

**M.A. (IMPROVEMENT/SUPPLEMENTARY) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL/MAY 2021**

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M.A. Sociology

C 04—POPULATION AND SOCIETY

(2000 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 140 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

Write short notes on the following :—

1. Population structure.
2. Extension approach.
3. Density of population.
4. IMR.
5. Preventive checks.
6. Life Table.
7. Diet Theory.
8. National Commission of population.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Part B

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 8 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 300 words.

9. Explain the meaning of Demography and discuss its scope.
10. Discuss religion and population issues around us.
11. Analyse the factors in world population distribution.
12. Describe how occupational structure changes with economic development.
13. Show how Optimum theory of population is superior to Malthusian theory of population.

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14. Describe the present trend in migration.
15. What social factors can influence birth rates ?
16. Explain briefly the anti natalist policies practiced in India.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 30 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1500 words.

17. Describe the major sources of population data.
18. Bring out the impact of International migration on Kerala's demographic structure.
19. Explain briefly the changing characteristics of India's population.
20. Critically examine the Family Welfare Programme adopted in India.

(2 × 30 = 60 marks)

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C 02—SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND CHANGE IN INDIA

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Time : Three Hours

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Section A

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.
Each answer should not exceed 50 words.*

1. Indology.
2. D.P. Mukherjee.
3. Sanskritisation.
4. Gender inequality.
5. Backward caste.
6. Kinship.
7. Communal tensions.
8. Agrarian movements.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Section B

*Answer any five questions.
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9. Colonial reports on Indian social life.
10. Briefly discuss the contributions of DP Mukherjee on studying Indian society.
11. Discuss the major contributions of Yogendra Singh to Indian Sociology.

12. Describe the contributions of Mickim Marriot.
13. Analyse the significance of Anti Caste movements.
14. Discuss the forms of gender inequalities existing in Indian family system.
15. Critically analyse the issue confronted by the minorities in Indian society.
16. Examine the significant contributions of student movements in Indian society.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Section C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 30 marks.
Each answer should not exceed 1,500 words.*

17. Explain the dialectical approaches of studying Indian society.
18. Discuss the field view of M. N. Srinivas.
19. Explain how domestic spheres of family and household become a space of inequality.
20. Discuss the social and economic inequalities in contemporary India.

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C 02—SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS AND QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES

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Time : Three Hours

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Section A

Part I

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

1. Explain Pure Research.
2. Define Science.
3. What is a concept ?
4. Define Case Study.

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

Part II

Answer any three questions.

Each question carries 8 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 300 words.

5. Explain the nature of Social Phenomena.
6. What are the major sources of hypothesis ?
7. Distinguish between Questionnaire and Schedule.
8. Explain the nature of descriptive research design.
9. Examine the ethical problems in field research.

(3 × 8 = 24 marks)

Part III

*Answer any one question.
The question carries 30 marks.
The answer should not exceed 1200 words.*

10. Explain the recent trends in qualitative research.
11. Examine observation as a method of data collection and bring out its advantages and disadvantages.

(1 × 30 = 30 marks)

Section B

Part I

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.
Each answer should not exceed 50 words.*

1. Explain Stratified Random Sampling.
2. Explain the terms validity and reliability.
3. Examine the purposes of classification.
4. What is Correlation ?

(4 × 4 = 16 marks)

Part II

*Answer any three questions.
Each question carries 8 marks.
Each answer should not exceed 800 words.*

5. Define Statistics. What are the limitations of Statistics ?
6. What are the advantages of scaling techniques.
7. Calculate Arithmetic mean and mode for the following data :—

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Class Interval | ... | 10—20 | 20—30 | 30—40 | 40—50 | 50—60 | 60—70 |
| Frequency | ... | 12 | 24 | 38 | 40 | 32 | 24 |

8. Calculate Quartile Deviation from the following data :—

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Size | ... | 0—10 | 10—20 | 20—30 | 30—40 | 40—50 | 50—60 |
| Frequency | ... | 15 | 20 | 28 | 40 | 32 | 25 |

9. Calculate rank correlation coefficient for the following data :—

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| X | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 |
| Y | 67 | 68 | 65 | 69 | 73 | 74 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 75 |

(3 × 8 = 24 marks)

Part III

Answer any **one** question.
The question carries 30 marks.

10. Examine whether the education of parents is associated with number of children in a family. Given the following data :—

| No. of children per family | Education of parents | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------|-----------|
| | Below SSLC | SSLC | Graduates |
| 0—1 | 50 | 30 | 20 |
| 2—3 | 40 | 30 | 30 |
| 4 and above | 10 | 40 | 50 |

5 % value of Chi-square at 3 and 4 d.f. are respectively 7.82 and 9.49.

11. Explain Regression. Find out the two regression lines for the following data :—

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| X | ... | 10 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 14 |
| Y | | 12 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 16 |

(1 × 30 = 30 marks)

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C 01—CLASSICAL SOCIAL THEORY

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Section A

Answer all questions.

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Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

1. Define Collective Conscience.
2. What is repressive law ?
3. Explain surplus value.
4. Explain rational legal authority.
5. Explain Social Types.
6. What are derivations ?
7. Define Evolution.
8. What is formal rationality ?

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Section B

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 8 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 300 words.

9. Why Auguste Comte is called the father of Sociology ?
10. Distinguish between Organic and Mechanical solidarity.
11. Explain Max Weber's views on authority.
12. Distinguish between Logical and Non-logical action.
13. Examine Georg Simmel's theory of alienation.
14. Discuss Mahatma Gandhiji's ideas on gender and family.

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15. Briefly discuss Pareto's theory of circulation of elite.
16. Explain Karl Marx's labour theory of value.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 30 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1500 words.

17. Explain Georg Simmel's views on modernity with examples.
18. Discuss Max Weber's theory of social structure.
19. Explain the various modes of production.
20. Examine the factors responsible for the emergence of classical sociological theories.

(2 × 30 = 60 marks)