within 200 words [6X2=12]

22. In what sense can one say that "disability" is as much a social as a physical thing?

23. Passage based question

When a market becomes a commodity: The Pushkar camel fair

“Come the month of Kartika..., Thar camel drivers spruce up their ships of the desert and start the long walk to Pushkar in time for Kartik Purnima.....Each year around 200,000 people converge here, bringing with them some 50,000 camels and cattle. The place becomes an extraordinary swirl of colour, sound and movement, thronged with musicians, mystics, tourists, traders, animals and devotees. It’s a camel-grooming nirvana, with an incredible array of cornrows, anklets, embroidery and pom poms”. “The religious event builds in tandem with the Camel Fair in a wild, magical crescendo of incense, chanting and processions to dousing day, the last night of the fair, when thousands of devotees wash away their sins and set candles afloat on the holy water”.

(From the Lonnely Planet Tourist guidebook for India, 11th edition)

What is commodification?

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Explain how a market becomes commodity.

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