**2025/FYUG/EVEN/SEM/**
**SOCDSC–151/252**

**FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2025**

# SOCIOLOGY

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : SOCDSC–151

**( Sociological Thinkers )**

*Full Marks* : 70
*Pass Marks* : 28

*Time* : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

## UNIT—I

**1.** Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

*(a)* What do you understand by law of three stages given by Auguste Comte?

*(b)* Distinguish between Metaphysical and Theological stages of society.

*(c)* What do you understand by positivism?

**2.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

*(a)* What do you understand by social dynamics? Discuss the key differences between social dynamics and social statics.

*(b)* Discuss the theory of hierarchy of sciences given by Auguste Comte. How does Auguste Comte classify science?

UNIT—II

**3.** Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

*(a)* Define militant society.

*(b)* Mention two characteristics of social evolution.

*(c)* Define social function as described by Herbert Spencer.

**4.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

*(a)* How does Spencer's theory explain the progression of society from simple to complex?

*(b)* Discuss the evolutionary theory of Herbert Spencer.





UNIT—III

**5.** Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

*(a)* What do you mean by the mode of production?

*(b)* Who are bourgeoisie according to Karl Marx?

*(c)* Define alienation.

**6.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

*(a)* Explain the core principles of dialectical materialism.

*(b)* How does Karl Marx define the concept of class struggle?

UNIT—IV

**7.** Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

*(a)* What do you mean by anomie?

*(b)* Mention two problems in observing social facts.

*(c)* Mention the types of solidarity as advocated by Durkheim.

**8.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

*(a)* Describe Durkheim's theory on suicide.

*(b)* Examine the theory of religion given by Emile Durkheim.

UNIT—V

**9.** Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

*(a)* What do you understand by modern capitalism?

*(b)* Define charismatic authority with suitable example.

*(c)* Define social action as mentioned by Max Weber.

**10.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

*(a)* What do you mean by authority? Discuss various types of authority as advocated by Max Weber.

*(b)* Discuss the types of social action following Max Weber.

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SOCDSM–151T/145

**FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2024**

# SOCIOLOGY

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : SOCDSM–151T

**( Indian Society )**

*Full Marks* : 70
*Pass Marks* : 28

*Time* : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

## SECTION—A

Answer any *ten* of the following questions : 2×10=20

1. What are the key features of Indian society?

2. Write main elements of Indian culture.

3. What do you mean by composite culture?

4. How many languages are there in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution?

5. What are the main geographical regions of India?

6. Write two differences between rural and urban India.

7. Write two main types of kinship system in India.

8. What is endogamy?

9. Write two characteristics of joint family system of India.

10. Write two important differences between varna and caste.

11. Who are Scheduled Tribes in India?

12. Write any two tribes of Assam.

13. Who coined the term 'Sanskritization'?

14. What do you mean by modernization?

15. When was globalization started in India?





## SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

16. Write an essay on Unity in Diversity in India.

17. Discuss elaborately about the importance of composite culture in India.

18. Write elaborately about the developmental problems of North-Eastern region of India.

19. Elaborate the rural-urban linkages in India.

20. Bring out the aims of marriage in Hindu social system. Why has it been regarded as a sacrament? 7+3=10

21. What are the sociological characteristics of the Hindu joint family? Discuss the impact of modern social forces on family system in India. 6+4=10

