

SAMPLE PAPER 8
SOCIOLOGY/CLASS XI

Max. Marks 80

Time: 3 hrs.

General Instructions

Question No. 1-14 are of 2 marks each and are to be answered in about 30 words each.

Question No. 15-21 are of 4 marks each and are to be answered in about 80 words each.

Question No. 22-25 are of 6 marks each and are to be answered in about 200 words each.

Question No.25 carries 6 marks, and is to be answered with the help of the passage given

1. Why is sociology considered as a scientific discipline? Based on experimentation/Value neutrality/Based on social reality and hence can be proved. 2
2. Differentiate between social group and quasi group. 2
3. Mention any two features of caste system given by G.S. Ghurye. 2
4. What is authority? 2
5. Do you think social inequality is universal in nature? Support your answer. 2
6. Explain the concept of alienation as stated by Marx. 2
7. Mention one positive and one negative effects of intermixing of cultural groups. 2
8. Why is peer pressure considered as social pressure? 2
9. What is the difference between ethnocentrism and cosmopolitanism?2
10. Explain the difference between evolutionary and revolutionary change with the help of examples. 2
11. Why is the ideology of competition considered as a dominant ideology in capitalism? 2
12. Explain social 'solidarity' as given by Emile Durkheim. 2
13. Why is enlightenment important for the development of sociology? 2
14. What do you mean by structural change? Give an example. 2
15. Explain the intellectual ideas that went into the making of sociology?4
16. Define a modern state. Explain the chief characteristics of a modern state.

OR

Explain how the transformation of work too place from a pre-industrial to industrial society. 4

17. Describe the two-way process by which the “social environments” emerge. 4
18. Define Bureaucracy. Explain the chief characteristic of bureaucratic authority. 4
19. Discuss the Protectionists and Nationalists debate on tribal culture. 4
20. Mention the causes behind the disintegration of joint family system in India. 4
21. Explain the various dimension of culture. 4
22. Discuss Karl Marx’s theory of class conflict and class struggle. 6
23. Analyse the arguments give for and against the village as a subject of sociological research. (M.N. Srinivas) 6
24. What is ‘risk based societies’? “The resources we use, or misuse today leaves the coming generations with nothing in their hands”. - comment with regard to sustainable development. 2+4
25. Read the following passage and answer the given questions.
 Environment of the state capital has degraded further. Almost all parameters describing the status of pollution, concentration of Sulphur-di-oxide, oxides of nitrogen, suspended particulate matter (SPM) has registered an increase over the years. Even the noise pollution levels have registered an increase. According to the environment status report of Industrial Toxicology Research Centre released here on Thursday, all major commercial areas exception that of Charbagh and Aminabad, there is an increase in pollution load.
 a) Name the areas where there is less or no pollution. 2
 b) What are the causes of environmental degradation? Suggest two steps to minimize this degradation. 1+3