

MA SOCIOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER
PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY
MSO-103

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1hr. 30 mins.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

- Which of the following is the factor(s) leading to unity in India?
a. Religious co-existence b. Inter-state mobility
c. Institution of pilgrimage and religious practices d. All of the above
- Which of the following were the instruments of colonial policy?
a. Census b. District gazetteer
c. Imperial gazetteer d. All of the above
- Who led the Bombay School of thought?
a. M.N. Srinivas b. G.S. Ghurye
c. D.N. Dhanagare d. T.N. Madan
- The Bombay School of thought is known for its emphasis on:
a. Structural-functionalism b. Marxist Sociology
c. Historical Materialism d. Ethnographic research
- Sanskritization refers to the process of:
a. Adopting Western cultural values b. Embracing traditional Indian cultural practices
c. Achieving economic modernization d. Uplifting the status through imitating of higher castes
- In the process of "Modernization", what is a key characteristic related to social institutions?
a. Persistence of traditional structures b. Resistance to technological changes
c. Adoption of rational-legal structures d. Dependence on local customs
- Who is considered the pioneer of Indian sociology and authored the book, 'Caste and Race in India'?
a. M.N. Srinivas b. G.S. Ghurye
c. D.P. Mukherji d. Radhakamal Mukherjee
- The concept of "Dominant Caste" in Indian villages was introduced by:
a. M.N. Srinivas b. G.S. Ghurye
c. D.N. Dhanagare d. T.N. Madan

9. Who authored the book, "Annihilation of Caste"?
- a. A.R. Desai
 - b. B.R. Ambedkar
 - c. Andre Beteille
 - d. R.K. Mukherjee
10. Andre Beteille's study of the village of Rampura is associated with the examination of:
- a. Industrialization in rural areas
 - b. Social stratification and inequality
 - c. Agricultural practices
 - d. Tribal communities
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(Descriptive)

Time : 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

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| 1. Discuss different factors leading to unity amidst diversity in India. | 5 |
| 2. Define caste system. Discuss the structure and features of Indian caste system. | 3+7=10 |
| 3. Elaborate on the work of G.S. Ghurye and his contribution to the Bombay School of thought. | 10 |
| 4. What do you mean by social change? Discuss the important features of social change. | 3+7=10 |
| 5. Write short note on the following process of social change:
a) Sanskritization
b) Westernization | 5+5=10 |

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