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SOCDSC—252/258

FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2025

SOCIOLOGY

(4th Semester)

Course No. : SOCDSC—252

(Urban Sociology)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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UNIT—I

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

(a) Define urban sociology.

(b) Point out two important features of urban sociology.

(c) Name two areas of study of urban sociology.

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

(a) Explain in detail the subject matter of urban sociology.

(b) Discuss the significance of urban sociology.

UNIT—II

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

(a) Mention two characteristics of urban social structure.

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

(a) "Caste and Religion play a less significant role in the urban space." Explain with examples.

(b) Define marriage and outline its social function. What transformation have occurred in marriage system within urban social settings?

UNIT—III

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

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(b) Mention the role of informal sector in urban economy.

(c) Name two factors which influence labour market in urban society.

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

(a) How does technology influence urban occupations? Discuss with examples.

(b) Explain the causes and consequences of migration in urban settings.

UNIT—IV

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

(a) Define caste as a component of urban setting.

(b) Mention two factors influencing class in urban societies.

(c) Mention two major functions of local governance in cities.

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

(a) "Caste plays an important role in urban politics." Explain with suitable example.

(b) Evaluate the dynamics of caste and class in urban context.

UNIT—V

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

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Candidates have to answer *either* from Option—A *or* Option—B

OPTION—A

Course No. : SOCDSM-251/252 (A)

(Sociology of North-East India)

UNIT—I

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

(a) Mention two major socio-cultural challenges faced by the people of North-East India.

(b) What is the VIth Schedule of the Indian Constitution and why is it important?

(c) Mention any two important demographic characteristics of North-East India.

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

(a) Discuss the functions and importance of the North Central Council (NEC) in regional development.

(b) Write a note on the historical background of North-East India.

UNIT—II

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

(a) What is the meaning of 'Unity in Diversity'?

(b) What is one key feature of the ecological landscape of North-East India?

(c) Name any two tribal communities from North-East India.

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

(a) Discuss the political-economic approaches to understanding North-East India with examples.

(b) Explain the cultural-historical dimension of North-East India.

UNIT—III

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

(a) Name two major religions found in North-East India.

(b) Name two communities of North-East India.

(c) Name any two castes of Assam.

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

(a) Describe the religious composition of the population of North-East India.

(b) Write about the class divisions of North-East India.

UNIT—IV

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

(a) Where do the Garo tribe mostly reside?

(b) Name two tribes of North-East India who practice shifting cultivation.

(c) What do you understand by the matrilineal system? Name a tribe that follows this system.

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

(a) Explain the traditional lifestyle and festivals of the Mizo tribe.

(b) Discuss the traditional practices of the Dimasa tribe. Highlight their customs and festivals.

UNIT—V

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

(a) What was the main objective of the Assam Movement?

(b) Which organization led the Bodoland Movement?

(c) What was the primary demand of the Bodo Movement?

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

(a) Describe the Assam Movement in brief.

(b) What were the key events of the Language Movement (Bhasha Andolan)? What role did the students play in it?

OPTION—B

Course No. : SOCDSM-251/252 (B)

(Media and Society)

UNIT—I

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

(a) Define communication.

(b) Mention two important models of communication.

(c) What are the main elements of communication?

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

(a) Discuss the different types of communication.

(b) Describe the process and function of communication.

UNIT—II

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

(a) Mention the meaning of mass communication.

(b) Mention two functions of mass media.

(c) Write the two forms of mass media.

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

(a) Discuss about the scope of mass communication.

(b) Critically examine the concepts in mass communication.

UNIT—III

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

(a) What is communication within a group?

(b) What do you mean by 'group impact on media'?

(c) Mention two factors contributing to homogenisation of audiences.

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

(a) Discuss the different factors contributing to social integration.

(b) Explain the implications of media for modern society.

UNIT—IV

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

(a) Define mass culture.

(b) Write the two effects of social media on society.

(c) What is the role of media in child development?

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

(a) Discuss the influence of media on family values.

(b) Discuss about the media and its effects on public opinion.

UNIT—V

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

(a) What do you mean by digital media?

(b) What is online global media activism?

(c) What is the impact of media on global culture?

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

(a) Discuss the challenges and opportunities in international communication.

(b) Critically examine the role of media in globalisation.

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(Family, Kinship and Marriage)

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UNIT—I

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

(a) What is kinship?

(b) What is fictive kinship?

(c) What is the difference between patrilineal and matrilineal descent?

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

(a) Discuss various types of kinship.

(b) Describe kinship terminology with illustrations.

UNIT—II

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

(a) What is marriage?

(b) Write any two functions of marriage.

(c) Mention any two forms of Hindu marriage.

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

(a) Explain the rules of marriage in society.

(b) Describe the types of marriage.

UNIT—III

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

(a) Write one argument in favour and against the practice of bride wealth.

(b) Define dowry.

(c) Mention two reasons for dowry death in India.

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

(a) Discuss the historical context of bride wealth and dowry in different cultures.

(b) How does gender inequality contribute to the problem of dowry death in India? Explain.

UNIT—IV

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

(a) Write any two functions of family.

(b) Write two types of family that exist in India.

(c) Write any two characteristics of joint family in India.

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

(a) Explain the significance of family as a social institution.

(b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of living in joint family.

UNIT—V

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

(a) Write any two significances of arranged marriage in India.

(b) Name two factors contributing to rising age of marriage in urban India.

(c) Write any two impacts of technological advancement on mate selection and marriage practice in India.

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

(a) Examine the variations in marriage in terms of kinship practices in India.

(b) Discuss the social implications of the shift from joint to nuclear families.

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