

MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE SOCIOLOGY
SO2C07TM20 - Sociology of Indian Society - Structure and Transformation

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Mention the important ideas in 'Social Background of Indian Nationalism'.
2. Describe Ghurye's views on the tribal cultures of India.
3. Why did universities in the US start 'Area Studies Program' after the second world war?
4. According to Dube, what are the factors which affect status differentiation in villages?
5. Describe Ghurye's views on caste.
6. Make a note on the major leaders of anti-caste struggles in Kerala in the 19th and 20th centuries.
7. According to Srinivas, how did Sanskritisation affect the status of women?
8. Describe the universalisation of a little tradition.
9. Mention the issues due to imbalanced regional development in India after independence.
10. What is the PESA Act?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Examine the major sociological contributions of D.P. Mukerji.
12. Analyze the contributions of M.N. Srinivas to Indian sociology.
13. What is the relation between caste and class in contemporary India?
14. Discuss the weaknesses of the discipline of sociology in India.
15. How did the census affect the nature of the caste system during the colonial period?
16. Discuss the causes and consequences of dalit assertion in late 20th century India.
17. Analyze how the LPG reforms have led to the emergence of a 'new middle class' in India.
18. Discuss how some regions in India are marginalised, and how this issue may be addressed.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Analyze how the backgrounds of sociologists have influenced their perceptions of Indian society.
20. How did British rule affect family, marriage and kinship in India?
21. Discuss the major insights of sociologists on village life in India.
22. Development strategies initiated in India after independence have affected tribal culture and livelihoods – discuss.