



The Discipline

- (a) <u>Modernity and social changes in Europe and the</u> <u>emergence of sociology.</u>
- 1. How did the Intellectual forces lead to the emergence of Sociology? Discuss (20/I/1a/10)
- 2. Discuss the historical antecedents of the emergence of sociology as a discipline. (19/I/1a/10)
- 3. "Sociology is pre eminently study of modern society." Discuss (16/I/2c/10)
- 4. How had enlightenment contributed to the emergence of Sociology? (15/I/3c/10)
- 5. Write short answer of the following in about 150 words: How did the emergence of industrial society change the family life in Western Europe? (14/I/1b/10)
- 6. "Sociology emerged in Europe and flourished to begin with on social reformist orientation in the U.S.A." -Comment. (150 Words) (13/I/1a/10)





(b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences

- 1. In the Context of globalization, has the scope of Sociology been changing in India? Comment (20/I/5a/10)
- 2. The sociological imagination enables us to grasp history and biography and the relationship between the two in a society. C.W. Mills. Explain. (18/I/8a/20)
- 3. Explain how sociology has emerged as a distinct discipline based on rationality and scientific temper. (17/I/1a/10)
- 4. Discuss the changing equations of discipline of Sociology with other social sciences. (17/1/2a/20)
- 5. Write Short answer of the following in about 150 words: How is Sociology approach to human actions different from that of psychological approach? (14/I/1c/10)
- 6. Compare and contrast Sociology with Anthropology. (150 Words) (13/I/1b/10)

(c) Sociology and common sense

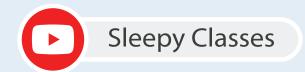
- 1. The focal point of Sociology rests on interaction. How do you distinguish it from common sense? (18/I/1a/10)
- 2. Is sociology common sense? Give reasons in support of your argument. (16/I/2c/10)



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Sociology as Science

- (a) Science, scientific method and critique.
 - 1. Does scientific method make Sociology a science? Illustrate your answer with Durkheim's method. (18/I/5c/10)
 - 2. Describe the basic postulates of Scientific method. How far are these followed in sociology research? (16/I/3b/20)
 - 3. Is Sociology a science? Give reasons for your answer. (15/I/1a/10)
 - 4. Discuss the relevance of historical method in the study of Society? (15/I/1b/10)

(b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology

- 1. Methodology is a system of rules, Principles and procedures, which forms scientific investigation. Comment. (20/I/1c /10)
- 2. Elaborate the main tenets of interpretative perspective in sociology. (17/I/2c/10)
- 3. In what way 'Interpretative' method is different from 'positivist' approach in the study if social phenomena?
- 4. Explain with examples, the explanatory and exploratory





designs of Social research. (18/I/6c/10)

(c) Positivism and its critique

- 1. Phenomenological perspectives in Sociology reject many of the assumption of positivism, Comment. (20/I/7b/20)
- 2. Explain ethnomethodological and phenomenological perspectives as critique of positivism. (17/I/1b/10)
- 3. Examine the basic postulates of positivism and post-positivism. (17/I/2b/20)
- 4. Critically examine positivistic approach in sociology studies. (150 Words (13/I/1c/10)

(d) Fact value and objectivity

- 1. Is Sociology a Value -free Science? Discuss. (20/I/1b/10)
- 2. What is 'Value free Sociology'? Clarify. (16/I/1b/10)
- 3. Write short answer of the following in about 15c words: How is objectivity different from value neutrality? Discuss with reference to Weber's views on methodology. (14/I/11/10)

(e) Non-positivist methodologies





- 1. Is non-positivism methodology scientific? Illustrate. (18/I/2a/20)
- 2. "Non positivistic methodology is essential for understanding human behavior." Discuss.





