



**FACULTY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER 2019-20
CLASS XII ARTS
SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2019-20)**

Time- 3 hrs

Marks-80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

**There are 38 questions in this question paper
All questions are compulsory
This question paper is divided into parts a,b,c and d**

PART A**1X20=20****Q. No. 1-20 are objective questions and carry 1 mark each**

1. The first stage of population growth in an underdeveloped and technologically backward society is marked by low growth rate because
 - (a) both death and birth rates are very low
 - (b) both death and birth rates are very high
 - (c) birth rate is high and death rate is slow.
2. The growth rate of population is also referred to as _____.
3. Caste system prescribes _____ marriage.
4. The acquired traits of tribal population include
 - (a) mode of livelihood
 - (b) extent of incorporation into Hindu society
 - (c) both (a) and (b).
5. Laissez-faire is a French phrase which means _____.
6. Name any one non-market exchange that existed in colonial India.
7. _____ is the name of a major electronic stock exchange based in New York.
8. Name the South African leader, who fought against racism and finally succeeded in coming to power in the year 1994.
9. Dalit Sangharsh Samiti functions in
 - (a) Maharashtra
 - (b) Karnataka
 - (c) Uttar Pradesh.
10. Which medieval town of India is known as Manchester of the East?
11. Name a biscuit producing company that derived its name from Britain.
12. _____ limited the divine rights of the kings in England.
13. The twice-born caste is also known as _____ caste.
14. Give any one example of an INGO.
15. The system of flexible production at dispersed locations is called _____.
16. When did the Panchayati Raj Institutions come into force?
17. Expand the term ASSOCHAM.
18. The mass medias are also sometimes referred to as
 - (a) mass means of transportation
 - (b) mass communications
 - (c) mass recreational and sports means
19. What is infotainment?
20. Name any one national English daily.

PART B**2x9=18****Q. No. 21-30 are very short answer type questions and carry 2 marks each**

21. What is called demographic dividend?

OR

What do you mean by epidemic?

22. On which two principles is the caste system based upon?

OR

Who was Savitribai Phule and what were her contributions to the society?

23. In what ways is a market a social institution?

24. Write a short note on gender and sanskritisation.

OR

Write a short note on rights and secularisation.

25. What is meant by the process of de-sanskritisation?

26. "Globalisation is not a new phenomenon in a real sense for India" discuss. Give some examples.

OR

Discuss any two political changes that happened in the era of globalisation.

27. Give any two examples to show how globalisation affected us differently.

28. What is the role of Van Panchayets?

OR

How do interest groups also play the instrumental role of pressure groups?

29. List any two powers and responsibilities that were delegated to the Panchayets.

30. Mention any two factors that led to the amazing growth of Indian language newspapers.

PART C**4x7=28****Q. No. 31-37 are long answer questions and carry 4 marks each**

31. Evaluate the outcomes of family planning programme during emergency.

OR

what are the chief characteristics of population growth?

32. What are some of the processes included under the label globalisation?

33. Describe some of the policies designed to address caste inequality.

OR

What are the major issues of concern to Adivasis today?

34. Discuss the impact of British industrialisation on India.

35. Westernisation is often meant just about adoption of western attire and lifestyle. Are there other aspects to bring about westernisation? Discuss.

36. Briefly discuss the impact of globalisation on culture.

37. Is radio as a medium of mass communication dying out? Discuss the potential that the FM stations have in post-liberalisation India.

