

2017

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Paper : 403**

**SOCIAL DYNAMICS AND CHANGES**

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Multiple choice questions (answer all) : 1×10=10
- a. Who introduced the term 'Social Geography' in the field of Geography?
- (i) Fitzgerald (ii) Vallaux  
(iii) Watson (iv) Harrison
- b. Who introduced the term Sanskritization and Westernization into Indian society?
- (i) P. Knox (ii) M.N. Srinivas  
(iii) S.N. Ghosh (iv) Harrison
- c. How many classical Mahajanapadas are there?
- (i) 4 (ii) 6 (iii) 16 (iv) 3
- d. Sanskritisation is a process of \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) Process of Social Way  
(ii) Social mobility  
(iii) Social change through time



- (iv) Process of mobility in its customs, rituals, ideology and way of life
- e. Which act provides women to equal right to divorce and remarry?
- (i) Hindu Marriage Act, 1955  
(ii) Hindu Succession Act, 1956  
(iii) Special Marriage Act, 1954  
(iv) 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitution Amendment Acts, 1993
- f. Ksatriya Tribes were the lineages of
- (i) Chandravamsi (ii) Suryavamsi  
(iii) Both Chandravamsi and Suryavamsi (iv) Chandraya
- g. Which of the following is not a type of formal Social Organisation?
- (i) School (ii) University (iii) Court  
(iv) Friendship Groups
- h. Herbert Spencer used the term "Social Organisation" to mean to
- (i) Social agreement or social consensus  
(ii) Social integration  
(iii) Social interdependence  
(iv) Interaction of economic, political or other division of society
- i. Which of the following is the core area of Radical Approaches?
- (i) Geographical Phenomena of Discoveries  
(ii) Social and Political Structure  
(iii) Centrality to diversity and differences of values

- (iv) Laws and Theories
- j. Who have given the following statement?  
**"That country and that nation which did not respect women have never become great nor will ever in future".**
- (i) Swami Vivekananda (ii) Mahatma Gandhi  
(iii) M.N. Srinivas (iv) UNESCO
2. Answer in brief (any four) : 2x4=8
- a. 'Man is a social animal'. Explain the statement  
b. What do you mean by structure and social structure?  
c. What do you mean by the concept of social stratification?  
d. Explain the concept of Pluralism and Diversity in social geography  
e. What is known as social interaction?  
f. Distinguish between process of westernization and modernization.
3. Answer in brief (any four) 5x4=20
- a. Write the nature and characteristics of Social organization.  
b. Explain the process of social evolution with reference to concept of Janapada.  
c. Write the meaning of Sanskritisation and how is related to social change  
d. The process of Industrialization leads to social change in India. Explain the statement



- e. State the characteristics of a society
4. Answer in details (any two) :  $9 \times 2 = 18$
- a. Write the important approaches followed in the field of Social Geography. 9
- b. Explain the concept of Space and Pattern from the perspective of social geography  $5 + 4 = 9$
- c. Write the concept of Social change or mobility. Explain the process of Urbanization in India.  $3 + 6 = 9$ .
- d. Explain role of Women in the society. Write the consequences of women employment in modern society.  $4 + 5 = 9$
5. Answer in details (any two) :  $12 \times 2 = 24$
- a. Define the field of Social Geography. Explain how the field of Social Geography differs from other branches of human geography?  $5 + 7 = 12$
- b. Explain how the field of Social Geography developed as a distinct branch of Geography with special reference to India  
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- c. What is the nature of a well-lived life? Explain how the indicators of literacy and education along with health care services reflects status of well-being  $4 + 8 = 12$
- d. Explain the Status of Women in modern India and problems faced by women in present context.  $7 + 5 = 12$

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