

**BA SOCIOLOGY**  
**Fourth Semester**  
**Social Problems in India**  
**(BSO- 18)**

**Duration: 20 minutes**

**Marks – 20**

**PART-A (Objective)**

**Time: 20 mins**

**Total Marks: 20**

**I. Choose the correct answers:**

**1×20=20**

1. A situation confronting a group or a section of society which inflicts injurious consequences that can be handled only collectively is called :
  - a) Social problem
  - b) Economic Problem
  - c) Political Problem
  - d) None of the above
  
2. In which year was the 'National Policy on Older Persons' adopted by the government of India :
  - a) 1779
  - b) 1889
  - c) 1999
  - d) None of the above
  
3. The 'elderly' are defined as the group of people those who belong to:
  - a) 30 or above
  - b) 40 or above
  - c) 50 or above
  - d) 60 or above
  
4. The Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against women was formed in :
  - a) 1663
  - b) 1773
  - c) 1883
  - d) 1993
  
5. ....prohibits, discrimination against any citizen on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex etc.
  - a) Article13
  - b) Article14
  - c) Article15
  - d) All the above



16. In which year the Sati system was abolished?
- a) 1729
  - b) 1829
  - c) 1629
  - d) 1929
17. The act of violation of criminal code and/or pursuit of certain patterns of behavior disapproved of for children and young adolescents :
- a) Juvenile Delinquency
  - b) Violence
  - c) All the above
  - d) None of the above
18. When was the Wildlife Protection Act passed?
- a) 1672
  - b) 1972
  - c) 1872
  - d) 1572
19. The phrase "white-collar crime" was coined in 1939 during a speech given ..... to the American Sociological Society.
- a) Edwin Sutherland
  - b) Plato
  - c) Aristotle
  - d) None of the above
20. Crime committed by a person of respectability and high social status in the course of his occupation is called :
- a) Cyber Crime
  - b) White-collar Crime
  - c) All the above
  - d) None of the above

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**Full Marks: 70**

**PART A (Objective) =20**  
**PART-B (Descriptive)=50**

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**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**I. Write short notes on (any four):**

**5×4=20**

1. Divorce in India
2. Causes of Domestic Violence
3. Backward Classes
4. Dowry as a social problem
5. Environmental Pollution
6. Consumerism

**II. Answer the following questions (any three):**

**10×3=30**

1. Critically evaluate the problem of corruption in Indian politics.
2. Define White-collar Crime. Discuss in details the various types of White-collar Crimes in India.
3. Elucidate suicide as a social problem.
4. What is a social problem? Discuss Drug Addiction as a social problem.
5. Who are the 'Minorities'? Critically evaluate the disharmony related to them in India based on religion, caste and ethnicity.

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