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B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2024

CC8-SOCIOLOGY

RURAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions   12×2 = 24

1. What do you understand by "Rural Sociology"? Discuss the subject matter of Rural Sociology.   4+8

2. Define Caste. What are the salient features of caste?   4+8

3. What do you mean by land reforms? Discuss the different land reform measures taken after independence in India.   4+8

4. What is PRI? Discuss the role of panchayat in rural development.   4+8

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions   6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the salient features of village community in India.   6

6. Discuss the features of agrarian economy.   6

7. Discuss the causes of rural poverty in India.   6

8. What are the major causes of unemployment in India?   6

9. Write a note on Rural Health Mission in India.   6

10. Discuss any four rural development programmes followed in India.   6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four*:   3×4 = 12

    (a) Indebtedness

    (b) Absentee landlord

    (c) Land Ceiling

    (d) Money lenders

    (e) Marginal farmer

    (f) Food security.

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CC9-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF KINSHIP

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

1. What is Kinship? Discuss the importance of Kinship in understanding Indian society. 4+8

2. Discuss the different approaches to the study of Kinship system. 12

3. Make a comparison between North and South Indian Kinship Organizations. 12

4. Discuss the changing scenario of Indian family pattern. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the conceptual differences between family and household. 6

6. Discuss the importance of Totem in the life of tribal people. 6

7. Write a note on lineage and clan. 6

8. Discuss the different types of Kinship usages. 6

9. Discuss various Kinship terminologies. 6

10. Discuss the new dimensions of Kinship in contemporary Indian Society. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four*: 3×4 = 12
    (a) Descent
    (b) Incest taboo
    (c) Affinity
    (d) Joint family
    (e) Cross Cousin marriage
    (f) Phratry.

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CC10-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

1.	Define social stratification. Discuss the characteristics of social stratification.	4+8
2.	Discuss the theory of 'Class, Status and Power' as proposed by Max Weber.	12
3.	Analyse the feminist approach to social stratification.	12
4.	What are the types of Social mobility?	12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

5.	Discuss the dimensions of social stratification.	6
6.	Write a note on the Marxian approach to stratification.	6
7.	Discuss 'ethnicity' as a form of social stratification.	6
8.	Discuss the differences between social stratification and differentiation.	6
9.	Discuss the functional theory of social stratification given by M.M. Tumin.	6
10.	Discuss Caste inequality in society.	6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four*:

3×4 =12

  (a) Inequality

  (b) Estate

  (c) Race

  (d) Gender Stratification

  (e) Social exclusion

  (f) Reproduction.

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SEC1-P2-SOCIOLOGY

VISUAL SOCIOLOGY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions   12×2 = 24

1. What do you mean by visual sociology? Discuss the emergence and significance of visual sociology.   4+8

2. Analyse scopic regime to understand the art and society.   12

3. Discuss the basic concept of 'Ways of Seeing' to understand the contemporary society.   12

4. Explain Michel Foucault's concept of power and knowledge.   12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions   6×4 = 24

5. Briefly discuss the nature and scope of visual sociology.   3+3
6. Discuss the role of visual culture in understanding social life.   6
7. Discuss the concept of simulacrum in sociological understanding.   6
8. Write a note on image as a tool of visual sociology.   6
9. How can we analyse the concept of photo journalism in contemporary society?   6
10. Briefly explain the concept of regime of truth given by Michel Foucault.   6

GROUP-C

11. Define/Explain any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12

    (a) Discursive Formation

    (b) Intertextuality

    (c) Audience

    (d) Production

    (e) Visuality

    (f) Male gaze.

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GE2-P2-SOCIOLOGY

POPULATION AND SOCIETY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions   12×2 = 24

1. What is Social Demography? Discuss the scope and subject matter of   4+8
    demography.

2. Critically analyse Malthusian theory of Population.   12

3. Define mortality. Analyse the causes of high mortality rate in rural India.   4+8

4. Discuss the National Population Policy 2000 in detail.   12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions   6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the relationship between sociology and demography.   6

6. Discuss Optimum theory of Population.   6

7. Discuss in brief the Marxian theory of Population.   6

8. Analyse the factors affecting fertility rate in India.   6

9. Discuss the impact of education and population.   6

10. Discuss the relationship between population growth and economic development. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define/Explain any *four* questions: 3×4 =12

    (a) Sex-ratio
    (b) Infant mortality
    (c) Population explosion
    (d) Emigration
    (e) Crude birth rate
    (f) Age and sex structure.

