

UPSC Mains 2025 Aug 31, 2025 Sociology (Paper 2) Question Paper and Answer Key PDF

| Q. No. | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Check Solution                 |
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| Q1 (A) | Textual perspective is important in understanding of Indian Social System.' Discuss.                                                                                                                       | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q1 (B) | Justify that the Indian traditions are modernizing. Also discuss its contributing factors.                                                                                                                 | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q1 (C) | According to you, which social reform movement has played the most effective role in uplifting the status of women? Explain.                                                                               | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q1 (D) | How did Colonial Policies for the tribes affected their socio-economic conditions in India? Discuss.                                                                                                       | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q1 (E) | How would you appropriate to characterise G. S. Ghurye as a practitioner of 'theoretical pluralism'?                                                                                                       | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q2 (A) | Do you think that in a society like India orthogenetic changes take place through differentiation? Do you observe continuities in the orthogenetic process ? Elaborate your answer with suitable examples. | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q2 (B) | Agrarian class structure has been undergoing changes due to modern forces.' Critically examine.                                                                                                            | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q2 (C) | How same sex marriages are responsible for population dynamics in India? Discuss.                                                                                                                          | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q3 (A) | What do you mean by nation building? What is the role of religion in nation building? Elaborate your answer.                                                                                               | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q3 (B) | Do you think that new economic reforms of British rule have disrupted the old economic system of India? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples.                                                   | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q3 (C) | Describe the main features of Indian new middle class. How is it different from the old middle class?                                                                                                      | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q4 (A) | Who is said to be the pioneer of village studies in India? Illustratively describe contributions of some Indian sociologists on village studies. How their approaches are distinct from each other?        | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q4 (B) | "Industrial class structure is a function of social structure of Indian society." Do you agree with this statement? Analyze.                                                                               | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q4 (C) | What is kinship? Briefly explain G. P. Murdock's contribution to the study of the kinship system.                                                                                                          | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q5 (A) | The transfer of land from cultivating to the non-cultivating owners is bringing about transformation in Indian society.' Justify your answer by giving suitable illustrations.                             | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q5 (B) | Bring out various factors responsible for declining of village Industries in India.                                                                                                                        | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q5 (C) | Discuss the social bases of political mobilization in Independent India. Has some change occurred in these during the last 60-70 years ?                                                                   | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q5 (D) | What are the major problems faced by the labour migrants while working in informal                                                                                                                         | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |

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|        | sectors of Indian States? Discuss.                                                                                                                                                 |                                |
| Q5 (E) | Do you think that law has been able to abolish child labour in India? Comment.                                                                                                     | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q6 (A) | In what respects have the constitutional provisions changed the socio-economic and political conditions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India? Critically examine.     | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q6 (B) | Discuss the trend of urbanization in India. Do you think that Industrialization is the only precondition of urbanization? Give your arguments.                                     | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q6 (C) | Which measures would you suggest for preventing caste conflicts in India ? Justify your argument.                                                                                  | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q7 (A) | What are the Private and Public network and support systems operative in Indian society for the aged? Suggest measures to curb down the challenges before care givers of the aged. | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q7 (B) | "Educational development is the only Panacea for country's all ills and evils." Critically examine the above statement with reference to NEP-2020.                                 | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q7 (C) | How Dalit movements in India have facilitated their Identity formation? Analyze.                                                                                                   | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q8 (A) | Is it possible to have sustainable development in India? Cite major environmental issues and suggest a few measures to achieve the sustainability.                                 | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q8 (B) | Do you think that forced displacement of labourers has caused their deprivation and resultant inequalities during the recent past years? Elaborate.                                | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |
| Q8 (C) | What are the Indian government's schemes launched for poverty alleviation after the United Nation's Declaration of 'Sustainable Development Goals - 2015' ? Briefly describe.      | <a href="#">Check Solution</a> |