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- Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World.
- Case studies related to it.

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- Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
- Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.
- Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.
- Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and

issues arising out of these.

- Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.
- Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.
- Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
- Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.
- Role of civil services in a democracy.
- Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.

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### G. S. PAPER-IV: Attitude, Aptitude, Emotional Intelligence, Values and Ethics in Public Administration and Probity in Governance and Case Studies

- Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion.
- Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Non-partisanship, Objectivity, Dedication to Public Service, Empathy, Tolerance and Compassion towards the weaker-sections.
- Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance.
- Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: Status and Problems; Ethical Concerns and Dilemmas in Government and Private Institutions; Laws, Rules, Regulations and Conscience as Sources of Ethical Guidance; Accountability and Ethical Governance; Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance; Ethical Issues in International Relations and Funding; Corporate Governance.
- Probity in Governance: Concept of Public Service; Philosophical Basis of Governance and Probity;



Information Sharing and Transparency in Government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work Culture, Quality of Service Delivery, Utilization of Public Funds, Challenges of Corruption.

- Case Studies on above issues.

## 28-11-2020 **Test 7** GS Paper I, II & III (Sectional)

### **Society; International Relations & Social Justice and Security**

#### **Indian Society:**

- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies. Effects of globalization on Indian society Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.

#### **Social Justice:**

- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
- Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- Issues relating to poverty and hunger.

#### **International Relations:**

- India and its Neighborhood- Relations.
- Bilateral, Regional and Global Groupings and Agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- Effect of Policies and Politics of Developed and Developing Countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.
- Important International Institutions, agencies and fora - their Structure, Mandate.

#### **Security:**

- Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
- Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
- Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention.

- Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism.
- Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.

## 05-12-2020 **Test 8** GS Paper I & III (Sectional)

### **Geography, Agriculture and Disaster Management, Biodiversity and Environment**

- Salient features of World's Physical Geography.
- Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).
- Important Geophysical Phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.
- Major Crops - Cropping Patterns in various parts of the country, - Different Types of Irrigation and Irrigation Systems; Storage, Transport and Marketing of Agricultural Produce and Issues and Related Constraints; E-technology in the aid of farmers.
- Issues related to Direct and Indirect Farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices; Public Distribution System - Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping; Issues of Buffer Stocks and Food Security; Technology Missions Economics of Animal-Rearing.
- Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management.
- Land Reforms in India.
- Disaster and Disaster Management.
- Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment.

## 12-12-2020 **Test 9** GS Paper I (Sectional)

### **G. S. PAPER –I: Modern Indian History, Freedom Struggle and Post-Independence**

- Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.
- The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.
- Post-independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country.



19-12-2020 Test 10 GS Paper III (Sectional)

**G. S. PAPER-III: Economic Development and Technology**

- Effects of Liberalization on the Economy, Changes in Industrial Policy and their Effects on Industrial Growth.
- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- Investment Models.
- Science and Technology- Developments and their Applications and Effects in Everyday Life.
- Achievements of Indians in Science & Technology; Indigenization of Technology and Developing New Technology.
- Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-technology, Bio-technology and issues relating to Intellectual Property Rights.

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**1. Sociology – The Discipline**
**01. Modernity and Social Changes in Europe and Emergence of Sociology**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Discuss the historical antecedents of the emergence of Sociology as a discipline	150	10
2015	How had Enlightenment contributed to the emergence of Sociology?	150	10
2013	Sociology emerged in Europe and flourished to begin with on social reformist orientation in the USA. Comment	150	10
2012	How did the French revolution and Industrial revolution play an important role in the emergence of Sociology?	350	30
2011	Emergence of sociology is an outcome of modernity and social change in Europe.	200	12
2008	How is emergence of sociology linked with modernization of Europe	200	12
2006	Write short note on Intellectual background for the emergence of sociology	300	20

**02. Scope of the Subject and Comparison with other Social Sciences**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	"The sociological imagination enables us to grasp history and biography and the relationship between the two in a society." – C.W.Mills. Explain.	300	20
2017	Discuss the changing equations of discipline of sociology with other social sciences.	300	20
2017	Explain how sociology has emerged as a distinct discipline based on rationality and scientific temper	150	10
2016	Sociology is pre-eminently study of modern societies. Discuss.	150	10
2015	Discuss the relevance of historical method in the study of society.	150	10
2014	How is sociological approach to human actions different from that of psychological approach?	150	10
2013	Compare and contrast Sociology with Anthropology.	150	10



2012	Interpretative Sociology	150	10
2011	What can Sociology show us about our actions? Discuss the practical significance of sociology	350	30
2010	Sociology without History is rootless and History without Sociology is fruitless. Elaborate.	350	30
2009	Comparison between Sociology and Economics	300	20
2005	Write short note on Sociology and its relationship with economics and Political science	300	20
2000	Write short note on Sociology and social anthropology.	300	20

### **03. Sociology and Common Sense**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	The focal point of sociology rests on interaction. How do you distinguish it from common sense?	150	10
2016	Is Sociology common sense? Give reasons in support of your argument.	150	10

## **2. Sociology as Science**

### **01. Science, Scientific Method and Critique**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2017	Elaborate the main tenets of interpretative perspective in sociology.	150	10
2017	Examine ethnomethodological and phenomenological perspectives as critique of positivism	150	10
2016	Describe the basic postulates of scientific method. How far are these followed in sociological research?	300	20

### **02. Major Theoretical Strands of Research Methodology**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	Explain with examples, the explanatory and exploratory designs of social research	150	10
2009	Comment on the reasons why neo-idealists and symbolic interactionists are critical of positivism in Sociology	450	30

2007	Write short note on Sociology as a science of society.	300	20
2005	Write short note on Social research design	300	20
2000	Write short note on Problem of objectivity in social research.	300	20

### **03. Positivism and its Critique**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2017	Examine the basic postulates of positivism and post-positivism.	300	20
2013	Critically examine positivistic approach in sociological studies.	200	12

### **04. Fact Value and Objectivity**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	Distinguish between fact and value in Weber's Protestant Ethic ad Spirit of Capitalism.	150	10
2016	What is "value-free sociology"? Clarify	150	10
2015	Examine the problems of maintaining objectivity and value neutrality in Social Science research	300	20
2012	Fact, Value and Objectivity	200	12
2011	Fact and Value	200	12
2009	Problems of objectivity in sociological research	200	20
2008	Write short note on Role of values in sociological enquiry	300	20
2004	Objectivity and Value Neutrality in Social Research.	300	20
2003	Highlight the problem of objectivity and value neutrality in Social Research. Elaborate, with suitable examples, the limitations associated with the tools of measurement in Social Science Research	500	60
2002	Write short note on Theory and Fact.	300	20
2002	Write short note on Sociology as a science	300	20



### **05. Non- Positivist Methodologies**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	Is non-positivistic methodology scientific? Illustrate	300	20
2015	Non-positivistic methodology is essential for understanding human behaviour. Discuss	300	20
2014	In what way interpretative method is different from positivist approach in the study of social phenomena?	300	20

### **3. Research Methods and Analysis**

#### **01. Qualitative and Quantitative Methods**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	Distinguish between qualitative techniques of data collection with suitable examples from Indian society	150	10
2017	Examine epistemological foundations of qualitative methods of social research.	150	10
2016	Analyze the importance of qualitative method in social research.	150	10
2014	How is objectivity different from value neutrality? Discuss with reference to Weber's views on methodology	150	10
2014	Which research technique is most suitable for the study of customer behavior and its social correlates? Explain	300	20
2011	What is subjective method in social research? Examine Focus Group Discussion (FGD) as a technique for data collection, with suitable examples.	450	30

#### **02. Techniques of Data Collection**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Bring out the significance of Ethnography in social research	300	20
2016	Participant observation is the most effective tool for collecting facts. Comment	300	20

### **03. Variables, Sampling, Hypothesis, Reliability and Validity**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Words</b>	<b>Marks</b>
2019	Explain the probability sampling strategies with examples.	150	10
2017	How can one resolve the issue of reliability and validity in the context of sociological research on inequality?	150	10
2017	Illustrate with example the significance of variables in sociological research.	150	10
2016	Hypothesis is a statement of the relationship between two or more variables. Elucidate by giving example of poverty and illiteracy.	150	10
2015	What are variables ? Discuss their role in experimental research.	150	10
2015	Why is random sampling said to have more reliability and validity in research?	300	20
2011	Reliability and Validity	200	12
2010	Write short note on Cybernetic Hierarchy of Control	300	20
2010	Write short note on Serendipity	300	20
2010	Write short note on Nomothetic and Idiographic Methods	300	20
2010	Write short note on Content Analysis	300	20
2009	Distinguish between probability and non-probability sampling methods. How many types of sampling designs are there?	450	30
2008	Write short note: Importance and sources of hypotheses in social research	300	20
2008	What is the importance of sampling in sociological studies? Distinguish between simple random sampling and stratified random sampling.	500	60
2003	Utility of Reliability and Validity in Social Research.	300	20
2002	What are the uses of Bogardus social distance scale and of Likert scale? Discuss	500	60



