



SOCIOLOGY (M): 2012 – FULL LENGTH TEST

MOCK TEST (8)

Test Code: M108

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued you, which must be state clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose . No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specific in the Admission Certificate.

Candidates should attempt Question 1& 5 which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions, selecting at least one from the each section.

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SECTION-A

1. **Write short notes on the following, keeping sociological perspective in view (Each short note in about 150 words)** 15×4=60

- (a) G. S. Ghurye's understanding of 'Indian Civilization'.
- (b) Land acquisition and Tribal development.
- (c) 'Village studies' by M. N. Srinivas.
- (d) Challenges to Indian nationalism in contemporary times.

2. (a) Ethnic conflicts are a result of both cultural and structural factors, in an increasingly globalizing society. Examine. 30

- (b) 'Migration has to be understood in terms of skewed development.' Critically analyze. 30

3. (a) Land related problems, emerging in the course of development, have implications for both the rural and urban social structure. Discuss. 30

- (b) Reservation for women in the legislatures is a must to bring a more participative, inclusive and egalitarian citizenship for all. Comment. 30

4. (a) Identify the factors working as barriers to 'working-class' mobilization. 30

- (b) Discuss the factors for and the also implications of 'feminization of agriculture'. 30

SECTION-B

5. **Write short notes on the following, keeping sociological perspective in view (Each short note in about 150 words)** 15×4=60

(a) Gender and health.

(b) Regional parties in Indian democracy.

(c) Changing family structure and the Aged

(d) Development- Its impact on Ecology and Environment.

6. (a) Analyze the impact of Peasant and Farmer's Movement in bringing about a transition in agrarian relations. 20

(b) Discuss the factors for continuing caste consciousness in the Indian 'collective conscience'. 20

(c) The emergence of slums along with increasing urbanization indicate structural problems in the process of urbanization. Examine. 20

7. (a) 'The Middle-class in India is condemned for its apathy but also emulated for its activism'. Discuss. 30

(b) Modernization in the Indian context is a complex phenomena, involving both 'continuity and change.' Comment. 30

8. (a) Forces of globalization, have engendered cultural changes in the institution of family. Critically analyze. 20

(b) Educational disparities are mostly to be witnessed along the lines of gender and class. Discuss. 20

(c) What are the socio-cultural barriers to the acceptance of family-planning in India? 20