

MA SOCIOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER
PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY
MSO - 103

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

Part : A (Objective) = 20

Part : B (Descriptive) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

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

1. What are the various forms of diversity in India? Explain the forms of diversity in India. 2+8=10
2. Discuss the emergence and the development of sociology in India. 10
3. Critically examine the M N Srinivas's theory of Sanskritization process in Hindu society. 10
4. What is westernization process of social change? Analyze the impact of westernization process in Indian social structure. 3+7=10
5. What is Indological perspective? Analyze the Louis Dumont's views on caste system in Indian society. 2+8=10
6. What is dialectical materialism? How A R Desai studied the social background of India's nationalism by applying 'dialectical materialism'? 2+8=10
7. Write on B R Ambedkar's views on Hindu religion? Discuss his ideas for liberating dalits from the grip of caste system. 3+7=10
8. Discuss Yogendra Singh's study of social and cultural changes in Indian society in his book 'Modernization of India's tradition'. 10

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following :

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1. The linguistic diversity is visible in
 - a. Use of dialects
 - b. Scripts
 - c. Religion
 - d. All the above
2. Which one of the following statement is correct?
 - a. Ethnicity is the result of differences and differentiations among different ethnic groups.
 - b. Tribal is the only ethnic group
 - c. Ethnic diversity is absent in non-tribal society
 - d. None of the above
3. In which year first synchronous census was conducted in India?
 - a. 1911
 - b. 1901
 - c. 1881
 - d. 1921
4. In which year first department of sociology established in India?
 - a. 1919
 - b. 1917
 - c. 1914
 - d. 1921
5. Sanskritization is the sign of
 - a. Vertical mobility
 - b. Challenge to Brahmin's superiority
 - c. Both A & B
 - d. Downward mobility
6. M N Srinivas studied which one of the following communities?
 - a. Nayar
 - b. Coorg
 - c. Brahmins
 - d. Andamanese
7. Westernization brought changes in the
 - a. Caste stratification
 - b. Hindu Great traditions
 - c. Only A is correct
 - d. Both A & B are correct
8. Who has given the concepts of little tradition and great tradition?
 - a. Robert Redfield
 - b. Mackim Marriot
 - c. Milton Singer
 - d. A R Desai
9. De-Sanskritization is the instance of
 - a. Universalization
 - b. Parochialization
 - c. Modernization
 - d. Islamization
10. Islamization process is a/an
 - a. Orthogenetic source of change in Indian social structure
 - b. Heterogenetic source change in Indian social structure
 - c. Mobility of status
 - d. Both B & C
11. Who has written the book 'Caste and Race in India'?
 - a. G H Ghurye
 - b. Louis Dumont
 - c. S CDube
 - d. A R Desai
12. Which of the following book written by Louis Dumont ?
 - a. Village India
 - b. Homohierarchicus; The Caste System and Its Implications
 - c. Caste and Race in India
 - d. All the above
13. Who considered caste as a system of 'ideas and values'?
 - a. G S Ghurye
 - b. S C Dube
 - c. Louis Dumont
 - d. None of the above
14. Who is the reference group in sanskritization process?
 - a. Higher caste
 - b. Brahmins
 - c. Dalit
 - d. Dominant caste



[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Duration : 20 Minutes

Serial no. of the
main Answer sheet

- 15. Who used dialectical-materialism to understand Indian social structure?
 - a. B R Ambedkar
 - b. A R Desai
 - c. M N Srinivas
 - d. B R Ambedkar

- 16. Who thought that dalits need to fight for their liberation rather than depended on others?
 - a. David Hardiman
 - b. B R Ambedkar
 - c. M N Srinivas
 - d. S C Dube

- 17. In which village Andre Beteille conducted his study?
 - a. Sripuram
 - b. Rampura
 - c. Coorg
 - d. None of the above

- 18. Andre Beteille adopted the concept of power from
 - a. Karl Marx
 - b. Max Weber
 - c. Emile Durkheim
 - d. None of the Above

- 19. Who labels social change as 'ideology'?
 - a. A R Desai
 - b. Louis Dumont
 - c. B R Ambedkar
 - d. Yegendra Singh

- 20. Who has written the book 'Caste, Class and Power'?
 - a. M N Srinivas
 - b. Andre Beteille
 - c. A R Desai
 - d. None of the above

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Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
- No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
- Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

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