#### 4. Sociology Thinkers

##### 01. Karl Marx

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	What is the Marxist concept of 'fetishism of commodities'?	150	10
2018	Does collapse of functionalism and bankruptcy of Marxism coincide with the rupture of modernity? Discuss.	300	20
2018	According to Marx, how are human beings alienated from their human potential and what does he suggest to change this?	300	20
2017	Analyse Marxian conception of historical materialism as a critique of Hegelian dialectics.	300	20
2016	Evaluate Marx's ideas on mode of production	150	10
2014	According to Marx, capitalism transforms even the personal relationships between men and women. Critically examine with illustrations from the contemporary Indian context	150	10
2013	Compare Karl Marx with Emile Durkheim with reference to the framework of division of labour	300	20
2013	Analyse the salient features of historical materialism	150	10
2012	In Marxian classification of society, feudal and slave societies are very important. How are they different from each other?	300	20
2012	Sometimes workers do not feel attachment for their work. Marx formed a theory for this situation. Discuss that theory	300	20
2011	What is class? Do you think that Weber's contributions to social stratification are different from that of Marx ?	450	30
2010	Examine Karl Marx's views on class-in-itself <sup>o</sup> and class-for-itself <sup>o</sup> with reference to proletarians	450	30
2010	Compare Karl Marx with Emile Durkheim with reference to the framework of division of labour.	450	30
2010	Work in capitalism is reduced to mere labour in which the individual does not develop freely his physical and mental energy but mortifies his body and ruins his mind. Critically evaluate the assertion	450	30

2009	Comment on the responses of the functionalist-school to Karl Marx's views on social change	450	30
2007	Explain Karl Marx's analysis of capitalistic mode of production and class-struggle. What are the intellectual reactions to his views?	450	30
2006	Explain Karl Marx's theory of social change. What are the reactions of functionalists to his views?	450	30
2005	Write short note on Class struggle as conceived by Karl Marx	200	20
2004	Analyze socio-cultural consequences of corruption and suggest remedial measures for curbing it.	450	30
2003	Write short note on Class-in-itself and class-for-itself.	300	20
2001	Explain Karl Marx's conception of class-antagonism. How have the functionalists reacted to his views?	450	30
2000	Write short note on Alienation.	200	20

## **02. Emile Durkheim**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	Explain Durkheim's basic arguments on suicide. Can you analyse high suicide rates of contemporary Indian society with Durkheim's theory?	300	20
2018	What is the difference between anomie in Merton and Durkheim? Explain.	150	10
2018	Does scientific method make Sociology a Science? Illustrate your answer with Durkheim's method	150	10
2018	In what way did Durkheim perceive religion as functional to society?	150	10
2017	Discuss distinct sociological method adopted by Emile Durkheim in his study of 'suicide'.	300	20
2016	How is Durkheim's theory of religion different from Max Weber's theory of religion?	300	20
2015	Elaborate the views of Durkheim on The Elementary Forms of Religious Life	150	10
2014	Identify the similarities and differences between Marx's theory of alienation and Durkheim's theory of anomie.	300	20
2012	Social fact is to be treated as a thing. Discuss	300	20



2012	Show how Durkheim through the study of totemism demonstrates the reality of religion	450	30
2012	Sacred and profane	200	12
2011	Define sect cult and religion. In What way do Weber's views on religion differ from those of Durkheim?	300	20
2009	Subject-matter of Sociology, according to Emile Durkheim.	300	20
2007	Elaborate Emile Durkheim's analysis of the Elementary Forms of Religious Life and role of religion in society. How does the explain existence of religion in modern industrial societies?	450	30
2007	Write short note on Social facts.	300	20
2006	What according to Emile Durkheim is the nature of relationship between the individual and society? Explain this with the help of his analysis of division of labour in society.	450	30
2004	Give a Critical Review of Emile Durkheim's Theory on Religion and Society. To what extent does it explain the contemporary scenario in Asia?	450	30
2002	Write short note on the sacred and the profane.	300	20
2002	Examine the nature of social facts as understood by Durkheim	450	30
2001	What is the focus of sociological analysis in the contributions of Emile Durkheim? Give your answer with the help of any one of his contributions.	450	30
2000	Emile Durkheim had argued that the function of division of labour in society is that of the promotion of social solidarity. Elaborate the statement and analyze the distinction between two forms of solidarity discussed by him.	450	30

### **03. Max Weber**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	What is affirmative action ? Substantiate theoretical positions on affirmative actions with example.	150	10
2016	Examine Max Weber's method of maintaining objectivity in social research.	300	20
2015	Differentiate between Marxian and Weberian theories of Social Stratification.	300	20
2015	Discuss the role of Calvinist ethic in the development of Capitalism.	300	20
2015	Which concepts did Weber use to analyse the forms of legitimate domination?	150	10

2014	How does Weber use the notion of ideal types in his theory of bureaucracy?	300	20
2014	According to Max Weber, class and status are two different dimensions of power. Discuss	300	20
2013	Explain the salient features of Weberian bureaucracy.	150	10
2012	Explain how Weber's characterization of capitalism is different from those of Marx.	450	30
2012	Power and authority go together. Examine. Explain the various types of authority	450	30
2011	Define Ideal Type and explain Weber's concept of Verstehen for understanding social phenomena.	450	30
2011	The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.	200	12
2009	What, according to Max Weber, is the role of particular religious ideas in the emergence of Modern capitalism?	450	30
2008	Using Max Weber's theory, discuss what ethical and religious ideas produced capitalism in certain societies and how?	450	30
2007	What is the subject-matter of Sociology according to Max Weber? Which major methods did he suggest for social science research? Illustrate your answer with his sociological contributions.	500	60
2006	Write short note on Concept of Ideal Type and its limitations	200	20
2005	Discuss Max Weber's ideal types and the role of authority in bureaucracy	200	20
2002	Critically examine Weber's theory of Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism.	500	60
2001	State the meaning and characteristics of an ideal type. What, according to Max Weber, is the use and significance of the ideal type in social science research?	500	60

#### **04. Talcott Parsons**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	How can Parsons' AGIL framework be used to analyse key problems in a society? Discuss	200	20
2017	Critically analyse Talcott Parsons' conception of 'Pattern Variables'.	150	10
2016	Describe the functional prerequisites of social system as given by Talcott Parsons. Examine in the context of a university as a social system.	300	20

2015	How is social equilibrium maintained in Parsonian framework?	300	20
2014	Power is not a zero-sum game. Discuss with reference to Weber's and Parsons' views.	300	20
2013	Examine the relevance of Parsonian social system in the present society	150	10
2012	Universalism vs Particularism	200	12
2011	Give conceptual meaning of social system. What is cognitive consonance between pattern variables and paradigm?	450	30
2009	Talcott Parsons idea of moving equilibrium'.	200	20
2008	Write short note on Relevance of pattern variables in the study of social change.	300	20
2007	Write short note on Talcott Parsons' concept of social system.	300	20
2004	Bring out a comparative analysis of Marxian and Parsonian views of social change and examine the relevance of each view for social development in the contemporary	500	60
2003	Write short note on Social system and the Pattern Variables	300	20

### **05. Robert K. Merton**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	What, according to Merton, is the difference between 'unanticipated consequences' and 'latent functions'? Give examples to elaborate	150	10
2019	How, according to Merton, are deviant subcultures generated?	300	20
2016	Analyse the manifests and latent functions of 'security of the tenure of bureaucrat's in the light of Merton's theory.	300	20
2015	Anomie is rooted in social structure. Explain with reference to R.K. Merton's contribution.	150	10
2014	Using Merton's concepts of manifest' and latent' functions, explain the persistence of corruption in Indian society	150	10
2014	How could one use Merton's concept of deviance to understand the traffic problem in urban India?	150	10
2014	How can we use reference group theory to understand fashion in society?	150	10



2009	To Robert Merton, deviant behaviour is a result of anomie. Analyse his sociological theory of deviant behaviour, with a special reference to his formulation of types of deviance	500	60
2008	What is Merton's view of relationship between social structure and deviance? In what sense is a deviant also a conformist?	500	60
2007	Write short note on Robert Merton's views on manifest and latent functions.	300	20
2006	What are the reactions of Robert Merton to the functionalism pioneered by social anthropologists? Indicate the Limitations of his idea of latent functions	500	60
2003	Write short note on Primary and Reference groups.	300	20
2003	Critically analyze the concept of Anomie. Elaborate, with suitable examples, the theoretical relationship between nature of Anomie and types of Social Deviations as have been formulated by R.K. Merton.	500	60
2001	Write short note on Manifest and latent functions.	300	20
2000	How does social structure produce a strain toward anomie and deviant behaviour? Examine it with reference to Robert K. Merton's contribution to this field of study.	500	60
2000	Write short note on Relative Deprivation.	300	20