Research Methods & Analysis

(a) Qualitative and quantitative methods

- 1. Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative techniques of data collection with suitable examples from Indian society. (18/I/5d/10)
- 2. Examine epistemological foundations of qualitative methods of social research. (17/I/3c/10)
- 3. Analyze the importance of qualitative method on social research. (16/I/1c/10)
- 4. Analyse the limitation of quantitative methods in social research. (13/I/2a/20)

(b) Techniques of data collection

- 1. Analyse the strengths and weakness of social survey method in social research. (20/I/6c/10)
- 2. Bring out the significance of Ethnography in social research. (19/I/2b/20)
- 3. "Participants observation is the most effective tool for collecting facts." Comment. (16/I/4b/20)
- 4. Write short answer of the following in about 150 words: In what ways biographies could be used to satisfy correlates? Explain. (14/I/2a/20)
- 5. Which research technique would be most suitable for the study of consumer behaviour and its social correlates? Explain. (14/I/2a/20)





(c) <u>Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity</u>

- 1. Discuss the importance and source of hypothesis in social research. (20/I/5b/10)
- 2. Explain the probability sampling strategies with examples. (19/I/1e/10).
- 3. Illustrate with example the significance of variables in sociological research. (17/I/1c/10)
- 4. How can one resolve the issue of reliability and validity in the context of sociological research on inequality. (17/I/4c/10)
- 5. "Hypothesis is a statement of the relationship between two or more variables." Elucidate by giving examples of poverty and illiteracy. (16/I/3c/10)
- 6. What are variables? Discuss their role in experimental research. (15/I/1c/10)
- 7. Examine the Problems of maintaining objectivity and value neutrality in Social Science research. (15/1/2b/20)
- 8. Why is random sampling said to have more reliability and validity in research? (15/I/3a/20)





Sociological Thinkers:

- (a) Karl Marx- Historical Materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.
 - 1. Critically assess the Marxian Theory of 'Alienation'. (20/I/7c/10)
 - 2. What is the Marxist concept of 'Fetishism of Commodities? (19/I/1c/10)
 - 3. According to Marx, how are human beings alienated from their human potential and what does he suggest to change this? (18/I/4a/20)
 - 4. Analyse Marxian conception of historical materialism as a critique of Hegelian dialectics. (17/I/3b/20)
 - 5. Evaluate Marx's ideas on mode of production. (16/I/1d/10)
 - 6. Identify the similarities and differences between Marx's theory of 'alienation' and Durkheim's theory of 'anomie'. (14/I/2b/20)
 - 7. According to Marx, capitalism transforms even the personal relationship between men and women. Critically examine with illustrations from the contemporary Indian context. (14/I/7c/10)





8. Analyse the salient features of historical materialism. (13/I/2c/10)

4b. Emile Durkheim- Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.

- 1. Critically analyse Durkheim's views on elementary forms of religious life and role of religion. Also discuss the consequences of religious revivalism in contemporary society. (20/I/3b/20)
- 2. What are the problems in observing social facts in Durkheim's views? (20/I/5c/10)
- 3. How well do you think Tonnis, Durkheim, Weber and Max predicted the character of modern society? Critique. (19/I/5e/10)
- 4. Explain Durkheim's basic arguments on suicide. Can you analyse high suicide rates of contemporary Indian society with Durkheim's theory? (18/I/2b/20)
- 5. In what way did Durkheim perceive religion as functional to society? (18/I/8c/10)
- 6. Discuss distinct sociological method adopted by Emile Durkheim in his method of 'suicide'. (17/I/3c/20)
- 7. Elaborate the views of Durkheim on "The Elementary Forms of Religious life". (15/I/8c/10)





- 8. "According to Durkheim, the essence of religion in modern society is the same as religion in primitive society." Comment. (In about 150 words) (14/I/5e/10)
- 9. Compare Karl Marx with Emile Durkheim with reference to the framework of 'division of labour'. (13/I/3a/20)

4c Max Weber-Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism

- 1. 'Ideal Types' of Max Weber are mental constructs, they do not correspond to the reality. Give your views. (20/1/1d/10)
- 2. Discuss the importance of interpretative understanding of social phenomena and explain its limitations. (19/1/3a/20)
- 3. Distinguish between fact and value in Weber's Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism. (18/1/1b/10)
- 4. Examine Max Weber's method of maintaining objectivity in social research. (16/I/4a/20)
- 5. Which concept did Weber use to analyse the forms of legitimate domination? (15/1/1d/10)
- 6. Discuss the role of Calvinist ethic in the development of Capitalism? (15/1/2a/20)





- 7. How does Weber use the notion of 'ideal types' in his theory of bureaucracy? (14/1/4a/20)
- 8. Examine the salient features of Weberian bureaucracy. (13/1/3c/10)