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CC8-SOCIOLOGY

RURAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following   12×2 = 24

1. Discuss the subject matter and significance of rural sociology in India.   8+4

2. Define caste system. How is caste system changing in India — Discuss.   12

3. Define Poverty. Discuss the various rural poverty alleviation programs in India.   3+9

4. Discuss the different rural development programs adapted in post-independent India.   12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following   6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the features of village community in India.   6

6. What are the major causes of unemployment in India?   6

7. Discuss the causes of indebtedness in India.   6

8. Write a short note on rural health in India.   6

9. What are the different land reform programs adapted in the post-independent period in India?   6

10. Discuss in brief about community development program in India.   6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12

    (a) Land Ceiling

    (b) Co-operative movement

    (c) Food Security Act

    (d) Seasonal Labor

    (e) Money Lenders

    (f) Contract farming.

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CC9-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF KINSHIP

Full Marks: 60

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1.	Define Kinship. Discuss its types and significance.	4+8
2.	Discuss the various Kinship terminologies.	12
3.	Discuss the regional variation of Kinship organisation in India.	12
4.	Discuss the changes that have taken place in kinship relations in modern India.	12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5.	What is descent? Discuss the various types of descent.	2+4
6.	What is Clan? Discuss the functions of Clan.	2+4
7.	Write a note on totem and taboo.	6
8.	What are the various Kinship usages?	6
9.	Briefly discuss about the various categories of clan organisation in India.	6
10.	Write a note on the changes of family structure in India.	6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

   (a) Affinity

   (b) Animism

   (c) Ancestor worship

   (d) Agnate

   (e) Moiety

   (f) Lineage.

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CC10-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Define social stratification. Explain the distinctive characteristics of social stratification. — 3+9

2. Discuss the nature of caste inequality in Indian context. — 12

3. Define class. Discuss the Marxian approach of class in social stratification. — 3+9

4. What is social mobility? Discuss the various forms of social mobility. — 3+9

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the difference between caste and class. — 6

6. Write a note on various dimensions of social stratification. — 6

7. Discuss race and ethnicity as the bases of social stratification. — 6

8. Write in detail the Weberian perspective to social stratification. — 6

9. Write a note on feminist approach to social inequality. — 6

10. 'Gender is a social construction'— Explain. — 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following questions: — 3×4 = 12

    (a) Caste Hierarchy

    (b) Ethnic Minority

    (c) Social status

    (d) Social differentiation

    (e) Ethnocentrism

    (f) Reproduction.

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SEC1-P2-SOCIOLOGY

VISUAL SOCIOLOGY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. What do you understand by visual sociology? Highlight the nature and scope of visual sociology. — 4+8

2. Discuss Berger's idea of "Ways of Seeing" in understanding society. — 12

3. Define visual culture. Discuss the role of visual culture in understanding social life. — 4+8

4. Discuss the importance of documentary photography in visual sociology. — 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Explain Michel Foucault's concept of power and knowledge. — 6

6. Discuss the importance of photojournalism in contemporary society. — 6

7. Analyse photography as a method of investigation in sociology. — 6

8. Critically analyse the impact of social media among youth. — 6

9. What do you understand by discursive formation? — 6

10. What do you mean by scopic regime? — 6

GROUP-C

11. Define/Explain any *four* of the following: — 3×4 = 12

   (a) Visual ethics

   (b) Poster design

   (c) Hyper-reality

   (d) Social media

   (e) Audience

   (f) Vision.

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GE2-P2-SOCIOLOGY

POPULATION AND SOCIETY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions 12×2 = 24

1. Define social demography. Discuss the relationship between Sociology and Demography. 4+8

2. Discuss in brief the Marxian theory of population. 12

3. Briefly analyse the recent causes for declining mortality in India. 12

4. Discuss the National Population Policy, 2000. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions 6×4 = 24

5. Explain the scope of social demography. 6

6. Write a note on the Neo-Marxian theory of population. 6

7. Discuss the changing age and sex structure of Indian population. 6

8. Define fertility. Trace the relation between education and fertility. 2+4

9. Explain the consequences of population explosion. 6

10. Discuss the relation between population and social development. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define/Explain any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12

   (a) Vital Statistics

   (b) Crude Birth Rate

   (c) Fecundity

   (d) Neo-natal mortality

   (e) Sex-bias

   (f) Family planning.

