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For Scheme-I & Scheme-II Candidates

**Second Year – 2015
SAY / IMPROVEMENT**

Time : 2½ Hours
Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Part – III

SOCIOLOGY

Maximum : 80 Scores

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'cool-off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time of 2½ hrs.
- You are not allowed to write your answers nor to discuss anything with others during the 'cool-off time'.
- Use the 'cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- All questions are compulsory and only internal choice is allowed.
- When you select a question, all the sub-questions must be answered from the same question itself.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.
- Electronic devices except non-programmable calculators are not allowed in the Exam

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നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും. ഈ സമയത്ത് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഉത്തരം എഴുതാനോ, മറ്റുള്ളവരുമായി ആശയവിനിമയം നടത്താനോ പാടില്ല.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- എല്ലാ ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കും ഉത്തരം എഴുതണം.
- ഒരു ചോദ്യനമ്പർ ഉത്തരമെഴുതാൻ തെരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ ഉപചോദ്യങ്ങളും അതേ ചോദ്യനമ്പറിൽ നിന്ന് തന്നെ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.
- പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ ചെയ്യാനാകാത്ത കാൽക്കുലേറ്ററുകൾ ഒഴികെയുള്ള ഒരു ഇലക്ട്രോണിക് ഉപകരണവും പരീക്ഷാഹാളിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല.

1. "Communalism is the Indian version of Fascism" said Jawaharlal Nehru.

(a) What do you mean by Communalism ?

(b) Write any two measures to prevent communal tensions in India.

(Scores : 1 + 2 = 3)

2. Gender discrimination is a hot topic in our society.

(a) What is gender and how it is different from sex ?

(b) How gender equality can be maintained in our society ?

(Scores : 2 + 2 = 4)

3. As a student of Sociology, can you identify the major features of Indian society during the later Vedic period ?

(Scores : 4)

4. Complete the table relating to Purusharthas :

Desire for enjoyment	
Acquisition of wealth	
Virtues and duties	
Self realization	

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(Scores : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

5. Evaluate the changes in Indian society due to impact of British especially in modern education.

(Scores : 2)

6. Analyse the table below :

Year	% of urban population	
	India	Kerala
1971	20.2	16.24
1981	23.7	18.75
1991	25.72	26.44
2001	27.78	25.97
2011	31.16	47.72

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(a) Compare the trends of urbanization in India and Kerala.

(b) In your view what are the major urban problems in Kerala ? (Scores : 2 + 2 = 4)

7. Identify the appropriate sociological term.

(a) An individual have more than one spouse at a time.

(b) A man marries the childless widow of his deceased brother.

(c) One has to choose life partner from outside the group.

(d) A woman has more than one husband at the same time. (Scores : 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4)

8. Indian Constitution provides many provisions for SCs, yet they are facing many disabilities in our society. Examine any two disabilities sociologically. (Scores : 2)

9. The backward groups in India comprises SC, ST and OBCs.

(a) Expand OBCs.

(b) Critically evaluate the impact of Mandal Commission Report on backward groups. (Scores : 1 + 4 = 5)

10. Totalitarian and democratic are the two types of planning today.

- (a) Which type is adopted in India ?
- (b) Which Five Year Plan of Govt. of India is undergoing 2012-2017 ?
- (c) Examine the differences between social and economic planning.

(Scores : 1 + 1 + 2 = 4)

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11. Poverty is a serious social problem in any society.

- (a) Discuss different types of poverty.
- (b) Examine the features of any two poverty alleviation programmes in India.

(Scores : 2 + 2 = 4)

12. During elections, some of the leaders of caste associations asked its members to vote for a particular candidate.

- (a) What do you think about this action ?
- (b) How can we discourage this type of influence ?

(Scores : 1½ + 1½ = 3)

13. Brahma Samaj was the first socio-religious reform movement in India.

- (a) Who was its founder ?
- (b) Explain any four contributions.
- (c) Discuss the significance of social movements in the present society.

(Scores : 1 + 4 + 2 = 7)

14. The diversity in India can be traced through a variety of ways. Discuss any three such diversity of India with examples.

(Scores : 2 + 2 + 2 = 6)

15. "I have legal right to my father's property." Reena said

- (a) Which legislation is associated with this ?
- (b) What is its sociological significance ?

(Scores : 1 + 1 = 2)

16. While studying Kinship in a village, Rajan found the following peculiarities. Help him to find the appropriate sociological term.

- (a) A kin is not referred directly but referred through another kin
- (b) Primary kin of primary kin
- (c) The maternal uncle is supreme than father
- (d) A kin through marriage

(Scores : 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4)

17. Match the following :

A	B	C
(a) Varna	Secular	Aryans
(b) Caste	Binary opposition	Open system
(c) Class	Endogamy	Pollution purity
(d) Dumont	Four	Localised

(Scores : 1 × 4 = 4)

18. The Kerala Institute for Research, Training and Devpt. Studies for SC/ST (KIRTADS) is located at

- (a) Kozhikodu
- (b) Kollam
- (c) Kochi
- (d) Kottayam

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(Score : 1)

19. "It is said that Kerala is peculiar for low mortality and high morbidity."
- (a) What is mortality and how it is calculated ?
- (b) What is morbidity and explain how it effects Kerala society ? (Scores : 2 + 2 = 4)
20. Suppose you are asked to present a Seminar on "Changing Profile of Kerala Village".
What points you incorporate for the same ?
- Hint : Any four points. (Scores : 2)
21. It is generally said that Hindu Marriage is a sacrament. Analyse Hindu Marriages today based on the above statement. (Scores : 3)
22. As you know Sanskritization is an important theory of cultural change proposed by M.N. Srinivas.
- (a) In your own words, what is Sanskritization ?
- (b) Write any one example for Sanskritization. (Scores : 2 + 1 = 3)
23. Today crimes committed by children are increasing. What is the apt sociological term for that phenomenon ? (Score : 1)
24. "We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided." This is a text from Harry Potter series. Analyse the importance of National integration on the basis of the above statement. (Scores : 2)