

MARKING SCHEME

ALL INDIA SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION, 2025-26

SUBJECT- SOCIOLOGY (148)

Q.1 Expected Answer/ Value Points

Instructions to Examiner

- The marks and its division for each question is referred to in right margin.
- The number of points that are to be given in each answer has been clearly specified.
- In case a student has given points which are correct and relevant but not given in answer key, examiner is meant to award due points to student.
- In case of any ambiguity, NCERT is the prime reference source.

SECTION-A

1. Option 'C'	1
2. A	1
3. A	1
4. B	1
5. B	1
6. D	1
7. C	1
8. D	1
9. B	1
10. D	1
11. B	1
12. B	1
13. B	1
14. C	1
15. C	1
16. A	1

SECTION-B

17. Working population includes people within age group of 15-64 year
(MANDATORY POINT) 2
- Source of economic prosperity (Any 1 significance)
 - Independent
 - Support dependent population
18. Determined by birth 2
- Rigid marriage rules
 - Fixed occupation
 - Rules of food and dining
- (Any 2 of the above or any other relevant)
- OR
- Mode of livelihood 2
 - Extent of incorporation within Hindu society
 - Combination of two
19. Objective : The redemptive social movement aims to bring change in
consciousness and actions of its individual members. 2
- Eg : People in Ezhava community in Kerala were led by Narayan
Guru to change their social practices (any other relevant example)
20. Universal commitments 2
- Rational approach
 - Vibrant secular and democratic political system
 - Cosmopolitan attitude
 - Association based on choice, not birth
- (Any 2 of above)
21. Separation of religious and political authority 2
- Separation of church and state
 - Related to progressive retreat of religion from public life
- (Any 2)



OR

- Appeal to humanitarian doctrines 2
 - Appeal to natural rights doctrines
 - Appeal to Hindu Shastras
 - (Any 2)
22. Mass transit 2
- Mass communication
 - Relation of consumer market
 - (Any 2)
23. Change in culture like western habits, food, dress, etc. 2
- Use of new technology eg. T.V
 - New pattern of institution, ideology and values
 - Influence on Indian art and literature
 - Inter-generational conflicts
 - (Any 2)
24. Opinion framed in advance without knowing subject 2
- Based on hearsay, not evidence
 - (Any other relevant aspect)
25. As a social institution itself 2
- Also in terms of its relation with other social institutions of society

SECTION-C

26. Newspaper and employment 4
- Employment office
 - Personal contact
 - Contractor system
 - Government's self-employment schemes
 - Advertisements
 - Mobile phones and websites
 - (Any 4+admit other relevant points)



27. When : In 1960s and 1970s

(1+3=4)

- How it increased rural inequalities ÷ (3 marks = Any 3)
- Large farmers benefited from new technology as they could afford it
- Rich farmer had access to land, capital and know-how
- Inputs were expensive so small farmers couldn't afford
- Introduction of machines like harvester, tractor, etc. displaced traditional workers
- Landowners began to take land to cultivate directly for more profit

28. Directly interfered in economic system

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- Ensured greatest profit to British capitalists
 - Changed the very laws of land what not to be grown in crops
 - Altered way of how production and distribution of goods took place
 - Cleared forests and started plantations
- (Any 4)

OR

28. Use of unfair means to hire labourers by colonial government

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- Low wages
 - Misbehavior
 - Exploitation
 - Kept labourers forcibly
- (Any 4)

29. Differential / discriminatory treatment of girl child

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- Female infanticide
 - Illegal gender tests and female feticide (aborting female foetuses)
 - Dowry
 - Illiteracy
 - Poverty
 - Desire for few children but primary to males
- (Any 4+other relevant point)

30. Circulation of labour : Movement of labourer from one place to another for work and better wages. Eg migrant agricultural labour (1+3=4)
- Influence on rural society (Any 3=3 marks)
 - Cultivation and agricultural labour becomes female task as men unavailable (feminization of agricultural labour force)
 - double-burden on women : household duties + farm work
 - women, elderly and children left behind and face social problems
 - Feeling of distance and isolation from migrant working male
 - Higher vulnerability of family left behind

31. Joint Family (Any 4)

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- usually, more than 2 generations live together / more than 1 couple
- seen as symptomatic of India
- mostly associated with rural society
- stronger familial bonding and proximity

Nuclear Family (Any 4)

- only one set of parents and their children live together
- seen as symptomatic of modernity / western culture
- associated with urban life
- weaker familial bonding and social isolation from extended family

32. Private companies, especially foreign firms encouraged to invest 4

- Disinvestment
- Growth of urban middle class
- Liberalization of economy
- Licences no longer required to open industries
- Money Indian companies have been bought by multi-national companies

(Any 4)

SECTION-D

33. A Champanan sahyagraha

- Against indigo cultivation

2+4=6
2

- 4
- B Land reforms and policies
- Exploitation by Zamindars
 - Forced commercial cultivation
 - Droughts and famines
 - High taxation
- (Any 4)
- OR (for blind candidates)

33. A Freedom from economic exploitation
- Revenue reforms
- B (Same as 33 (B) above)

2+4 = 6

34. Concept C2 marks = Any 2 point
- Differently-abled is social concept
 - Social because society does not cater to their needs
 - Society discriminates them from other people
 - Relation (4 marks = Any 4 points)
 - Malnutrition
 - Poor health of mother
 - Lack of proper medical facility
 - Difficulty in getting equipments
 - Lack of proper education

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35. Authoritarian state meaning (2 marks = Any 2 point)
- It is opposite of democratic state
 - People have no voice
 - Limits or abolishes civil liberties, freedom of speech and press
 - Not accountable to anyone
 - Experience of India with example (4 marks = Any 4 points)
 - Authoritarian rule during emergency enforced between June 1975 and January 1977
 - Parliament suspended
 - Civil liberties revoked
 - Large number of politically active people arrested and jailed without trial
 - Censorship imposed
 - Forced sterilization

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