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SOCDSO/GE-301T/380**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

SOCIOLOGY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : SOCDSO/SOCGE-301T

(Society in India)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any twenty of the following as directed :

1×20=20

- 1. What do you understand by unity in Indian society?**
- 2. Write any one key diversity in Indian society.**
- 3. Name a sociologist whose name is associated with field view of Indian society.**

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4. Write the name of a sociologist who presented textual view of Indian society.

5. Who wrote the book, *Indian Village*?

6. The book, *India's Changing Village* represents textual view / field view of Indian society.

(Choose the right alternative)

7. What do you understand by interface between present and past of Indian society?

8. The textual view / field view presents the past of Indian society.

(Choose the right alternative)

9. State a difference between Rural and Urban society.

10. Who are the weaker sections of Indian society?

11. What is the total population of Indian society in Census 2011?

12. Name the State with the highest literacy rate in India.

13. State a problem faced by the Scheduled Castes in India.
14. Write down a Constitutional provision for the upliftment of Scheduled Tribes in India.
15. What is the highest densely populated State in India in Census 2011?
16. State the characteristic of tribal society.
17. What is the traditional type of family in India?
18. Who wrote the book, *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*?
19. Write the characteristic of caste system.
20. Define caste.
21. What should be the minimum age of a boy for marriage in India?
22. State a distinction between Hindu marriage and Christian marriage.

23. Hindu marriage is a religious _____.
(Fill in the blank)

24. State a reason for breakdown of joint family.

25. How many languages are recognized in the Indian Constitution?

26. Social status in the caste system is ascribed / achieved.

(Choose the right alternative)

27. Who are the largest religious minority in India?

28. Name a tribe in North-East India which is found in Assam, Manipur, Nagaland and Mizoram.

29. Which is the largest tribe of Assam?

30. How many linguistic groups are there in India?

31. What is the term used by Mahatma Gandhi to refer to the untouchables in India?

32. What is the only bilineal tribe in the North-East India?
33. What do you understand by material traits?
34. What is nation-building?
35. State a problem on the way of nation-building.
36. Write an element of composite culture.
37. Who wrote the book, *Culture and Society in India*?
38. Write an element of national identity in India.
39. What do you understand by convergence in Indian society?
40. State a problem from the North-East India which poses threat to nation-building.

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : 2×5=10

41. Name any two racial groups found in India.
42. Write down any two books on Indian society which are result of field view of Indian society.

43. State any two problems of women in India.
44. State the sex ratio and literacy rate in Assam in Census 2011.
45. Write down two demerits of joint family.
46. What are the two major forms of social stratification found in Indian society today?
47. Name two languages of Assam which are recognised in the Indian Constitution.
48. Name two tribes from Manipur.
49. What do you understand by composite culture?
50. State any two elements in Indian society that help in the process of nation-building.

SECTION—C

Answer any **five** questions

51. Explain briefly the distinct characteristics of Indian society. 8
52. Discuss in brief the field view of Indian society. 8

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53. What do you understand by rural society?
Discuss the rural-urban linkages in India.
2+6=8
54. Briefly discuss the problems of Scheduled
Castes in India. 8
55. Explain the merits of joint family. 8
56. Distinguish Caste from Class. 8
57. Discuss the linguistic diversity in Indian
society. 8
58. Explain briefly the cultural diversity in
North-East India. 8
59. Discuss the main challenges of
nation-building in India. 8
60. Briefly discuss the sharing of languages in
India. 8

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