### **06. Mead**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	According to Mead, "We play a key role in our own socialization."	300	20
2018	Do you think T and Me are central terms in Mead's work.-	150	10
2015	Self and Society are twin-born. Examine the statement of Mead.	150	10
2013	Critically analyse the contributions of G.H. Mead to symbolic interactionism'.	300	20

### 5. Stratification and Mobility

#### 01. Concepts- Equality, Inequality, Hierarchy, Exclusion, Poverty and Deprivation

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	What is the difference between natural and social inequality examples from caste and class dimensions.-	150	10
2018	Schooling does not ensure upward mobility of all members of this society. Discuss with reference in class societies.	300	20
2016	Discuss the relationship between poverty and social exclusion.	150	10
2013	Distinguish between people being socially excluded and people excluding themselves socially in societies.	150	10
2012	In our society, Hierarchical relations are influenced by social mobility? Discuss	300	20
2010	Distinguish between people being socially excluded and people excluding themselves socially in societies.	250	15
2008	How does hierarchy get built into the systems of natural and social inequalities?	500	60
2007	Write short note on Role-conflict and its resolution.	300	20
2003	Examine the conceptual distinction between social inequality and social Stratification. How do the nature and forms of the social stratification system determine the Patterns of social mobility?	300	20
2000	Write short note on Role conflict	300	20

#### 02. Theories of Social Stratification

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Davis and Moore made it clear that social stratification is a functional necessity and also an unconscious device. Discuss	150	10
2019	Compare and Contrast the contributions of Marx and Weber on social stratification in capitalist society	300	20
2019	Feminist scholars argue that 'New media' is masculine and hence reinforces	300	20

	structural hierarchies rather than reconfiguring them. Comment.		
2018	Evaluate if social stratification is functional for society.	150	10
2017	What is Weberian critique of Marxist notion of social stratification?	300	20
2016	Elucidate the basic premises of Davis' structural functional theory of social stratification. How far is it relevant in understanding contemporary Indian Society.	150	10
2015	Differentiate between Marxian and Weberian theories of Social Stratification.	300	20
2013	How do Karl Marx and Weber differ in terms of their analysis of social stratification?	300	20
2009	What are the reasons for calling Kingsley Davis and Wilbert Moore's theory of social stratification a functional theory?	300	20
2002	Explain Melvin Tumin's critique related to the theory of social stratification	300	20

**03. Dimensions – Social Stratification of Class,  
Status Groups, Gender, Ethnicity and Race**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Why is gender a dimension of social stratification ? How does gender intersect other dimensions of inequality based on caste, class, race and ethnicity ?	300	20
2017	Examine gender, ethnicity and race as major dimensions of social stratification.	300	20
2014	What do you understand by gender? How does it shape male identity?	300	20
2013	Analyse the gender bias in the present societies with examples	150	10
2012	Stratification of classes	200	12
2011	What is class? Do you think that Weber's contributions to social stratification are different from that of Marx?	300	20
2011	The problem of gender	200	12
2006	Write short note on Caste-system as a principle of social stratification	300	20
2004	Socialisation and social control are complementary to each other in maintaining social Order. – Elucidate your answer with appropriate illustrations.	300	20
2004	Write short note on Class within Caste and Caste within Class.	300	20
2004	Briefly discuss the Conflict Perspective on social stratification and examine	300	20



the View that social inequality in India is the function of rigid social stratification System

#### **04. Social Mobility- Open and Closed Systems**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	In social mobility possible in closed systems of stratification ? Illustrate from research work	150	10
2016	Vertical mobility brings structural change even in a closed social system. Comment	150	10
2015	No society can either be absolutely open or absolutely closed. Comment.	150	10
2013	How open and closed systems of stratification undergoing transformation in the emergence of new hierarchical social order in societies?	300	20
2011	What do you mean by social mobility? Discuss the major sources and causes of mobility	300	20
2010	Examine how open and closed systems of stratification are undergoing transformation in the emergence of new hierarchical social order in societies	200	20
2008	Write short note on Social mobility in open and closed systems	300	20
2006	Write short note on Vertical social mobility.	300	20
2005	How is vertical and horizontal social mobility problematic in society? Suggest solutions	200	20
2002	Write short note on Social Mobility and social change.	300	20
2000	Write short note on Inter-generational mobility.	300	20

### **6. Works and Economic Life**

#### **01. Social Organization of Work in Different Types of Society**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	What are the theoretical models of societal power ? Which one of them is most applicable in advanced industrial societies ?	300	20
2018	Discuss the nature of social organization of work in capitalist society with	150	10

	reference to the Limits of the working day-		
2017	Trace the changing nature of organisation of work in capitalist society over the years.	300	20
2016	Describe the nature of social organization of work in Industrial Society.	150	10
2015	The increasing importance of the tertiary sector has weakened the formal organization of work in recent times. Examine the statement.	300	20
2015	Distinguish between the social organization of work in feudal society and in capitalist society.	150	10
2014	What are the distinctive features of social organization of work in slave society? How is it different from feudal society?	150	10
2012	How do formal and informal organisation of work influence labour's mobility? Explain with examples.	300	20
2012	In Marxian classification of Society, feudal and slave societies are very important. How are they different from each other?	250	15
2011	What is formal organization? The growth of bureaucracy has resulted in extreme concentration of power at larger levels of social organization. Discuss.	300	20
2011	Self Help Group (SHG) as an informal organization of work	200	12
2010	Analyse the social impact of market economy on traditional societies.	250	15
2010	There has been a substantial decline in labour class and increase in labour force in non manual jobs with the advent of new technological revolution. Critically examine.	200	20
2010	Human Relations School of Thought by Elton Mayo as a social organisation of work process in industry	200	20
2007	Indicate social determinants of economic development. Discuss any one sociological perspective analyzing backwardness and poverty in the developing societies	300	20
2007	Write short note: Features of Pre -Industrial economic system.	300	20
2005	Write short note: Social determinants of economic development	300	20
2004	Examine in detail the impact of new global economy on work organization and family structure in India.	300	20
2003	Write short note on Social determinants of Economic Development.	300	20

2002	Write short note on Industrialization and social change.	300	20
2001	Write short note on Types of Exchange.	300	20
2001	Write short note on Emerging pattern of sex-roles in modern society.	300	20
2000	Write short note on Social determinants of economic development.	300	20

## **02. Formal and Informal Organization of Work**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2010	Feminization of Labour in Informal Sector	300	20

## **03. Labour and Society**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	What is 'reserve army of labour' ? Present the position of feminist scholars on this	150	10
2019	What is 'informal labour' ? Discuss the need for and challenges in regulating informal labour in the post-industrial society.	300	20
2018	What is labour commitment? Discuss it with reference to studies of manufacturing industry	300	20
2017	What do you understand by 'informalisation of labour'? Write your answer with special reference to India	150	10
2016	Globalization has pushed the labour into informal organization of work. Substantiate your answer with suitable examples.	300	20
2013	Examine the social impact of globalization on labour and society.	300	20

## **7. Politics and Society**

### **01. Sociological Theories of Power**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2001	Write short note on Sources of legitimacy of power.	300	20



## **02. Power Elite, Bureaucracy, Pressure Groups, and Political Parties**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Discuss the concept of circulation of elite.	150	10
2018	What, according to Pareto, are the basic characteristics of elites? Discuss	150	10
2017	Examine the dynamics of pressure groups in multi-party political system.	150	10
2016	Discuss the importance of 'power elite' in democracy	150	10
2014	Power is not a zero-sum game. Discuss with reference to Weber's and Parsons views.	300	20
2014	Distinguish between Political Parties and Pressure Groups.	150	10
2013	Examine the role of pressure groups in parliamentary democracy	150	10
2012	Power and authority go together. Examine. Explain the various types of authority also.	250	15
2011	Highlight prerequisites of social movement. Bring out the difference between social movement and revolution.	300	20
2011	Power Elite	200	12
2009	C.W. Mills Power Elite	300	20
2007	Explain the meaning and modes of political participation. What are the factors preventing people's participation in politics in India	450	30
2005	Discuss modes of political participation and voting behaviour in India.	450	30
2005	Write short note on Power elite in society and the emergence of new elite in power Structure	300	20
2004	Write short note on Authority and Legitimacy.	300	20
2004	Write short note on Bureaucracy in New Capitalist Economy.	300	20
2003	Write short note on Social Structure and Political Participation.	300	20
2002	Write short note on Community Power.	300	20
2001	Write short note on Informal structure of Bureaucracy.	300	20
2000	Write short note on Role of pressure groups in democracy.	300	20

