

BA SOCIOLOGY
First Semester

Name of the Paper: Indian Society: Structure & Change
Paper Code: BSO-05

PART A: Objective

Duration: 20 minutes

Marks – 20

Tick the correct answer:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Which of the following religious minority communities in India has the lowest population?
A) Sikh B) Jain C) Buddhism D) Muslim
2. How many major Indian languages have been recognized by the Indian constitution?
A) 18 B) 13 C) 10 D) 3
3. Who has written the book *Society in India*?
A) S.C. Dube B) N.K. Bose C) Irawati Karve D) M.N. Srinivas
4. Which among the following is not an example of social institution?
A) Church services B) Marriage
C) Tradition of dowry D) Procession
5. Which one of the following is ascribed status?
A) Priest B) Soldier C) Husband D) Son
6. Which among the following North Eastern States of India have the highest prevalence of HIV/AIDS?
A) Mizoram B) Nagaland C) Manipur D) Assam
7. Which one is correctly matched?
A) Child Marriage Act: 1954 B) Hindu Marriage Act: 1955
C) Special Marriage Act: 1929 D) Dowry Prohibition Act: 1971
8. Which one of the following is a characteristic of modern society?
A) Decline of social order based on division of labour
B) Increase in religious consciousness
C) Rise in nationalism
D) None of the above.
9. Matrilineal descent is prevalent among the
A) Khasis B) Assamese C) Manipuri D) Bengalis

10. Which of the characteristics of traditional Indian Society is correctly stated?
- A) Individual status is determined by birth
 B) Kinship relationship is not predominant
 C) Economy is complex
 D) Individual identifies with the secondary group
11. Which of the following denotes positional change?
- A) Modernization B) Westernization
 C) Sanskritization D) Social development
12. Modernization of the Indian Society is associated with
- A) Cultural renaissance B) Economic development
 C) Acceptance of Western life- style D) Changes in cognitive
13. One of the important features of a urban community is that the population should be
- A) less than 5000 B) more than 5000
 C) density less than 1000 per sq.km D) none of the above.
14. Any portion of community marked off from the rest of the social status is a
- A) Varna B) Gotra C) Caste D) Social class
15. How can we characterize trade union?
- A) An occupational group B) Pressure group
 C) Co-operative group D) Familial group
16. Sub- Nuclear families consist of
- (A) husband only (B) a wife only
 (C) Husband and wife only (D) husband wife and son only
17. How does rural community react towards a stranger?
- A) Hostility B) Hospitality
 C) Either Hospitality or host D) none of the above
18. The book " Indian Social Structure and Change" is written by
- A) A.R. D. B) K.L. Sharma C) Rajni Kothari D) N.K. Bose

19. In the Indian society, 'Jajmans' are the

A) Landlords B) Landlords
 C) Landlords D) none of the above

20. The practice of 'Jajmans' is

A) Hindu B) Muslim C) Christian D) Sikh

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(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

1. Answer any five from the following

5x2=10

- a) What are the two types of Marriage available with Muslims?
- b) What is *Jajmani* System?
- c) How many languages and dialects are there in India as per Grierson's classification?
- d) Who is responsible for conducting general election in India?
- e) What do you understand by Ethnicity? Give two ethnic groups in North East India.
- f) What has been the impact of Green revolution?
- g) What do you mean by parallel cousin and cross cousin?

2. Answer any four from the following:

4x5=20

- a) Which is the most prominent racial stock in North East India?
Write its characteristic features.
- b) Write the important features of rural community in India.
- c) Write important measures to control HIV/AIDS.
- d) Describe caste system in brief.

- e) Describe your understanding on the concept "Westernization" as propounded by M.N. Srinivas?
- f) What are the major steps taken since independence to strengthen agrarian economy?
- g) Discuss briefly the social problems in India.

3. How is Hindu marriage? Discuss the forms of Hindu marriages in India. 10

Or

Discuss the forms of family system in Indian society.

4. What is education? Discuss the educational system in Post-independence India. 10

Or

Outline and discuss the forms of unity and diversity in India.