22. Define caste. Distinguish between caste and class. 4+6=10

23. Discuss the features of caste system in India.

**24.** Write a note on Sanskritization.

**25.** Write a note on Westernization with reference to India.

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SOCDSC–152T/144

**FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2024**

# SOCIOLOGY

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : SOCDSC–152T

**( Society in India )**

*Full Marks* : 70
*Pass Marks* : 28

*Time* : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

## SECTION—A

Answer any *ten* of the following questions : 2×10=20

1. Write the names of two sociologists associated with field view method.

2. Write the names of two Austric speaking groups of people in India.

3. What is textual view?

4. Write the names of two religious minority groups of people in India.

5. Name two tribal communities from North-East India.

6. Write two features of rural society in India.

7. Write two characteristics of traditional joint family in Assam.

8. What is kinship?

9. Name any two types of marriage.

10. Who first coined the term Sanskritization?

11. Give one example of each of little tradition and great tradition from Indian society and culture.

12. Define Westernization.

13. Write two characteristics of caste system.

14. Point out two sources from which Indian Civilization evolved.

15. What is nation-building?





SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

16. Enumerate the characteristics of Indian society. 10

17. Differentiate between textual and field views for India. 10

18. Who are Scheduled Castes? What are the characteristics of Scheduled Caste groups? 3+7=10

19. What is rural society? Differentiate rural society from urban society. 2+8=10

20. Define family. Discuss the changes in family structure. 2+8=10

21. What is marriage? Enumerate the functions of marriage. 3+7=10

22. Write a note on Sanskritization. 10

23. Discuss the processes of universalization and parochialization. 5+5=10

**24.** Define caste. What are the characteristics of caste? 3+7=10

**25.** Give a brief account of emergence of Indian Civilization. 10

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SOCSEC—151/255

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# SOCIOLOGY

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : SOCSEC—151

**( ICT and Computer Application in Social Sciences )**

*Full Marks* : 50
*Pass Marks* : 20

*Time* : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

## UNIT—I

**1.** Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

*(a)* What is computer?

*(b)* Define computer hardware.

*(c)* How is RAM different from ROM?

*(d)* What is monitor?

**2.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

*(a)* What are the essential components of computer hardware?

*(b)* State the four types of monitor.

**3.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

*(a)* Explain in brief about the parts of motherboard.

*(b)* Explain any five applications of computer.

UNIT—II

**4** Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

*(a)* What do you understand by Internet?

*(b)* What is CMC?

*(c)* What is search engine?

*(d)* What is Bing?

**5.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

*(a)* What is Bing used for?

*(b)* Write two sentences about Google.





**6.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

*(a)* State in brief the history of Internet.

*(b)* Write a short note on Yahoo.

UNIT—III

**7.** Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

*(a)* What is e-method?

*(b)* What is artificial intelligence?

*(c)* Define e-research.

*(d)* Give an example of net-based research.

**8.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

*(a)* Write any two strategies of e-method.

*(b)* State in brief about Internet-based research.

**9.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

*(a)* How can computer help research? Explain.

*(b)* How are e-methods helpful in result analysis of data in social research?

UNIT—IV

**10.** Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

*(a)* Define software.

*(b)* What is full form of SPSS?

*(c)* When was MS-Word released first?

*(d)* Why is NVIVO used?

**11.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

*(a)* What is the term used for the unethical practice of borrowing without acknowledgement in research publications?

*(b)* Why is referencing important in academic writing?

**12.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

*(a)* State in brief different types of software.

*(b)* Write a short note on plagiarism.

UNIT—V

**13.** Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

*(a)* What is the full form of SWAYAM?

*(b)* State one objective of SWAYAM.

*(c)* Who manages Shodhganga?

*(d)* What is DELNET?





**14.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

*(a)* State the main purposes of Shodhganga.

*(b)* State the four quadrants of SWAYAM.

**15.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

*(a)* Discuss briefly the features of SWAYAM.

*(b)* Explain the main objectives of DELNET.

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**SOCDSM—151/254**

**FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2025**

# SOCIOLOGY

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : SOCDSM—151

**( Indian Society )**

*Full Marks* : 70
*Pass Marks* : 28

*Time* : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

## UNIT—I

**1.** Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

*(a)* Identify two important features of Indian society.

*(b)* Define composite culture.

*(c)* What do you mean by cultural pluralism?



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**2.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

*(a)* How does India exemplify the notion of unity amidst diversity? Discuss.

*(b)* What are the factors threatening unity in diversity? Write in your own words.

UNIT—II

**3.** Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

*(a)* Define culture. What are its types?

*(b)* Mention two forms of diversity in India.

*(c)* Point out two important features of language in Indian society.