### **03. Nation, State, Citizenship, Democracy, Civil Society, Ideology**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	What is civil society ? Present a note on civil society engagement with science and technology policy in India	150	10
2017	Discuss the changing interface between state and civil society in post independent India	150	10
2016	To what extent revolution replaces the existing order of society? Discuss.	150	10
2015	Globalization involves deterritorialization. Examine with reference to the nation-state.	300	20
2015	Caste ideology appears to have strengthened democracy. Comment	150	10
2015	Ideology is crucial for social transformation in a democracy. Discuss.	150	10
2014	Discuss T. H. Marshall's views on citizenship.	150	10
2013	Critically examine the role of civil society in democracy.	150	10
2013	Evaluate how do civil society and democracy mutually reinforce each other	300	20
2013	Define social movement. Elucidate the role of reformist movements in social change.	300	20
2012	Citizenship and Civil Society	200	12
2012	Industrial Democracy	200	12
2011	Cultural Pluralism	200	12
2010	Evaluate how civil society and democracy mutually reinforce each other.	450	30
2010	List the sources of power and explain the various indicators based on which power can be measured.	450	30
2010	Write short note Identity Politics	300	20

### **04. Class and Society**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Modernization presupposes class society; however caste, ethnicity and race are still predominant. Explain	300	20

### **05. Protest, Agitation, Social Movements, Collective Action, Revolution**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	How is terrorism a new form of asymmetrical warfare ? What are some of the challenges in trying to win the war on terrorism ?	150	10
2018	Are social movements primordial in means and progressive in agenda? Explain	150	10
2017	What is new in new social movements? Elaborate your answer with special reference to India.	300	20
2016	Examine the role of protest movements in changing the status of Dalits in India.	150	10
2015	Explain the conditions under which a collective action transforms into a social movements	300	20
2014	What do you understand by social movement? How has the mobilization by Scheduled Castes helped them in constructing a new identity?	150	10
2012	Millenarian Movements	200	12
2011	Collective action in politics can bring integration and disintegration in society. Comment.	300	20
2009	Structure of a social movement.	300	20
2008	Write short note on Social movement as an expression of protest	300	20

## **8. Religion and Society**

### **01. Sociological Theories of Religion**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2013	Is religion antithetical to science. Comment.	150	10
2013	Science has empirical means to logical ends and religion has non-empirical means to logical ends. Comment	150	10
2012	Discuss the factors leading to growing religious revivalism in the contemporary world	300	20
2010	Positive Religion	300	20



2010	Examine the social dimensions of religious revivalism and fundamentalism in the context of globalisation.	300	20
2010	Science without religion is lame. Religion without science is blind. Comment on this statement critically in the light of emerging sociological contexts in Europe, USA and India.	300	20
2008	In what important ways can religion be a force both for social stability and social change? Discuss	300	20
2001	Write short note on Religion and Science.	300	20
2000	Critically examine functional and dysfunctional aspects of religion	300	20

### **02. Types of Religious Practices: Animism, Monism, Pluralism, Sects, Cults**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	What is sects? Discuss their role in multi-religious societies with empirical examples.	300	20
2017	Elaborate on various types of religious practices prevalent in Indian society	150	10
2017	Problematise the concept of secularism in the present context	150	10
2017	Give an assessment of Durkheimian notion of 'sacred' and 'profane' in sociology of religion	150	10
2015	Define Secularisation. What are its major dimensions in the modern world?	300	20

### **03. Religion in Modern Society: Religion and Science, Secularization, Religious Revivalism, Fundamentalism.**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Are all world religions patriarchal ? Substantiate your answer with examples	300	20
2018	Discuss the challenges thrown by religious revivalism to a secular nation-state.	150	10
2016	Religious pluralism is the order of present day societies. Explain by giving suitable examples	300	20
2016	Is religion playing an important role in increasing fundamentalism? Give reasons for your answer.	150	10
2015	Distinguish between sects and cults with illustrations	150	10

2014	How is religious revivalism different from communalism? Elaborate with suitable examples from the Indian context	300	20
2009	Secularization of societies in the modern world	300	20
2006	Write short note on Religion and Science	300	20
2005	Write short note on Origins of religious beliefs and practices in premodern societies	300	20
2004	Examine the functional as well as dysfunctional aspects of religion in a pluralistic Society taking India and the United States of America as illustrative models.	300	20

## 9. Systems of Kinship

### 01. Family, Household, Marriage

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	In the light of judicial intervention on 'Live-in relationships', discuss the future of marriage and family in India.	300	20
2018	Distinguish between family and household with reference to the concept of development of the household.	300	20
2016	Distinguish between family and household as sociological concepts	150	10
2014	Critically examine the functionalist views on the institution of family. How do those help us in understanding family in the present times?	300	20
2013	Examine the emerging trends in marriage and family as a response to the changes in economic and social order	300	20
2012	Show how family is distinct from household.	300	20
2011	What you mean by marriage and family? Discuss the structural and functional changes family in modern society?	300	20
2009	Discuss the emerging forms of marriage and family with examples from the West and the East. Can there be family without marriage? Examine.	500	60
2009	Industrialization and changes in the family's functions	300	20
2008	Write short note on new trends in the types and forms of family in contemporary India	300	20
2005	Write short note on Role of Family in Social Control	300	20
2003	Discuss the meanings and significance of culture in Human Society. Critically	300	20

	bring out the role of Culture in the Development of personality.		
2003	Elaborate on the concepts of Family and Lineage. Discuss the relationship between Rules of descent and inheritance of property.	300	20
2000	Discuss the factors responsible for the changing structure of family in modern Societies	300	20

### **02. Types and Forms of Family**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	What are the new forms of family in developed societies? Discuss	150	10
2017	Discuss the regional variations of kinship system in Indian society	300	20
2014	What do you understand by institutionalization of live-in relationship?	150	10
2014	How did the emergence of industrial society change the family life in Western Europe?	150	10
2007	Write short note on changing structure of family.	300	20
2006	Write short note on Nuclear family and industrial society.	300	20
2005	Elucidate changing structure of family and marriage in modern society.	200	20

### **03. Lineage and descent**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	What, according to Irawati Karve, are the Major difference between North Indian and South Indian Kinship system?	150	10
2015	How do the rules of descent and alliance in kinship differ from each other? Illustrate	150	10
2012	Describe the important of lineage and descent in kinship and family	300	20
2011	Lineage and Descent	200	12
2010	Write short note on Kinship and Social Capital	300	20

#### **04. Patriarchy and Sexual Division of Labour**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	Define patriarchy. How does patriarchy manifest in interpersonal relations?	300	20
2017	Examine 'patriarchal bargain' as gendered division of work in contemporary India	150	10
2016	To what extent is patriarchy a case for the problems of women? Discuss.	150	10
2015	Is male authority absent in matrilineal society? Discuss	150	10
2004	Write short note on Gender Roles in Changing Structure of Family.	300	20
2002	Distinguish between Sex and Gender issues with suitable examples.	300	20

#### **05. Contemporary Trends**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2017	Examine the relationship between the contemporary trends in marriage and changing forms of family.	300	20
2016	Discuss the contemporary trends in family as a response to social change in modern society	300	20
2013	Analyse the contemporary trends in family with examples	150	10
2002	In what way is the process of socialization helpful in the development of personality? Explain with suitable examples	300	20
2001	Write short note on Incest taboo.	300	20

### **10. Social Change in Modern Society**

#### **01. Sociological Theories of Social Change**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Present a sociological review on the 'new middle class'	150	10
2019	Discuss the importance of interpretative understanding of social phenomena and explain its limitations	300	20



2019	How well do you think Tonnies, Durkheim, Weber and Marx predicted the character of Modern society ? Critique	150	10
2018	Is the theory of cultural lag valid in present times? Discuss	150	10
2017	Examine any two theories of social change in detail	300	20
2016	Social conflict is both a cause and a consequence of social change. Explain	150	10
2013	Critically examine the cultural theories of social change with suitable examples.	300	20
2012	Theory of Cultural Lag-Ogburn and Nimkoff.	200	12
2001	Define social policy. Evaluate the performance of social policy in modernization of developing societies.	300	20
2000	Pitrim A. Sorokin sees the course of history as a continuous but irregular fluctuation between two basically different kinds of culture. While explaining this stand of Sorokin, analyze whether it is appropriate to characterize such a notion of change as a cyclical theory of social change.	300	20