(d) Talcott Parsons-Social system, pattern variables

- 1. Analyze the relevance of 'Pattern Variables' in the study of Social change. (20/I/1e/10)
- 2. How can Parsons' AGIL framework be used to analyze key Problems in a society? Discuss. (18/I/7a/20)
- 3. Critically analyze Talcott Parsons' conception of 'Pattern Variables'. (17/I/1d/10)
- 4. Describe the functional prerequisites of social system as given by Talcott Parsons. Examine in the context of a university as asocial system. (16/I/2b/20)
- 5. How is social equilibrium mentioned in Parsonian framework? (15/I/4b/20)
- 6. Examine the relevance of Parsonian Social systems in a present society? (13/I/6c/10)





(e) Robert K. Merton

- 1. What are the reactions of R.K. Merton to the functionalism of social anthropologists? Bring out the limitations of latent functions. (20/I/2a/20)
- 2. What according to Merton, is the Difference between 'unanticipated consequences' and 'latent functions? Give example to elaborate. (19/I/3c/10)
- 3. How according to Merton, are deviant subcultures generated? (19/I8b/20)
- 4. What is the Difference between the anomie in Merton and Durkheim? Explain. (18/I/2c/10)
- 5. Analyze the manifest and latent Functions of 'security of the tenure of the bureaucrats' in the light of Merton's Theory. (16/I/3a/20)
- 6. "Anomie the Social structure" Explain the reference to R.K Merton's contribution. (15/I/4c/10)
- 7. How can we use reference group theory to understand the fashion in society? (14/I/1e/20)
- 8. How could one use Merton's concept of deviance to understand the traffic problems in urban area? (14/I/2c/20)





9. Using Merton's concepts of 'manifest 'and latent functions, explain the persistence of corruption in Indian society? (14/I/3c/20)

(f) Mead – Self and Identity

- 1. According to Mead, "We play a key role in our own socialisation." Explain. 1. (19/I/2a/20)
- 2. Do you think 'I' and 'Me' are central terms in Mead's work? (18/1/1c/10)
- 3. "Self and Society are twin born". Examine the statement of Mead. (15/1/2c/10)
- 4. Using Mead's theory of symbolic interactionism, discuss the stages in the formation of gender identity. (14/1/4c/10)
- 5. Critically analyses the contributions of G.H. Mead to 'symbolic interactionism'. (13/1/3b/20)
- 6. Critically analyses the contributions of G. H. Mead to 'symbolic interactionism'. (10/1/4a/30)
- 7. Write short note: Mead's notion of self. (08/1/5b/200/20)





Stratification and Mobility

- (a) <u>Concepts- equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation</u>
 - 1. How are Hierarchy and Exclusion the major impediments in the transformation of societies? Discuss. (20/I/2b/20)
 - 2. What is the difference between natural and social inequality? Give examples from caste and class dimensions. (18/1/1d/10)
 - 3. Discuss the relationship between poverty and social exclusion. (16/1/4c/10)
 - 4. Can we equate 'poverty' with 'poor living'? Elaborate your answer. (17/1/1e/10)
 - 5. Distinguish between people being socially excluded and people excluding themselves socially societies. (150 words) (13/1/5a/10)
 - 6. What is affirmative action? Substantiate theoretical positions on affirmative actions with examples. (19/1/6c/10)

(b) Theories of social stratification- Structural functionalist theory,





Marxist theory, Weberian theory.

- 1. Davis and Moore made it clear that social stratification is a functional necessity and also an unconscious device. Discuss. (19/I/1b/10)
- 2. Compare and contrast the contributions of Marx and Weber on social stratification in capitalist society. (19/1/4b/20)
- 3. Evaluate if social stratification is functional for society. (18/1/2c/10)
- 4. What is Weberian critique of Marxist notion of social stratification? (17/1/4a/20)
- 5. Elucidate the basic premises of Davis' structural-functional theory of social stratification. How far is it relevant in understanding contemporary Indian society? (16/1 / 2a / 20)
- 6. Differentiate between Marxian and Weberian theories of Social Stratification? (15/I/3b/20)
- 7. Critically examine the functionalist tradition in Sociology. (13/I/2b/20)
- 8. "According to Max Weber, 'class' and 'status' are two different dimensions of power." Discuss. (14/1/3b/20)





- 9. For Marx, class divisions are outcomes of 'exploitation'. Discuss. (in about 150 words) (14/1/5a/10)
- 10. How do Karl Marx and Max Weber differ in terms of their analysis of social stratification? (13/I/6a/20)

