BA SOCIOLOGY
FIFTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA
BSO-505 B
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(*Objective*)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 ×20=20

1. ....is the study of social processes.
   a. Biology
   b. Law
   c. Sociology
   d. History

2. Sociology is an academic discipline that is concerned with the functions, processes and structures of:
   a. Community
   b. Social institutions
   c. Groups
   d. Society

3. Sex ratio means...............
   a. Difference between birth rate and death rate
   b. Number of females per thousand males
   c. Number of females per hundred males
   d. The study of population growth

4. Which one of the following Economic groups is vulnerable to poverty?
   a. Scheduled Caste
   b. Scheduled Tribes
   c. Rural Agricultural Household
   d. All the above

5. What is the average calorie requirement in India in urban areas (per person per day)?
   a. 2000 cal / person / day
   b. 2100 cal/ person /day
   c. 2300 cal / person / day
   d. 2400 cal/ person /day

6. Which one of these is not a cause of poverty in India?
   a. Low level of economic development
   b. Migration of people from rural to urban India
   c. Income inequalities
   d. Unequal distribution of land

7. Calorie requirement in rural areas is more than in the urban areas because:
   a. Rural people eat more
   b. Rural people have high bodies
   c. Rural people do more hard physical work
   d. Rural people have to take more rest

8. Which is not a remedial measure for unemployment?
   a. Political Reforms
   b. Education Reforms
   c. Five-Year Plans
   d. Population Control

9. Who wrote the book 'Annihilation of caste'?
   a. GS Ghuriye
   b. Dr B R Ambedkar
   c. Periyar
   d. Jyotibha Phule

10. Who called Scheduled Caste as Harijans?
    a. Simon Commission
    b. British people
    c. B R Ambedkar
    d. Mahatma Gandhi

11. Who of the following social reformer worked against 'Sati Pratha'?
    a. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
    b. Mother Teresa
    c. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
    d. Dayanand Saraswati

12. Which article of the constitution is related to the abolition of untouchability?
    a. Article 24
    b. Article 14
    c. Article 16
    d. Article 21

13. Which is the measure taken by Government to protect downtrodden to discriminate from other communities?
    a. Financial help
    b. Reservation Policy
    c. Isolation
    d. Protective discrimination

14. Problems faced by the Aged:
    a. Failing health
    b. Economic insecurity
    c. Isolation
    d. All of the above

15. Which is the effect of over-population?
    a. Population and poverty
    b. Low per capita income
    c. Shortage of food
    d. All of the above

16. Which of the following is not considered as a social indicator of poverty?
    a. Less number of means of transport
    b. Illiteracy level
    c. Lack of access to health care
    d. Lack of job opportunities

17. Which of the following is not source of social problem?
    a. Social change
    b. Poverty
    c. Personal development
    d. Personal disorganization

18. Which of the following is characteristic of social problem?
    a. It effects on a large section of a society
    b. Always creates frustrations
    c. Undesirable for the society as a whole
    d. All of the above

19. The minorities are forced to live on the margins of economic and social development, this is known as:
    a. Marginalization
    b. Malnourished
    c. Displaced
    d. All of the above

20. Dowry deaths, wife battering is an example of:
    a. Criminal violence
    b. Domestic violence
    c. Social violence
    d. All of the above

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(**Descriptive**)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.   Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. What is Alcoholism? What are its causes and effects?   3+7=10

2. Explain the causes of social problems and approaches to understand it.   10

3. Mention about two Indian social reformers and highlight their works   10
    for the society.

4. Elaborate on violence against women. What are some of the laws   5+5=10
    enacted by the government to control violence against women?

5. What is Population Explosion? Suggest some remedial measures to   3+7=10
    curb population explosion.

6. Explain crime and delinquency. Mention two theoretical approaches to   5+5=10
    understand it.

7. Define social problem. What are the types of social problems?   5+5=10

8. What is the role of civil society in solving social problems?   10

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