## **02. Development and Dependency**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Differentiate between 'Life-chances' and 'Life-style' with suitable examples	150	10
2016	Social change can be brought about through development. Illustrate from the contemporary situation of India	300	20
2014	Write a short essay on the Latin American perspective on dependency	300	20
2013	Examine the social dimensions of displacement induced by development	150	10
2011	Development and Dependency	200	12
2010	Examine the social dimensions of displacement induced by development.	250	15
2009	Comment on the critics charge the Immanuel Wallerstein's dependency theory is simplistic and wrong.	300	20
2006	State significance of social policy in social development. Under what conditions a social policy fails to be effective in its performance?	300	20

2004	Bring out a comparative analysis of Marxian and Parsonian views of social change and examine the relevance of each view for social development in the contemporary India	300	20
2001	Distinguish between the process of formal education and socialisation. Examine affectivity in formal education as an instrument of social change	300	20

### **03. Agents of Social Change**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Critique A.G. Frank's 'development of underdevelopment'	150	10
2017	Assess the role of mass media as an agent of social change.	150	10
2015	Examine the dialectical relation between tradition and modernity in the study of social change.	300	20
2015	Explain the relevance of the idea of cultural lag in understanding social change	150	10
2013	Illustrate the conflicts and tensions experienced by societies undergoing social change	300	20
2011	Discuss World System theory in the context of modern society	300	20
2011	Social support mechanism needs to be strengthened for effective implementation of development programme. Comment	300	20
2006	Human factors involved in directed social change.	300	20

### **04. Education and Social Change**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Discuss the issues of access and exclusion in higher education in India.	150	10
2016	Education is a major source of social mobility in contemporary society. Explain	300	20
2015	Education helps in perpetuating social and economic inequalities. Critically examine the statement.	300	20
2014	Education is often viewed as an agency of social change. However in reality it could also reinforce inequalities and conservatism. Discuss	300	20

2008	Write short note on Education as an agent of social change.	300	20
2007	Write short note on Education as an instrument of social change.	300	20
2006	Education is one of the basic activities for the continued existence and development of a society. Elaborate this statement.	300	20
2005	Discuss mass education as an instrument of social change and modernization.	300	20
2004	Write short note on Privatization of Education and Equality of Opportunity	300	20
2003	Write short note on Education and Social Development	300	20

### **05. Science, Technology and Social Change**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2017	Critically analyse the role of science and technology in bringing about social change.	300	20
2014	How is the increasing use of technology changing the status of women in Indian society?	300	20
2013	Examine science and technology as agents of social change	150	10
2011	Science and Technology are major forces of acceleration the process of social change. Comment	300	20
2006	Explain the idea of social responsibility of science. Analyze the social consequences of development of science and technology in the context of removal of backwardness in development societies.	300	20
2005	Write short note on Social consequence of science and technology in India	300	20
2004	Write short note on Science and Social Responsibility	300	20
2003	Write short note on Social Impact of New Technologies in India	300	20
2002	Write short note on Ethos of Science.	300	20



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## 1. Introducing Indian Society

### 01. Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Write a note on Ghurye's conception of caste in India	150	10
2019	Elaborate Srinivas's views on religion and society among the Coorgs	150	10
2018	Write a note on G.S.Ghurye's Indological perspective of understanding Indian society	150	10
2018	Analyse A.R. Desai's views on India's path of development.	300	20
2017	Write a critique of the structural and functional Perspective used by M.N. Srinivas in the understanding of Indian society.	150	10
2016	Salient features of A.R. Desai's Marxist Sociology	150	10
2014	G.S. Ghurye's Indological approach to understand society in India	150	10
2013	M.N. Srinivas's concept of westernization.	150	10
2011	Perspective on the study of caste by M.N Srinivas and Andre Beteille.	200	15
2010	A.R. Desai's characterization of leadership of Indian freedom movement.	300	20
2009	What are the main principles of the structural-functional perspective? Comment on the suitability of applying this perspective to the study of Indian society.	600	60
2009	Indological perspective of G.S. Ghurye	300	20

### 02. Impact of Colonial Rule on Indian Society

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Illustrate the contribution of the Tebhaga Movement to the peasants struggle in India	150	10
2018	Examine sociological dynamics of Champaran Peasant Movement in colonial India	300	20
2017	Discuss Yogendra Singh's thesis on Modernization of Indian Tradition and evaluate its applicability in the present day context.	300	20

2017	The main objectives of socio-religious movements during the colonial rule in India were, reforming and synthesizing. Hinduism. Write on any two such important movements.	300	20
2016	Anti-Brahmanical movements during the colonial period.	150	10
2015	Analyze Gandhi as a moralist, ascetic and man of action through his Hind Swaraj	300	20
2015	Discuss Marxist approach to the analysis of Indian nationalism	300	20
2015	Discuss the paradigm of modernisation of Indian tradition in analyzing social change in India.	300	20
2015	Jyoti Rao Phule as an agrarian radical	150	10
2014	Discuss the social background of Indian nationalism.	300	20
2014	Modernisation of Indian traditions.	150	10
2013	Satya Sadhak movement of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule	150	10
2012	How have social reform movements in colonial India contributed to modernization of Indian society?	300	20
2012	"Indian society may be understood as a system of cognitive structures." How far do you agree with this statement?	300	20
2012	Interaction of little tradition and great tradition.	200	12
2012	Westernization and institutional changes in India	200	12
2012	Limitations of the dialectical approach to the study on Indian society.	200	12
2010	The heterogenic features that influenced Indian tradition, according to Yogendra Singh.	300	20
2010	The Parsi community and its contribution to Indian society.	200	20
2009	Colonial hangover and its social impact	200	20
2008	How do you differentiate between social change and modernization? Explain with examples from Indian society.	200	20
2008	How has the Marxist Perspective been applied to explain social background of Indian nationalism?	200	20
2006	Describe the major aspects of traditional Hindu social organization. How far are they relevant for present day Indian society?	200	20

2002	Discuss the metaphysical and ethical basis of Hindu social organization	200	20
2002	Examine the ways in which Indian society can be strengthened as multi-cultural society. Is the dominance of single culture a hindrance to multiculturalism in India?	200	20
2001	Write short note on Impact of West on Indian society.	300	20
2000	Write short note on Impact of Buddhism on Indian society.	300	20

## 2. Social Structure

### 01. Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Examine the changing initiatives of the land tenure system in India.	150	10
2019	Critically examine Dube's contributions to the study of Indian villages	300	20
2018	Give a critical analysis of Andre Beteille's study of Tanjore village.	150	10
2018	How do the recommendations of Swaminathan Commissions (2004-2006) ensure food and nutrition security for the Indian masses?	150	10
2016	Analyse the major components of Land Reform Acts. Show their effectiveness in curbing rural inequality.	150	10
2016	Significance of Village Studies in Indian Sociology.	150	10
2014	What is the idea of Indian Village? Explain	150	10
2014	Describe the impact of land reforms on the peasants of Indian society	300	20
2012	Changing rural power structure.	200	12
2011	Comment on the factors responsible for the growth and consolidation of middle level peasantry in rural in India. How is it related to capitalism in Indian agriculture?	300	30
2011	The book view and the field- view in Indian sociology	250	15
2010	With reference to their understanding of the Indian village, compare the perspectives of M.N. Srinivas and S.C. Dube.	450	30
2009	Changes that the agrarian social structure in India is undergoing.	300	30

2008	Write short note Sociology. Village studies in India	300	20
2007	Write short note: Agrarian Unrest.	300	20
2006	Is Indian peasant society a non-modern society? Evaluate with suitable examples in support of your answer.	450	30
2005	Write short note on Characteristics of peasant societies	300	20
2004	Write short note on Feudalism and Semi Feudalism.	300	20
2002	Write short note on Characteristics of Neo-Rich agrarian class.	300	20
2001	Write short note on Agrarian class structure in India.	300	20

## **02. Caste System**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2018	What do you understand by discrete castes and muddled hierarchies? Substantiate your answer with suitable illustrations	300	20
2018	Has caste system hindered democracy and adult franchise in India. Discuss.	300	20
2018	Elaborate various forms of Dalit assertions in contemporary India? Discuss	300	20
2017	What, according to you, are the two fundamental axes of social discrimination in Indian society? Are they changing?	300	20
2017	What are the changes in the cultural and structural aspects of the caste system since independence?	150	10
2017	How have the struggles against untouchability changed their forms and perspectives from Gandhian to Ambedkarite positions?	150	10
2017	Which is more significant, the principle of 'hierarchy' or the principle of difference, in intercaste relations in the present day?	150	10
2016	Different forms of Dalit assertion.	150	10
2016	Comment on the increasing significance of caste in politics.	150	10
2016	Discuss Andre Beteille's account of the relationship between caste, class and power as a change from symmetrical to asymmetrical one	300	20
2016	How has B.R. Ambedkar identified the features of caste system? How is it different from the mainstream treatment of caste features?	300	20