- (c) Dimensions- Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity, and race.
 - 1. Modernisation presupposes class society however, caste, ethnicity and race are still predominant. Explain. (19/1/4a/20)
 - 2. Present a sociological review on the 'new middle-class'. (19/1/1d/10)
 - 3. Differentiate between 'Life-chances 'and' Life-style 'with suitable examples. (19/1/5a/10)
 - 4. Why is gender a dimension of social stratification? How does gender intersect other dimensions of inequality based on caste, class, race and ethnicity? (19/1/6a/20)
 - 5. Examine gender, ethnicity and race as major dimensions of social stratification. (17/1/4b/20)





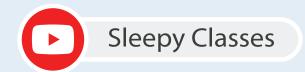
- 6. What do you understand by gender? How does it shape 'male identity'? (14/1/3a/20)
- 7. Analyse the gender bias in the present society with examples. (150 words) (13/I/5e/10)
- (d) <u>Social mobility- open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.</u>
 - 1. Critically assess social mobility in closed and open systems. (20/1/4c/10)
 - 2. Is social mobility possible in closed systems of stratification? Illustrate from research work. (18/1/5e/10)
 - 3. "Vertical mobility brings structural change even in a closed social system." Comment. (16/1 / 1e / 10)
 - 4. "No society can either be absolutely open or absolutely closed." Comment (15/I/1e/10)
 - 5. How are open and closed systems of stratification undergoing transformation in the emergence of new hierarchical social order in societies? (13/1/4a/20)



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Works and Economic Life

- (a) Social organisation of work in different types of society- slave society, feudal society, industrial/capitalist society
 - 1. Discuss the nature of social organisation of work in capitalist society with reference to the 'Limits of the working day'. (18/I/6a/20)
 - 2. Describe the nature of social organization of work in industrial society. (16/I/5a/10)
 - 3. Distinguish between the social organization of work in feudal society and in capitalist society. (15/I/5a/10)
 - 4. What are the distinctive features of social organization of work in slave society? How is it different from feudal society? (In about 150 words) (14/I/5b/10)
 - 5. Trace the changing nature of organisation of work in capitalist society over the years. (17/I/6a/20)

(b) Formal and informal organisation of work

- 6. Capitalism has brought increasing informalisation of work in society. Substantiate your answer. (20/I/3a/20)
- 7. Discuss the new labour codes and their impact on formal and





informal labour in India. (20/I/6a/20)

- 8. What is 'informal labour'? Discuss the need for and challenges in regulating informal labour in the post-industrial society(19/I/7a/20)
- 9. What do you understand by 'informalisation of labour'? Write your answer with special reference to India. 7. (17/I/5a/10)
- 10. "Globalization has pushed the labour into informal organization of work." Substantiate your answer with suitable examples. (16//6a/20)
- 11. The increasing importance of the tertiary sector has weakened the formal organization of work in recent times. Examine the statement. (15/I/7b/20)

(c) Labour and society

- 12.What is 'reserve army of labour'? Present the position of feminist scholars on this. (19/I/2c/10)
- 13. What is labour commitment? Discuss it with reference to studies of manufacturing industry. (18/I/7b/20)
- 14.Examine the social impact of globalization on labour and society. (13/I/6b/20)





Politics and Society

(a) Sociological theories of Power

- 1. What are the theoretical models of societal power? Which one of them is most applicable in advanced industrial societies? (19/I/6b/20)
- 2. "Power is not a zero-sum game". Discuss with reference to Weber's and Parsons's views. (14/I/6a/20)

(b) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, and political parties.

- 1. According to Mills, "Elite's rule in institutional terms rather than psychological terms." Comment. (20/I/6b/10)
- 2. Discuss the concept of circulation of elite. (19/1/7c/10)
- 3. What, according to Pareto, are the basic characteristics of elites? Discuss. (18/I/7c/10)
- 4. Examine the dynamics of pressure groups in multi-party-political system. (17/I/6a/20)
- 5. Discuss the importance of 'power elite' in democracy. (16/I/5b/10)
- 6. Distinguish between Political Parties and Pressure Groups. (150 words) (14/I/5d/10)





(c) Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.

