

BA SOCIOLOGY
Fourth Semester
Rural and Urban Sociology
(BSO-17)

Duration: 20 minutes

Marks – 20

PART A- (Objective)

Time: 20 mins

Total Marks: 20

I. Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. 'Jajmani' is the exchange of services or goods according to:
 - a) Law
 - b) Custom
 - c) Value of goods
 - d) None of the above

2. Exogamy is:
 - a) An experimental marriage
 - b) Marriage in the same gotra
 - c) Marriage outside the group
 - d) All the above

3. Class distinction may not be due to :
 - a) One's birth
 - b) Acquisition of wealth
 - c) One's position in one's occupation
 - d) Expanding economy

4. Which of the following does not contribute to rural economy?
 - a) Cottage industry
 - b) Animal husbandry
 - c) Availability of better equipments
 - d) Private money lending

5. What can help the improvement of village community?
 - a) Involvement of panchayat
 - b) Politics in the panchayat
 - c) Cultivating the spirit of self help among the villagers
 - d) Both a and c

6. What does differentiate an agrarian society from an industrial society?
- a) The environment
 - b) Mode of occupation
 - c) Social mobility
 - d) All the above
7. The family in an agrarian society :
- a) Is productive agency
 - b) Is an economic unit
 - c) Both a and b
 - d) None of the above
8. Family in an agrarian society:
- a) Patriarchal
 - b) Matriarchal
 - c) Matrilocal
 - d) Nuclear
9. The Jajmani system disappeared because of
- a) Urbanisation
 - b) Modernisation
 - c) industrialisation
 - d) All the above
10. The trend in India today is the movement of people from
- a) Urban to rural
 - b) Rural to rural
 - c) Rural to rural
 - d) None of the above
11. The word urban is described as:
- a) A community enjoying modern facilities,
 - b) A permanent settlement of elites,
 - c) A class of higher educated,
 - d) A function of population size and density
12. The rural area surrounded by the city is known as:
- a) Suburb
 - b) Urban village
 - c) Slum
 - d) None of the above
13. The idea of folk-urban continuum was developed on the basis of studies conducted in:
- a) Mexico
 - b) Brazil
 - c) India
 - d) Indonesia
14. In which year the Community Development Programme was launched in India?
- a) 1920
 - b) 1930
 - c) 1941
 - d) 1952

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Full Marks: 70

PART A (OBJECTIVE)=20
PART B (DESCRIPTIVE)=50

PART-B (Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

I. Answer the following questions:

1. Discuss the scope and subject matter of rural sociology. 10

or

Discuss the major characteristics of rural and urban society from the Indian context.

2. Define Migration. Discuss the causes and effects of rural-urban migration in India. 10

or

What is Jajmani system? Discuss the Jajmani relations in rural India.

3. Analyze the various development measures taken after independence for rural and urban India. 10

or

Discuss the Panchayati Raj System in India.

II. Write short notes on any four:

4x5=20

- Caste system in India.
- Status of women in India.
- Change in class structure in India.
- Problems in urban area
- Technology and rural development.
- Rural social organization.