2015	How far Srinivas Sanskritization is modernizing force or traditionalizing force in understanding the changes in caste system?	150	10
2015	In caste system changing, weakening or disintegrating in India?	300	20
2015	How far Gandhi was trusted by the untouchables?	150	10
2015	Louis Dumont's perspective on Indian caste system	150	10
2014	Write some of the important social reforms in India for the removal of untouchability	150	10
2014	Features of caste system	150	10
2013	What are the features of M.N. Srinivas concept of dominant caste? How effective is it in understanding today's reality	150	10
2013	Critically evaluate Louis Dumont's Homo Hierarchicus.	300	20
2013	What are the main features of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on annihilation of caste	300	20
2012	Tribe and Caste	40	4
2011	Analyze the term dalit and the evolution of the related concept as a reflection of the changing consciousness and self assertion of the dalit community	450	30
2011	Protective discrimination not only protects but also discriminates Comment	450	30
2010	Critically assess the forms in which untouchability continues to be practiced.	450	30
2010	Dumont's concept of homohierarchicus.	300	20
2009	In the context of the caste system, critically examine Louis Dumont's concept of purity and pollution	450	30
2008	Write short note on Concept of Hierarchy in Louis Dumont's writings	300	20
2006	Discuss the social factors responsible for the emergence of Dalit consciousness in India. What have been the social consequences of this phenomenon?	450	30
2005	Write short note on Racial Theories of origin of caste.	300	20
2004	Write short note on Caste mobilization in North India.	300	20
2004	Write short note on Impact of Muslims on Indian Society.	300	20
2003	Write short note on Caste among Muslims.	300	20

2003	Describe the characteristics of dominant caste. Discuss its role in village politics in India.	450	30
2002	Discuss the Louis Dumont's concept of purity and pollution. How far these concepts are relevant in explaining the Hindu Caste system?	450	30
2002	Write short note on Emergence of Dalit Consciousness.	300	20
2001	Write short note on Caste and Indian Polity.	300	20
2000	Which means of social mobility were available in the traditional caste system? Describe the form of social mobility in contemporary Indian society.	450	30
2000	Write short note on Caste among Indian Christians.	300	20

### **03. Tribal Communities in India**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Comment on the growing assertion of tribal community for autonomy in India.	150	10
2019	What is ethno-nationalism? Examine the critical factors responsible for tribal discontent in India.	300	20
2018	Discuss development induced displacement in the context of tribal uprising in India. Substantiate your answer with any one detailed illustration from India	300	20
2017	Why have we started using another category of tribes called the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)? Why are they so called?	150	10
2017	What is the nature of religious change among tribal communities? Illustrate with two examples from colonial and post independence times.	300	20
2016	How is the tribal question related with the issues of integration and autonomy in modern India?	300	20
2016	"Isolationism" as a dominant feature of colonial tribal policy	150	10
2015	Main objectives of Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP).	150	10
2015	Verrier Elwin's views on freedom for the tribals	150	10
2014	Analyse the different views on integration and autonomy of tribes in India	300	20
2013	How does the new Forest Act affect tribals?	150	10

2013	Write a note on ethnicity and integration in the context of tribes.	300	20
2013	What are the features that distinguish tribes from the rest of the population	300	20
2012	Has geographic and economic mobility impacted the tribal culture and social structure? Give examples.	450	30
2011	Analyze the changing nexus between caste and tribe	300	20
2011	Unity and diversity among the tribes in India	250	15
2007	Discuss the various problems of tribal communities in India and assess the impact of tribal development efforts after Independence.	300	30
2005	Describe the distinctive features of tribal communities in India. Discuss the factors affecting tribal identity.	450	30
2004	Write short note on Migration and tribal communities.	300	20
2003	Write short note on Isolation approach in tribal policy.	300	20
2003	Write short note on Emergence of classes among tribes.	200	20
2002	Write short note on Integration of Tribes in Hindu Culture	300	20
2000	Critically examine various tribal policies. Which tribal policy would you advocate for tribal development in India any way?	450	30

#### **04. Social Classes in India**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Is industrial development in India a bane or a boon to agrarian class structure ? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples	300	20
2019	Give an account of Ranajit Guha's approach in studying 'subaltern class'	150	10
2018	Write a note on the changing roles of middle-class women in India	150	10
2018	How has the New Economic Policy (1991) affected the lifestyle and life changed in new middle class in India	300	20
2016	What accounts for the growth & consolidation of the middle classes in modern India?	150	10
2014	Discuss the status of women among the emerging urban middle class.	300	20

2013	Discuss the salient features of Indian middle class.	150	10
2013	Classes in agrarian society in India.	150	10
2013	Andre Beteille's definition of class.	150	10
2012	Discuss the factors which contributed to industrial modernization in India. What are the salient features of new industrial class structure?	300	20
2011	Bring out the relationship between social class and morality	300	20
2010	Discuss the inter-relationship between caste, class and power.	450	30
2009	Emergence of middle class in India	300	20
2005	Describe the process of emergence of the middle class in India. What role has the middle class played in national development?	450	30

### **05. Systems of Kinship in India**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Define patriarchy. Does it have bearings on women's entitlement in Indian family system ? Explain.	300	20
2018	Illustrate the importance of 'Kanyadan' and 'Kulabadhu' in changing institution of marriage and family.	150	10
2018	Western patriarchy which surrenders feminine principles is the development project in India. Do you agree with this view? Why?	300	20
2017	Compare the North Indian Kinship System with the South Indian Kinship System	150	10
2017	Clarify the distinction between household and family and evaluate whether joint families have completely disintegrated.	300	20
2016	Comment on the factors behind the changing status of women in urban India	300	20
2016	Bring out the significance of the difference between family and household	300	20
2016	Patriarchy as a form of dominance.	150	10
2015	Why is it necessary to implement PCPNDT Act in India?	150	10
2015	What is patriarchy? How does it affect the child socialization pattern in India?	300	20
2015	Broadly compare the kinship system of North and South India.	150	10
2015	Give some of the important studies relating to the structural changes in the Indian family system	300	20

2015	Feminization of poverty	150	10
2014	Define Patriarchy. How does it impact the overall entitlement of a girl child in India?	150	10
2014	Types of kinship systems in India	150	10
2012	Has nuclear family existed in traditional India? Discuss with reference to the views of I. P. Desai	300	20
2012	Comment on the social and cultural determinants of sexual division of Labour.	300	20
2012	Marriage as sacrament and marriage as contract	40	4
2012	Affinal kin and Consanguinal kin.	40	4
2012	Challenges to institution of marriage.	200	12
2011	Distinction between the concepts of family and household	250	15
2010	Linkages between Patriarchy and honour killings.	300	20
2009	What has been the impact of globalization on the cultural aspect(s) of the family? Comment on the changes in the household dimensions of family under modern economic reforms	450	30
2008	What is Patriarchy? How have the women's movements confronted the norms of Patriarchy?	300	30
2007	Discuss the impact of legislation and socio economic changes on marriage and family institutions. Are these institutions weakening in contemporary India?	300	30
2006	Write short note: Industrialisation and family change in India, with examples.	300	20
2005	Write short note: Generation Gap.	200	20
2004	Discuss the influence of socio-cultural factors on age of marriage in India.	450	30
2001	What factors are responsible for the instability of the Indian family? Will the family survive the present crisis in modern society?	450	30

### **06. Religion and Society**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	How do you understand the 'minority' question? Examine the violence and discrimination against the religious minorities in India	300	20
2018	Discuss the growth of religious sects in India.	150	10



2018	Write a critical narrative on the concerns of religious minorities in India	150	20
2018	Assess the impact of ban on 'Triple Talak' on marriage and divorce among the Muslim community in India.	150	10
2017	What are the distinct features of Islam as practiced in India, and how have they changed over time?	150	10
2016	Elucidate the concepts of majoritarianism and minoritarianism in accentuating communal tensions in India	300	20
2015	What are the basic tenets of Hindu religion? Is Hinduism based on monotheism or polytheism?	300	20
2014	Discuss the problems of religious minorities in India.	300	20
2014	Gandhi's efforts on communal harmony	150	10
2012	Examine the impact of secularization on various religious communities in India.	450	30
2011	Distinguish between secularism and secularization Analyse the nature and extent of secularization in contemporary India.	450	30
2009	Can religion form a sufficient basis of forming cultural identity in India?	300	30
2007	Discuss the major problems of religious fundamentalism in contemporary India. Give suggestions to tackle these problems.	300	30
2007	Write short note on Problems of religious minorities.	300	20
2006	Describe the indicators of secularism. In your opinion, is it being practiced in letter and spirit in present day Indian society ?	450	30
2005	Write short note on Religious fundamentalism.	300	20
2004	Write short note on Role of religion in civil society	300	20
2003	Describe the socio-economic factors responsible for communal tensions in India. What suggestions will you give to control them?	450	30
2002	Is Secularism a weak Ideology? Critically analyze the reasons for anti-secular trends in India.	450	30
2002	Write short note on Problems of Hindu minority in Kashmir	300	20
2002	Write short note on Inequality among Brahmins.	300	20
2001	Explain the concept of secular state and discuss the problems of India as a secular state.	450	30
2000	Write short note on Religious fundamentalism.	300	20

