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SET NO. 2



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
FIRST TERM EXAMINATION
SOCIOLOGY**

CLASS: XII

Sub. Code: 039

Time Allotted: 3 Hrs

13.05.2018

Max. Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- (i) There are **25** questions in all.
- (ii) **All** questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Question Nos. **1 – 14** are short answer type questions carrying **2** marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed **30** words.
- (iv) Question Nos. **15 – 21** are long answer type questions carrying **4** marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed **80** words.
- (v) Question Nos. **22 – 25** are very long answer type questions carrying **6** marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed **200** words. Question No. 25 is to be answered with the help of the passage given.

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| 1. | Why is raising dependency ratio a cause for worry in countries that are facing an aging population? | 2 |
| 2. | Write a note on Sri Narayana Guru. | 2 |
| 3. | Define the term 'Marketisation'. | 2 |
| 4. | What do you understand by 'Replacement Level' of the population? | 2 |
| 5. | Distinguish between Endogamy and Exogamy. | 2 |
| 6. | What is meant by 'Status Symbol'? | 2 |
| 7. | What are the causes of famines? | 2 |
| 8. | Distinguish between nuclear family and joint family. | 2 |
| 9. | What is a 'Tribal Haat'? | 2 |
| 10. | Who are Tribes? | 2 |
| 11. | What is a 'Virtual Market'? | 2 |
| 12. | Differentiate between formal demography and social demography. | 2 |
| 13. | What is dominant Caste? Give examples. | 2 |
| 14. | What according to Adam Smith is the 'Invisible Hand'? | 2 |

15. What are some of the processes included under the label of Globalization? 4
16. Briefly discuss National Development versus Tribal Development. 4
17. What are the importances of high literacy rate? 4
18. Write a note on the Theory of Demographic Transition with reference to 'Population Explosion'. 4
19. How does the Sociological perspective of Market differ from Economic one? 4
20. What changes were brought by the British Colonists in the Caste System? Enumerate with suitable examples. 4
21. What is meant by 'Sex Ratio'? In your opinion what is the reason for declining sex ratio in India? 4
22. Read the given passage and answer the following questions :

Data from the National Sample Survey studies of 1999-2000 and from the 2001 Census of India reveal a sharp fall in the rate of employment generation (creation of new jobs) across both rural and urban areas. This is true for the young as well. The rate of growth of employment in the 15-30 age group, which stood at around 2.4 per cent a year between 1987 and 1994 for both rural and urban men, fell to 0.7 for rural men and 0.3 per cent for urban men during 1994 to 2004. This suggests that the advantage offered by a young labour force is not being exploited.

Strategies exist to exploit the demographic window of opportunity that India has today. But India's recent experience suggests that market forces by themselves do not ensure that such strategies would be implemented. Unless a way forward is found, we may miss out on the potential benefits that the country's changing age structure temporarily offers.

(a) What is demographic dividend? 2
(b) Do you think that India is indeed facing a window of opportunity created by demographic dividend? 4
23. Discuss the Tribal Identity today. 6
24. What is meant by liberalization? In your opinion, will long term benefits of liberalization exceed the costs? Give reasons for your answer. 6
25. In what ways Indian economy change after the coming of the British? 6

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