- 1. Explain democracy as an order of society. What are the factors preventing people's participation people's participation in politics? (20/I/2c/10)
- 2. What is civil society? Present a note on civil society engagement with science and technology policy in India. (19/1/5c/10)
- 3. Discuss the changing interface between state and civil society in post-independent India. (17/I/5b/10)
- 4. "Ideology is crucial for social transformation in a democracy." Discuss. (15/I/5b/10)
- 5. Caste ideology appears to have strengthened democracy. Comment. (15/I/7c/10)
- 6. Discuss T. H. Marshall's views on citizenship. (in about 150 words) (14/I/5c/10)
- 7. Evaluate how do civil society and democracy mutually reinforce each other. (13/I/7a/20)
- 8. Critically examine the role of civil society in democracy (13/I/7c/10)
- 9. "Globalization involves deterritorialization." Examine with





reference to the nation - state. (15/I/8a/20)

- (d) <u>Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.</u>
 - 1. How is terrorism a new form of asymmetrical warfare? What are some of the challenges in trying to win the war on terrorism? (19/I/8c/10)
 - 2. Explain the conditions under which a collective action transforms into a social movement. (15/I/6b/20)
 - 3. Examine how social movements come to `an end. Illustrate with examples. (20/I/8c/10)
 - 4. Are social movements primordial in means and progressive in agenda? Explain. (18/1/5b/10)
 - 5. What is new in 'new social movements'? Elaborate your answer with special reference to India. (17/1/6b/20)
 - 6. Examine the role of protest movements in changing the status of Dalits in India. (16/I/6c/10)
 - 7. To what success revolution replaces the existing order of society? Discuss. (16/I/7c/10)





- 8. What do you understand by social movement? How has the mobilization by Scheduled Castes helped them in constructing a new identity? (14/1/8c/10)
- 9. Defines social movement. Elucidate the role of reformist movements in social change. (150 words) (13/ I/5b/10)





Religion and Society

(a) Sociological Theories of religion

- 1. Give an assessment of Durkheimian notion of 'sacred' and 'profane' in sociology of religion. (17/I/5c/20)
- 2. How is Durkheim's theory of religion different from Max Weber's theory of Religion? (16/I/8b/20)
- 3. Are all world religious patriarchal Substantiate your answer with examples? (19/I/3b/20)

(b) Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.

- 1. Elaborate on various types of religious practices prevalent in Indian society. (17/I/8c/10)
- 2. State the reasons for the various religious beliefs and practices in pre-modern societies. (20/I/5d/10)
- 3. Distinguish between sects and cults with illustrations. (15/I/5c/10)
- 4. "Religious and Pluralism is the order of present-day societies." Explain by giving suitable examples. (16/I/7a/20)





- 5. What are sects? Discuss the role in multi-religious societies with empirical examples. (18/I/8b/20)
- (c) Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.
 - 1. Is religion playing an important role in increasing fundamentalism? Give reasons for your answer. (16/I/5c/10)
 - 2. Define Secularisation. What are its major dimensions in the modern world? (15/I/7a/20)
 - 3. How is religious revivalism different from communalism? Elaborate with Suitable examples from the Indian context? (14/I/7a/20)
 - 4. "Science has empirical means to logical end and religion has non-empirical means to logical ends." Comment (150 Words) (13/I/5c/10)
 - 5. "Is Religion antithetical to science? Comment. (13/I/8c/10)
 - 6. Problematise the concept of secularism in the present context. (17/I/7c/10)
 - 7. Discuss the challenges thrown by religious revivalism to a secular nation- state. (18/I/4c/20)





System of Kinship

(a) <u>Family, household, marriage</u>

- 1. Discuss the consequences of Across Region marriage on kinship system in modern Indian society. (20/1/3c/10)
- 2. Does the institution of marriage continue to be sacred in Indian society? Comment. (20/1/5e/10)
- 3. What are the new forms of family in developed societies? Discuss. (18/1 / le / 10)
- 4. Distinguish between family and household with reference to the concept of development of the household. (18/1 / 6b / 20)
- 5. What is the impact of gender division of labour on the development of society? (20/1 / 8b / 20)
- 6. Distinguish between family and household as sociological concepts. (16/1 / 8c / 10)
- 7. In the light of judicial intervention on 'Live-in relationships', discuss the future of marriage and family in India. (19/1 / 8a / 20)
- 8. Examine the emerging trends in marriage and family as a response to the charges in economic and social order.