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CC8-SOCIOLOGY

RURAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following   12×2 = 24

1. Define rural sociology. Discuss the subject-matter of rural sociology.   4+8 = 12

2. What is agrarian class? Discuss different types of agrarian classes found in India.   4+8 = 12

3. What do you mean by poverty? Analyse the causes of rural poverty in India.   4+8 = 12

4. What is land reform? Discuss the impact of land reform programmes in post-independence India.   4+8 = 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following   6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the salient features of caste system in India.   6

6. Write a short note on unemployment as a rural social problem.   6

7. Discuss in brief the National Food Security Act.   6

8. Explain in brief the perspectives of rural development in India.   6

9. Analyse the causes of rural illiteracy.   6

10. Discuss the significance of green revolution in India.   6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* from the following: 3×4 = 12
    - (a) Dominant caste
    - (b) Share croppers
    - (c) Indebtedness
    - (d) Agrarian Reforms
    - (e) NREGA
    - (f) CDP.

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CC9-SOCIOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY OF KINSHIP

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following   12×2 = 24

1. What do you mean by Kin? Discuss the different forms and usages of kinship.   2+5+5 = 12

2. What is taboo? Critically discuss the role of totem and taboos in tribal life.   4+4+4 = 12

3. Discuss the changes of family structure in India in respect of modernization.   12

4. Discuss the distinctive features of Kinship System in Southern India.   12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions   6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the new dimensions of kinship in contemporary times.   6

6. Discuss the various kinship terminologies which are used in kinship relation.   6

7. What is clan? Discuss the function of clan.   6

8. Discuss the merits and demerits of joint family.   6

9. Critically discuss the conceptual differences between family and household.   6

10. Discuss various degrees of kinship.   6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12

   (a) Gotra
   (b) Fictive kinship
   (c) Phratry
   (d) Consanguinity
   (e) Elementary family
   (f) Matrilineal kinship.

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CC10-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours
Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following
12×2 = 24

1. Define Social Stratification. Examine the distinctive features of social stratification. 4+8 = 12

2. Write in detail the Weberian perspective on social stratification. 12

3. Critically analyse the debate of Melvin M.Tumin and Kingsley Davis, Wilbert E. Moore on the functional perspective of social stratification. 12

4. Write an essay on the feminist approach on social stratification. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions of the following
6×4 = 24

5. Write a note on the dimensions of social stratification. 6
6. Discuss the Marxian approach of social stratification. 6
7. Give an account of Bauman's perspective of consumption based stratification. 6
8. Define Caste. Explain in detail the nature and dimensions of inequality brought about by Caste. 2+4 = 6
9. Discuss the basic propositions of functional perspectives on social stratification. 6
10. Examine 'Gender' as a form of social stratification. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define or Explain any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
    (a) Social Differentiation
    (b) Status Group
    (c) Social Inequality
    (d) Ethnicity
    (e) Race
    (f) Social Mobility.

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SEC1-P2-SOCIOLOGY

VISUAL SOCIOLOGY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions   12×2 = 24

1. Define Visual Sociology. Discuss the nature and scope of the Visual Sociology.   4+8

2. Explain the role of Photography in understanding of Visual Culture.   12

3. Briefly outline Michel Foucault's concept of Power and Knowledge.   12

4. Write a brief note on John Berger's idea of 'ways of seeing' in understanding of culture.   12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions   6×4 = 24

5. Explain the idea of visual culture.   6

6. Discuss the importance of Documentary Photography in Visual Sociology.   6

7. Write a brief note on 'discursive formation'.   6

8. Explain the effect of popular culture on modern day society.   6

9. Write a short note on adverse effects of Social Media among the youth.   6

10. Discuss the importance of Scopic regime in visuality.   6

GROUP-C

11. Define or explain any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
    (a) Simulacrum
    (b) Mass Media
    (c) Audience Reception
    (d) Advertisement
    (e) Photo Journalism
    (f) Visual Ethics.

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GE2-P2-SOCIOLOGY

POPULATION AND SOCIETY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following questions　　　　12×2 = 24

1. What is Social Demography? Discuss the Scope and Subject-matter of Demography.　　4+8 = 12

2. Critically analyse the Malthusian theory of Population.　　12

3. What is Fertility? Explain how the changing fertility rates have affected countries like India.　　4+8 = 12

4. Discuss the various Population Policies undertaken in India, during the post-independence era.　　12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions　　　　6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the Marxist theory of population.　　6

6. Define Mortality. Discuss the causes of high mortality.　　2+4 = 6

7. Write a note on Post-Malthusian perspective of population.　　6

8. Discuss the National Population Policy 2000 in detail.　　6

9. Elaborate the Optimum Population Theory.　　6

10. Explain the factors affecting fertility rate in India.　　6

GROUP-C

11. Explain / Define any *four* of the following:　　3×4 = 12
    - (a) Demography
    - (b) Mortality Rate
    - (c) Neo-Natal
    - (d) Morbidity
    - (e) Sex Ratio
    - (f) Population Explosion.

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