**4.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

*(a)* What are the factors that lead to ethnic conflict? Comment.

*(b)* Evaluate the role of religion in maintaining social order in Indian society.





UNIT—III

**5.** Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

*(a)* Identify two important functions of family.

*(b)* What are the two main types of kinship?

*(c)* What do you mean by patriarchal family?

**6.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

*(a)* Define family. What are the factors responsible for changes in family structure?

*(b)* Define marriage. Discuss its characteristics. What are the social functions of marriage?

UNIT—IV

**7.** Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

*(a)* Differentiate between caste and class.

*(b)* Name two major tribes of Assam.

*(c)* What are the key characteristics that define an elite group?

**8.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

*(a)* What are the key characteristics of a caste system? How does modernization impact on caste system?

*(b)* Point out the differences between caste and tribe. Discuss the challenges faced by the tribal society.

UNIT—V

**9.** Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

*(a)* Define Sanskritization.

*(b)* Who coined the term 'Westernization'?

*(c)* Write two important features of globalization.

**10.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

*(a)* What do you mean by globalization? What are the advantages and disadvantages of globalization?

*(b)* How has the rise of digital technologies impact the process of modernization in contemporary societies?

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# SOCIOLOGY

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : SOCIDC—151

**( Social Problems in India )**

*Full Marks* : 70
*Pass Marks* : 28

*Time* : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

## UNIT—I

**1.** Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

*(a)* What do you understand by social problem?

*(b)* Give an example of a social problem that exist in India.

*(c)* How does a social problem differ from an individual problem?

*(d)* What is the nature of social problem?

*(e)* Name one theoretical approach used to study social problems.

**2.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

*(a)* Mention two causes of social problem.

*(b)* What is the significance of studying social problem?

**3.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

*(a)* Define the term 'social problem' with proper examples and briefly explain its characteristics.

*(b)* Explain any one theoretical perspective used to analyze social problems.

UNIT—II

**4.** Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

*(a)* What do you mean by poverty?

*(b)* Define illiteracy.

*(c)* What is ethnic conflict?

*(d)* What is dowry?

*(e)* State one major reason for ethnic conflict.





**5.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

*(a)* Write two major causes of poverty.

*(b)* What do you mean by communalism?

**6.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

*(a)* What is unemployment? Explain its major causes and consequences.

*(b)* Discuss the various problems faced by the elderly in society and suggest measures to address them.

UNIT—III

**7.** Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

*(a)* State one cause of regional disparity.

*(b)* Mention one remedial measure for environmental degradation.

*(c)* Define crime.

*(d)* Name one factor contributing to juvenile delinquency.

*(e)* State one difference between crime and delinquency.

**8.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

*(a)* Mention two causes of crime in society.

*(b)* What do you mean by regional disparity?

**9.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

*(a)* What is population explosion? Discuss its causes and consequences.

*(b)* What do you mean by environmental degradation? Explain its causes.

UNIT—IV

**10.** Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

*(a)* Define corruption.

*(b)* Mention one major cause of drug addiction.

*(c)* State one impact of drug addiction on society.

*(d)* What is cybercrime?

*(e)* What do you mean by human trafficking?





**11.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

*(a)* Give two examples of cybercrime.

*(b)* What is insurgency?

**12.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

*(a)* Discuss 'corruption as a social problem'. Cite some measures to curb corruption.

*(b)* Write a note on alcoholism as a social problem in contemporary society.

UNIT—V

**13.** Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

*(a)* Mention any one directive principle of the Indian Constitution.

*(b)* Name the social reform movement launched by Raja Rammohan Roy.

*(c)* Name one book written by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

*(d)* What was the main objective of the Aligarh Movement?

*(e)* Who founded the Missionaries of Charity?

**14.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

*(a)* Mention the names of two social reformers in India.

*(b)* Define civil society.

**15.** Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

*(a)* Write a note on the contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as a social reformer.

*(b)* Write briefly on remedial measures suggested in the Constitution of India to deal with social problems.

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