

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) What are the two types of *unilineal descents*?
- (ii) Distinguish between *consanguineous kinship* and *affinal kinship*.
- (iii) Who are *sharecroppers*?
- (iv) Define the term *modernisation*.
- (v) Explain what is meant by *couvade*.
- (vi) Write the full forms of MGNERGA and IRDP.
- (vii) What is an *avuncupotestal family* ?
- (viii) Define *assimilation*.
- (ix) Give the meanings of the terms *beliefs* and *rituals*.
- (x) What are *free goods*? Give an example.

PART II (50 Marks)

Answer any five questions.

Question 2

- (a) Define degrees of kinship. Discuss its types with examples. [5]
- (b) Define *social stratification*. Discuss its features. [5]

Question 3

- (a) Discuss the structural and functional changes in the Indian joint family system. [5]
- (b) Explain the various rules related to marriage. [5]

Question 4

- (a) How are Malinowski's and Radcliffe Brown's functional theories on religion different from each other? [5]
- (b) Define *communalism*, with reference to plural society in India. [5]

Question 5

- (a) Briefly discuss the Panchayati Raj System. [5]
- (b) Describe *any five* types of economies of tribal India. [5]

Question 6

- (a) Discuss how the cultural contact led to the changes in dormitories in tribal India. [5]
- (b) Write an account on the geographical and racial classification of tribal India. [5]

Question 7

- (a) Define *Ethnicity*. Discuss its features. [5]
- (b) Explain the theory of divine origin of the caste system. [5]

Question 8

- (a) Discuss the relationship between social change and sustainable development. [5]
- (b) Explain how patriarchal ideology affects the status of women. [5]

Question 9

- (a) Media acts as an agency of social change. Explain. [5]
- (b) Write a short note on the Maoist movement in Chhatisgarh. [5]