



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

Class : XII

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION- 2017

12/09/ 2017

SOCIOLOGY (039)

Maximum Marks:90

Time Allowed: 3 hrs

General instructions:-

1. Questions 1 to 14 are of 2 marks each, and are to be answered in 30 words.
 2. Questions 15 to 21 are of 4 marks each, and are to be answered in about 80 words.
 3. Questions 22 to 24 are of 6 marks each, and are to be answered in about 200 words.
 4. Question 25 carries 6 marks, and is to be answered based on the passage.
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- 1 Define Syncretism.
- 2 Why were the Coastal Cities favoured by the British?
- 3 What role did Sir Sayed Ahmed play in the social reform movement of 19th & early 20th century?
What is he famous for?
- 4 What is meant by Secularization of Caste?
- 5 What is meant by Ethnic cleansing?
- 6 What do you understand by the term 'Invisible hand'?
- 7 What according to sociologists is Discrimination?
- 8 What is Assimilation?
- 9 What is a Virtual Market?

- 10 Who launched the pre-independence struggle for upliftment of Dalits?
- 11 What are Nyaya Panchayats & Van Panchayats?
- 12 Colonialism led to considerable movement of people. Give examples.
- 13 Define a Nation-State?
- 14 Who wrote 'Stree-Purush Tulana'? What does it explain?
- 15 Discuss the core value of Indian Democracy.
- 16 Discuss briefly the Rights of Minorities in Nation-Building
- 17 What changes did Colonialism bring about in Caste System?
- Or
- Discuss Capitalism as a Social System.
- 18 Define Communalism. Trace its history as a source of tension & violence to India.
- 19 Define Family? What are some of the different forms that the Family can take?
- Or
- What is Community Identity & how it is formed?
- 20 What are the major issues of concerns to Adivasis today?
- 21 Discuss the struggles of Differently-Abled & efforts by the government to redress their problems.
- 22 Compare & Contrast the concepts of Sanskritisation & Westernisation.
- 23 Explain the meaning of Commoditization or Commodification with the help of examples.
- or
- Why did the family planning programme suffer a setback during the years of National Emergency? What was the role of New Government after the emergency period?
- 24 Explain the relevance of Civil Society Organizations.

PASSAGE:-

This is not to say that the Nakarattar banking systems resembles the Western Banking system. They loan and deposit money with one another in caste-defined social relationships; based on business territory, residential location, descent, marriage and common cult membership. Unlike in modern western banking systems, it is the reputation, decisions, and reserved deposit shared among exchange spheres defined according to principles. In other words the Nakarattar banking system is a caste-based banking system, and they organize their lives around participation and management of various communal institutions adapted to the task of accumulating and distributing reserves of capital.

PASSAGE QUESTIONS:-

- (a). What are the significant differences between the Nakarattar banking system and the modern Western banking system?
- (b) What are the different ways in which Nakarattar trading and banking activities are linked to other social structures?
- (c). Can you think of examples within the modern capitalist economy where economic activities are similarly embedded in the Social Structures?

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