### 3. Social Changes in India

#### 01. Visions of Social Change in India

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Examine the importance of Development Planning in India Mixed Economy, and analyze its problems and prospects	300	20
2019	Do you think that 'demonetization' has accelerated the economic growth in India? How do you understand the in formalization of labour, underemployment and gender discrimination in this context	300	20
2019	What is 'social security'? Examine recent security measures adopted by the Government in India.	150	10
2015	Important components of National Education Policy in India.	150	10
2013	Five Year Plans	150	10
2012	Education and removal of inequality.	200	12
2012	Constitution as a living document of social change.	200	12
2009	Write short note on Law and social change	300	20
2008	Write short note on Disparities in education.	300	20
2008	Write short note on S.N.D.P. Movement.	300	20
2007	Write short note on Sanskritisation.	300	20
2007	Write short note on Education and social mobility.	300	20
2006	Write short note on Continuity and change in Indian society.	300	20
2005	Discuss the paradoxical nature of change in contemporary Indian society. Describe the factors responsible for it.	300	30
2005	Write short note on Obstacles to change in Indian society.	300	20
2005	Write short note on Inequality in Education.	300	20
2004	Write short note on Social Consequences of Globalisation.	300	20
2004	Discuss in detail impact of mass media and education on Indian Society	450	30
2004	Critically evaluate education as a tool for social justice.	450	30

2003	Describe the process of modernization in India. Discuss the factors that have impeded this process	450	30
2003	Write short note: Educational problems of weaker sections.	300	20
2002	Examine the impact of mass media on Indian society. Whether western consumerism and materialistic culture, creeping in through mass media, are adversely affecting the traditional Indian culture?	450	30
2001	Write short note on Education and social mobility.	200	20
2000	Critically examine the protective discrimination policy for the disadvantaged groups in India. Would you suggest any change in this policy?	450	30
2000	Write short note on Educational inequalities in India.	300	20

## **02. Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Discuss the challenges in Implementing the Rural Development Programmes in India	150	10
2019	Has reduction of green cover affected ecological degradation leading to global warming? Elaborate your answer with illustration	150	10
2019	Highlight the main features of the 'Inter-linking of Rivers' project in India. What could be its probable advantages to Indian agriculture?	300	20
2018	Has Green Revolution led to the formation of new power elite in rural India? Elaborate your answer.	300	20
2017	Indebtedness is one of the serious issues leading to farmer's suicides. Discuss reasons and suggest solutions.	300	20
2017	Write a short note on changing means of production and increased rural poverty.	150	10
2016	Bring out the impact of the declining significance of the agrarian economy	300	20
2016	Write a note on the uneven impact of "Green Revolution" on rural society	300	20
2016	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for rural development	150	10
2013	Green Revolution	150	10
2013	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.	150	10

2012	Bring out some positive and negative social consequences of green revolution. How has green revolution changed the rural social structure?	300	20
2011	Rapid urbanization and sustainable development do not go together. Discuss with argument	300	20
2011	Impact of Green Revolution on rural class structure	250	15
2007	Describe the salient features of the poverty alleviation programmes. What modifications would you suggest to make them more effective?	300	30
2004	Write short note on Strategies of rural development.	300	20
2003	Write short note on Social consequences of green revolution.	300	20
2001	Write short note on Poverty alleviation programmes.	300	20
2000	Critically evaluate the child welfare programmes in India. Have they benefited all sections of children in India? “	450	30

### **03. Industrialization and Urbanisation in India**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Elaborate urbanism as a way of life in India.	150	10
2019	Elucidate the concerns of growing urban displacement dynamics in India.	150	10
2019	Discuss the implications of ‘Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan’. Do you think that civil society has a role to play here ? Substantiate your answer with example	300	20
2018	How do you relate the growth of development of metropolises and its impact on the mental and social life of people in India	300	20
2018	Write a note on Basic Services to Urban Poet (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development (IHSD) programme provided for the urban poor	150	10
2017	Examine the impact of heritage tourism on urban socio-spatial patterns in India.	300	20
2017	Do you agree that the issue of child labour raises questions about and beyond the informal sector? Give reasons	150	10
2017	Compare the problems of a dalit poor family living in an urban slum with a similar type of family living in a rural setting.	150	10
2016	Examine the impact of industrialization and urbanization on family structure	300	20

2016	Discuss the changing nature of the problems of working class in the informal sector of the economy	300	20
2016	Write a detailed note on the effects of growing slums in urban areas.	300	20
2015	Issues relating to the informal labour market in urban India	150	10
2014	Discuss the impact of globalisation on the workers in the Informal sector.	150	10
2014	Give a sociological analysis of the problems of migrant urban poor	300	20
2013	Write an analytical note on slums in cities.	300	20
2013	Child labour	150	10
2013	Examine the influence of industrialization on caste.	300	20
2013	Distinguish between formal and informal sectors in India	300	20
2012	Have the new economic policy and economic reform led to weakening of labour class movements? Explain your views with examples	450	30
2011	What are the linkage points between globalization and the growth of the informal sector? How have these affected the nature and functioning of the working class?	450	30
2010	From a sociological perspective, examine the effects of the BPO industry on the youth.	450	30
2010	Evaluate the policy of SEZ (special economic zones) and the nature of social response to it	450	30
2010	Women in the I.T. sector.	300	20
2009	Comment on the sociological impact of globalization on people working in the Informal sector	450	30
2009	Write short note on Possibilities of slum reform	300	20
2008	What is the impact of Globalization on the structure and mobilization of the working class in India?	300	30
2008	Write short note on Informal sector in the urban economy in India	300	20
2007	Discuss the social consequences of economic reforms like liberalization, privatization and globalization.	300	30
2007	Write short note on Market economy and its social consequences	300	20



2007	Write short note on Programmes for urban development	300	20
2006	Write short note on Social Consequences of Privatization.	300	20
2005	Describe various aspects of urban environment in India and assess the impact of urban development programmes on it.	450	30
2004	Write short note on Social Consequences of Globalisation.	300	20
2003	Discuss how occupational diversification has affected the pattern of social stratification in India.	450	30
2001	Write short note on Privatization and globalization.	300	20
2000	Do you agree with the view that slums are areas of darkness and despair? Give reasons in support of your answer	450	30
2000	Write short note on Consequences of globalisation for India.	300	20

#### **04. Politics and Society**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Comment on the changing democratic profile of India	150	10
2018	Media is the fourth pillar of democracy. Discuss	150	10
2018	Elaborate the concept of constitutional morality as given by B.R.Ambedkar.	150	10
2017	To what extent does nation building depend on strengthening of pluralities in Indian society?	300	20
2017	Explain the concepts of dominant caste and vote bank, giving examples from specific regions.	300	20
2015	Write a brief note on the Freedom of Press	150	10
2015	Discuss B.R. Ambedkar as a wise democrat	300	20
2014	Who are the elites ? Discuss their roles in bringing social transformation.	150	10
2012	Critically examine the concepts of nation and citizenship in the context of globalization.	300	20
2012	Regional political elites and the democratic process	200	12
2011	How are the issues of ethnicity and nationalism related? Discuss in the context of the emergence of ethno-nationalism in India	450	30
2010	Identify the reasons for the resilience of democratic system in India.	450	30

2010	Ethnic movements.	300	20
2010	Factors responsible for increasing demands for the formation of separate states	200	20
2009	Write short note on New rural elite and leadership	300	20
2007	Write short note on Regionalism.	300	20
2005	Discuss the social base of political parties in India. What has been its impact on Indian democracy?	450	30
2005	Write short note on Pluralism and national unity.	300	20
2004	"The 73 <sup>rd</sup> and the 74 <sup>th</sup> constitutional amendments have motivated social mobilisation in rural India." Discuss	450	30
2003	Differentiate between pressure groups and interest groups. Describe the role of some prominent pressure groups in contemporary Indian politics.	450	30
2003	Write short note on Regionalism.	300	20
2002	Write short note on Reservation and Panchayat Raj institutions.	300	20
2001	Elaborate the concept of political elite. Explain how social structural origins of political elites influence their political orientations.	300	30
2001	What is meant by democratic decentralization? Assess the working of Panchayati Raj in India	450	60
2000	What have been the functions of democracy in India? Has democracy been successful in eliminating some of the traditional social inequalities?	450	30

