

SOCIOLOGY

(Maximum Marks: 70)

(Time allowed: Three hours)

(Candidates are allowed additional 15 minutes for **only** reading the paper.

They must NOT start writing during this time.)

Answer **Question 1** from **Part I** and **five** questions from **Part II**.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

PART I (20 Marks)

Answer **all** questions.

Question 1

Answer briefly each of the following questions:

[10×2]

- (i) Distinguish between *family of origin* and *family of procreation*.
- (ii) Define *taboo*.
- (iii) What is meant by *sustainable development*?
- (iv) Distinguish between *sex* and *gender*.
- (v) What is meant by *matripotestal*?
- (vi) Give the meaning of the term *social change*.
- (vii) Define *modernisation*.
- (viii) What is *totemism*?
- (ix) What is meant by *couvade*?
- (x) What is meant by *xenophobia*?

PART II (50 Marks)

Answer any **five** questions.

Question 2

- (a) What is the meaning of *kinship terms*? Explain in detail with examples. [5]
- (b) Discuss hypergamy as a form of marriage. What is its impact on Hindu society? [5]

Question 3

- (a) Write a short note on Irom Sharmila and her struggle in Manipur. [5]
- (b) Define *Panchayati Raj*. Discuss the three tiers of Panchayati Raj. [5]

Question 4

- (a) Discuss women as perpetrators of violence. [5]
- (b) Explain *any five* features of communalism. [5]

Question 5

- (a) Define *caste*. Explain *any four* characteristics of caste. [5]
- (b) What is meant by *race*? Discuss *any four* traits of race. [5]

Question 6

- (a) Explain *any five* dysfunctions of religion. [5]
- (b) Define the term *tribe*. Discuss *any four* features of a tribe. [5]

Question 7

- (a) *Family is the most important primary group in society*. Discuss briefly. [5]
- (b) Distinguish between *avunculate* and *amitate* forms of kinship usage. [5]

Question 8

- (a) Discuss the causes of origin of dormitories in tribal societies. [5]
- (b) Examine shifting axe cultivation critically. [5]

Question 9

- (a) Discuss *any three* positive and *any two* negative impacts of mass media on the society. [5]
- (b) Examine the relation between *religion* and *science*. [5]