(b) Types and forms of family

- 4. Examine the relationship between the contemporary trends in marriage and changing forms of family.
- 5. What, according to Irawati Karve, are the major differences between North Indian and South Indian Kinship systems? (19/1 / 4c / 10)
- 6. Discuss the regional variations of kinship system in Indian society.
- 7. How do the rules of descent and alliance in kinship differ from each other? Illustrate. (15/1 / 6c / 10)

(c) Lineage and descent

1. Is male authority absent in matrilineal society? Discuss.

(d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour

- 1. Define patriarchy. How does patriarchy manifest in interpersonal relations? (18/1 / 3b / 20)
- 2. Examine 'patriarchal bargain' as gendered division of work in contemporary India. (17/1 / 5d / 10)





- 3. To what extent is patriarchy a cause for the problems of women? Discuss.
- 4. Is patriarchy a universal phenomenon? Critically examine how does patriarchy affect sexual division of labour in societies.

(e) Contemporary Trends

- 1. Discuss the contemporary trends in family as a response to social change in modern society. (16 / I / 7b / 20)
- 2. Critically examine the functionalist views on the institution of family. How do those help us in understanding family in the present times? (14/1 / 6b / 20)
- 3. What do you understand by institutionalization of 'live-in relationship'?
- 4. Analyse the contemporary trends in family with examples. (150 words)





Education System & Social change

(a) Sociological theories of social change

- 1. According to Durkheim, "The major function of education is the transmission of society's 17 norms and values." Discuss. (20/1 / 4b / 20)
- 2. Criticize A.G. Frank's 'development of underdevelopment'. (19/I/5d/10)
- 3. Does collapse of functionalism and bankruptcy of Marxism coincide with the rupture of modernity? Discuss. (18/I/3a/20)
- 4. Is the theory of cultural lag valid in present times? Discuss. (18/1/5a/10)
- 5. How does Marx view social conflict as an essential element in social change? (20/1/8a/20)
- 6. Examine any two theories of social change in detail. 8. (17/1/8a/20)
- 7. Critically examine the cultural theories of social change with suitable examples. (13/I/8b/20)





(b) Development and dependency

- 1. Technology has accelerated the process of development and dependency. Discuss (20/I/7a/20)
- 2. Examine the social dimensions of displacement induced by development. (150 words) (13/I/5d/10)
- 3. Write a short essay on the Latin American perspective on 'dependency'. (14/1/8b/20)
- 4. "Social change can be brought about through development". Illustrate from the contemporary situation of India. (16/I/6b/20)
- 5. Feminist scholars argue that 'New media' is masculine and hence reinforces structural hierarchies rather than reconfiguring them. Comment. (19/1/7b/20)
- 6. "Social conflict is both a cause and a consequence of social change." Explain. (16/1/5e/10)
- 7. Explain the relevance of the idea of 'cultural lag' in understanding social change. (15/1/5e/10)
- 8. Examine the dialectical relation between tradition and modernity in the study of social change. (15/1/8b/20)
- 9. Illustrate the conflicts and tensions experienced by societies undergoing social change. (13/I/8a/20)





(c) Agents of social change

Assess the role of mass media as an agent of social change. (17/1 / 5e / 10)

(d) Education and social change

- 1. Discuss the issues of access and exclusion in higher education in India. (19/I/5b/10)
- 2. Schooling does not ensure upward mobility of all members of the society. Discuss with reference to class societies. (18/I/8a/20)
- 3. "Education is a major source of Social Mobility in contemporary society". Explain. (16/I/8a/20)
- 4. "Education helps in perpetuating social and economic inequalities." Critically examine the statement. (15/I/6a/20).
- 5. Education is often viewed as an agency of social change. However in reality it could also reinforce inequalities and conservatism. Discuss. (07/I/5c/200/20)

(e) Science, Technology and Social change

1. Is humanity at the mercy of Nature, Science, and





- Technology? Comment in the light of the pandemic situation. (20/1/4a/20)
- 2. Critically analyze the role of science and technology in bringing about social change. (17/1 / 8b / 20)
- 3. How is the increasing use of technology changing the status of women in Indian society? (14/1 / 8a / 20)
- 4. Examine science and technology as agents of social change. (150 words)(13/1 / 1d / 10)



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