### **05. Social Movements in Modern India**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	What do you understand by LGBTQ? Comment on the issues concerning their marriage rights	150	10
2019	Do you think that the Indian saints have brought about social reform and awareness in Indian society? Explain	150	10
2019	Do you agree that social movements are caused by opportunity structures that are generated by media? Why?	150	10
2018	Discuss the issues relating to the entitlement of transgender in Indian society	150	10
2018	Explain the dynamics of neo-farmers movement in contemporary India	150	10

2018	Elaborate the 'Me Too' Movement and its impact in India	150	10
2017	Explain the issues relating to ethnicity and sub-ethnicity.	150	10
2017	Despite gains from the women's movement and state policy of women empowerment, gender equality is far from achieved. Identify two major challenges that prevent this goal from being reached.	300	20
2016	What are the factors accounting for the resurgence of ethnic identity movements in India?	150	10
2016	Discuss the various forms of environmental movements waged in India.	50	10
2015	Discuss the main features of farmer's movements in Independent India.	300	20
2015	What are the major concerns of ethnic identity and religious identity in India?	300	20
2015	Discuss the impact of post-1970 feminist movement on Indian middle class	300	20
2014	"Tribal conflicts based on ethnic differences often camouflage a struggle for political and economic advantage." Substantiate with examples.	300	20
2014	Discuss the "Chipko movement" as an example of eco-feminism.	300	20
2014	What are the main features of the second wave of Women's movement in the Indian context?	300	20
2014	Dynamics of Contemporary Dalit movements	150	10
2013	What is the Dalit movement Examine the issues highlighted by it	300	20
2013	Discuss the sociological aspects of movements for separate States	300	20
2013	Bring out the main features of farmer's movements in Modern India.	300	20
2013	Other Backward Classes.	150	10
2012	Do you think that some policies and laws relating to environment have retarded the development process? Give examples. How can an ideal balance between environmental protection and development goals be brought about?	450	30
2012	Education and Dalit empowerment	200	12
2011	Critically examine D.N Dhanagare's on agrarian movement in India	300	20
2011	Stages of the Women's movement in India	250	15
2010	Assess the contribution of contemporary women's movements in women's empowerment.	450	30

2009	Evaluate the success of Indian peasant movements in achieving their goals.	300	30
2009	Dynamics of Dalit movement	300	20
2008	What factors account for the resurgence of ethnic identity movements in India? What, according to you, is the proper strategy of integration of ethnic groups in the mainstream?	300	30
2007	Discuss the role of various reform movements in India.	200	20
2006	Write short note on Self Respect Movement.	300	20
2006	Write short note on Backward Classes Movement	300	20
2005	Describe the process of social mobility among lower castes and discuss the role of the Backward Classes Movement in strengthening this process.	450	30
2005	Write short note on Self-respect movement.	300	20
2004	Write short note on Caste mobilisation in North India.	300	20
2002	Analyses the ideological and strategically features of Naxalbari movement.	450	30
2001	Examine the role of Arya Samaj and Ramakrishna Mission as reform movements in India	200	20
2001	Write short note on Satya Sodhak Samaj.	200	20
2000	Write short note on Self-respect movement.	300	20

### **06. Population Dynamics**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	Why has 'Active aging' become a global goal? Do you agree that the role of elderly care-giving is disproportionately gendered in developing countries? Why?	300	20
2018	Construct a sociological narrative on the increasing trend of child abuse in India	150	10
2018	What are the issues relating to male migration and its impact on birthrate? Does it necessarily result in skewed sex ratio?	300	20
2017	What are the causes and solutions for the low female sex-ratio in the DEMARU States of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal and Gujarat?	150	10
2017	What are the emerging concerns on women's reproductive health?	150	10

2016	How is ageing becoming an emerging issue in Indian society?	150	10
2016	Differential sex-ratio and its implications	150	10
2015	Discuss the problems of elderly in India. What are the different perspectives to solve their problems?	150	10
2014	What are the demographic projections for the ageing population (60+) for the next decade? What are the implications for formulating policy for them?	300	20
2014	Trends of Infant Mortality Rate among females	150	10
2013	What are the main causes of female mortality in India.	150	10
2013	sex ratio	150	10
2012	What are the problems if ageing population? Describe the declining traditional social support system for the aged. Suggest alternative measures to support ageing population.	450	30
2012	Discuss some social and cultural determinants of infant mortality rate. Give your suggestions to prevent infanticide	300	20
2012	Demographic perspective of Indian youth	200	12
2011	Explain the interface between population, ecology and environment in the context of India.	300	20
2011	Infant Mortality Rate is the most sensitive index for measuring development. Comment	250	15
2011	Bring out the relationship between fertility and social structure as viewed by Davis and Blake	450	30
2010	Social security measures for the elderly	300	20
2010	Discuss the socio-cultural factors for the declining sex-ratio in some states of India	450	30
2009	Comment on the influence of social and cultural factors on family planning in India	300	20
2009	Write short note on Fertility and population growth	300	20
2008	Write short note on Reproductive Health.	300	20
2006	Write short note on Social factors related to declining sex-ratio.	300	20
2006	Discuss the salient features of the population policy of Government of India. What modifications would you suggest to make it more effective?	300	30
2003	Write short note on Socio-cultural factors influencing infant mortality rates.	300	20
2000	Write short note on Socio-cultural factors related to declining proportion of females in sex ratio.	300	20



### **07. Challenges of Social Transformation**

Year	Question	Words	Marks
2019	What is caste politics? Substantiate your answer with examples of how identities are defined by caste dynamics	300	20
2019	Comment on the critical issues of commercialization of higher education in India	150	10
2019	What is POSH Act? "Identification of tormentor by women at workplace does not come easily even today". Examine the statement with substantive examples from India	300	20
2018	Assess the role of the State in promoting education of girl child.	150	10
2018	With increase in education and economic development is Indian society becoming more secular.	150	10
2017	What is Cultural Revivalism? Give some examples from performing arts, language dissemination and arts and crafts in recent times.	300	20
2017	Discuss some of the striking issues of development induced imbalances that need urgent attention.	300	20
2017	Give an account of the problems relating to the "creamy layer".	150	10
2017	Write a note on Education and Equality in India	150	10
2017	What are the reasons for the escalation of violence against women in the public domain?	150	10
2016	Discuss the emerging forms of inequalities and acute poverty as major challenges of social transformation in India	300	20
2016	Empowerment through "Right to Education"	150	10
2016	Privatization of education and increasing inequalities	150	10
2015	Human development approach affirms that education and health-care growth are more important than economic growth. Discuss this issue in the light of post-liberalized Indian society	300	20
2015	To what extent the Muslim Personal Law Board is in agreement with Islamic feminist agenda?	150	10
2015	How serious is the problem of trafficking against women and children in India?	150	10
2015	Effect of displacement through development on the rural landless and marginal farmers	150	10
2014	Many caste conflicts are between castes which are close to each other on the hierarchical scale. Give a sociological explanation for this phenomenon.	300	20
2014	How do caste and class come together in creating the category of extreme poor?	150	10

2014	What are the possible underlying causes of the spurt of increased violence against women in public spaces in the last decade?	300	20
2014	Rural landless labourers and development induced displacement	150	10
2014	Impact of privatisation on educational disparities	150	10
2014	Domestic Violence Act, 2005	150	10
2013	Discuss the salient features of right to education.	150	10
2013	Analyse the role of communalism in undermining democracy in India	300	20
2013	Discuss the problems of working women in India.	300	20
2013	Explain the inter-linkages between poverty, deprivation and inequality	150	10
2012	Describe those social changes which have contributed to increase of violence against women. What are the emerging forms of violence against women? Suggest suitable measures to contain this problem	450	30
2012	Positional change and structural change.	40	4
2011	Casteism is the modern edition of the caste system. Do you agree with this statement? Discuss with arguments	300	20
2011	Structural factors behind violence against women	250	15
2010	Highlight the important dimensions of inter-caste conflict in India.	450	30
2009	Do you think that poverty, deprivation and inequalities are the major challenges in the process of social transformation? What are your suggestions to address and resolve these problems?	600	60
2008	How do you define development? What are your suggestions to resolve the issues of displacement and environment related to development?	300	30
2008	Write short note on Religious revivalism.	300	20
2007	Write short note on Problem of dowry.	300	20
2006	Write short note on Discrimination against women	300	20
2004	Discuss in detail atrocities women and suggest annihilative measures for them	450	30
2002	Write short note on Nature of atrocities on married	300	20
2001	Critically evaluate the existing welfare programmes for women in India. Have they benefited all sections of women in India?	450	30

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