

SOCIOLOGY

(Maximum Marks: 70)

(Time allowed: Three hours)

(Candidates are allowed additional 15 minutes for **only** reading the paper.

They must NOT start writing during this time.)

Answer **Question 1** from **Part I** and **five** questions from **Part II**.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

PART I (20 Marks)

Answer **all** questions.

Question 1

Answer briefly each of the following questions:

[10×2]

- (i) Distinguish between *polyandry* and *polygyny*.
- (ii) Define *Gotra*.
- (iii) Explain the term *superstition*.
- (iv) What is meant by *barter exchange*?
- (v) Differentiate between *sex* and *gender*.
- (vi) What is meant by *globalisation*?
- (vii) What is the basic difference between *religion* and *science*?
- (viii) Define *racism*.
- (ix) Name *any two* laws that have helped in the empowerment of women.
- (x) What is meant by *social change*?

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PART II (50 Marks)

Answer any **five** questions.

Question 2

- (a) What is meant by *kinship usages*? Discuss the kinship usage of avoidance, in detail. [5]
- (b) Define *marriage*. Discuss its functions in human life. [5]

Question 3

- (a) Discuss the meaning of *family*, with respect to matriarchal societies. [5]
- (b) 'Family is a universal institution'. In this context, discuss the reasons for its universal existence. [5]

Question 4

- (a) What is *communalism*? How can the problem of communalism be controlled in India? [5]
- (b) Explain *Animism* as a theory of religion. [5]

Question 5

- (a) Explain *hypergamy* as a form of marriage and its effects on the Indian society. [5]
- (b) 'Morality is an informal means of social control'. Discuss. [5]

Question 6

- (a) Write a short note on the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act. [5]
- (b) What is meant by *Social Movements*? Discuss the causes of Social Movements. [5]

Question 7

- (a) Briefly discuss the *Jajmani system*. [5]
- (b) Discuss *any three* gender related issues. Briefly mention the bills and amendments to deal with them. [5]

Question 8

- (a) Discuss the role played by education in bringing about social change. [5]
- (b) Briefly explain the socio-economic problems faced by the tribal people in India. [5]

Question 9

- (a) Examine the growth and nature of different classes. [5]
- (b) Briefly discuss *Right to Education (RTE)* and its implications. [5]

