



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
FIRST PERIODIC TEST
SOCIOLOGY (039)**

CLASS: XII

18.04.2023

Max. Marks: 20

Time Allotted: 50 Mins.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- There are total 10 questions.
- All questions are compulsory.
- There are one mark MCQ questions- As per the question, there can be one answer.
- There are two-mark questions. These are very short answer type questions. The answer to these questions should not exceed 30 words.
- There are four mark questions. These are short answer type questions. The answer to these questions should not exceed 80 words.

- 1 The country in the World which started the Family Planning program: 1
A) Pakistan B) India C) China D) America
- 2 ASSERTION: The fact that urban life involves interaction with strangers can be an advantage for 1
different reasons. For the socially oppressed groups like the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
REASON: The anonymity of the city also allows the poorer sections of the socially dominant rural groups to engage in low status work that they would not be able to do in the village. All these reasons make the city an attractive destination for the villagers.
A) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
B) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
C) Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false.
D) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true.
- 3 The changing age structure offers a demographic dividend for India. Identify from the following 1
choices, the relevant age range that allows for demographic dividend :
A) 0-4 B) 15-64 C) 64-75 D) 75 and above
- 4 Who among the following is a social reformer who fought against caste system in Tamil Nadu? 1
A) Sri Narayana Guru B) Ayyankali C) Savitri Bhai Phule D) Periyar

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| 5 | Define social demography. | 2 |
| 6 | What do you mean by replacement level? | 2 |
| 7 | Define the term Total Fertility Rate. | 2 |
| 8 | Which stage of demographic transition does experience population explosion? Give a reason for population explosion. | 2 |
| 9 | Describe the defining features of caste system. | 4 |
| 10 | Critically analyse Malthusian Theory of population. | 4 |

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- _____ as a prerequisite to education is an instrument of empowerment. 1
A) population B) development C) literacy D) agriculture
- Scholars like _____ proposed that the famines are also caused by a 'failure of entitlement' or the inability of people to buy or otherwise obtain food. 1
A) Robert Malthus B) M.S. Swaminathan
C) Amartya Sen D) Dr. Abdul Kalam
- Assertion: The lowest child sex ratios are found in the most prosperous regions of India. 1
Reason: It is also possible that as economically prosperous families decide to have fewer children – often only one or two now – they may also wish to choose the sex of their child.
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- Who founded 'Satyashodhak Samaj' amongst the following social reformers? 1
A) Pariyar B) Ayyankali C) Ambedkar D) Jotirao Govindrao Phule
- What are the reasons for low child sex ratio in India? 2
- Differentiate between Maternal mortality rate and infant mortality rate? 2

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| 7 | List out any two reasons for rural –urban migration. | 2 |
| 8 | Why did Malthus believe positive and preventive checks inevitable? | 2 |
| 9 | What changes were brought by the British Colonists in the Caste System? Enumerate with suitable examples. | 4 |
| 10 | Discuss the theory of demographic transition. | 4 |

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REASON: The anonymity of the city also allows the poorer sections of the socially dominant rural groups to engage in low status work that they would not be able to do in the village. All these reasons make the city an attractive destination for the villagers.

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- _____ as a prerequisite to education is an instrument of empowerment. 1
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| 5 | Why did Malthus believe positive and preventive checks inevitable? | 2 |
| 6 | List out any two reasons for rural –urban migration. | 2 |
| 7 | Define formal demography. | 2 |
| 8 | Define replacement level. | 2 |
| 9 | What changes were brought by the British Colonists in the Caste System? Enumerate with suitable examples. | 4 |
| 10 | List out the importance of literacy in population growth. | 4 |

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