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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
FIRST PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2017  
**SOCIOLOGY**

CLASS: XII  
12.12.2017

Sub. Code: 039

Time Allotted: 3 Hrs  
Max. Marks: 80

**General Instructions:**

**There are 25 questions in all.**

**All questions are compulsory.**

- 1. Questions No. 1-14 are very short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 30 words.**
- 2. Questions No. 15-21 are short answer type questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.**
- 3. Questions No. 22-25 are of long answer type questions carrying 6 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 200 words each.**
- 4. Question no. 25 is to be answered with the help of the passage given.**

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| 1.  | What is meant by 'Imagined Community'?  | 2 |
| 2.  | What do you understand by the term 'Digital Divide'?  | 2 |
| 3.  | How is the rural in Kerala a mixed economy?   | 2 |
| 4.  | What do you understand by the term 'Begar'?   | 2 |
| 5.  | How is Globalization taking people in the direction of loneliness?  | 2 |
| 6.  | What is meant by Electronic Economy?  | 2 |
| 7.  | Evaluate the social implications of the small size of the organized sector compared to the presence of a large organized sector | 2 |
| 8.  | In what ways Dalit literature espoused the cause of Dalits.   | 2 |
| 9.  | What do you understand by the term 'Dharma Sabha'?  | 2 |
| 10. | What are the social welfare responsibilities of the Panchayats?   | 2 |

- 11 “Many of our cultural practices and patterns can be traced to our agrarian backgrounds.” How? 2
- 12 What do you understand by ‘Durbar Kur’? 2
- 13 Interpret the term ‘Benami Transfers’. 2
- 14 Differentiate between Strikes & Lockouts. 2
- 15 In a Democratic form of Government, Political Parties are the key actors. Explain. 4
- 16 What do the terms Homogenization & Glocalization of Culture denote? 4
- 17 What was the difference in the way mass-media was used in the 19th century by social reformers and by the British rule? 4
- 18 Describe the working & division of labour in the brickyards of South Gujarat. 4

OR

The rural areas are experiencing the crises with reference to farmer’s suicide. Discuss the causes.

- 19 How do States try to establish singular national identities through Assimilation & Integrationist strategies? 4

OR

In your opinion, has the linguistic reorganization of states helped or harmed India? Give reasons.

- 20 Define and describe the difference between Fordism and Post-Fordism. 4
- 21 The 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment has been monumental in bringing a voice to the people in the villages. Discuss. 4
- 22 Identify and describe the political changes and developments that accompanied globalisation. 6

OR

Discuss the various theories of Social Movements with relevant examples.

- 23 How Globalization & Liberalization brought changes in the Indian Industrial Sector? 6
- 24 ‘Environment Movements often also contain economic & identity issues’. Discuss with an example. 6

- 25 **Read the passage and answer the following questions:-** 6

**PASSAGE: From Stree Purush Tulana 1882.**

...Who are these women you give such names to? Whose womb did you take your birth in? Who carried the killing burden of you for nine months? Who was the saint who made you the light in

her eye, How would you feel if someone said about your mother, “That old chap’s mother, you know, she’s a gateway to hell’. Or your sister, “That so-and so-s’ sister, she’s a real storehouse of deceit’. ... Would you just sit and listen to their bad words?...  
... Then you get blessed with a bit of education and promoted to some important new office- and you start feeling ashamed of your first wife. Money works its influence on you and you begin to say to yourself, what does a wife matter after all? Don’t we just give them a few rupees a month and keep them at home like any other servant, to do the cooking and look after the house? You begin to think of her like some female slave you’ve paid for.... If one of your horses died it wouldn’t take long to replace it, and there’s no great labour needed to get another wife either. .. The problem is Yama hasn’t got time to carry off wives fast enough or you’d probably get through several different ones in one day!

**a) Were social reform movements fought only by males?  
Give reasons for your answer.**

**b) Name any two women’s organisations.**

**End of the Question Paper**