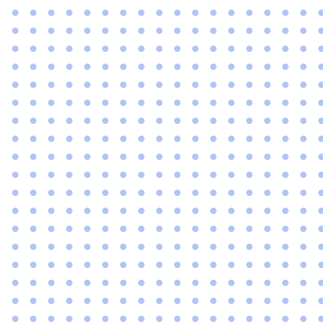




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SOCIOLOGY (45)					
Time : 3 Hrs.		(7 Pages)		Max. Marks : 80	

- Note :** (1) All the questions are compulsory.
 (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 (3) Minimum 4 points are expected for sub-questions of 4 marks.
 (4) Write answers to each question on a new page.

Q. 1. Attempt the following objective type questions. [20]

(A) Complete the following statements by selecting the correct alternatives given in the brackets and rewrite them : (5)

(1) Hindu philosophy suggests _____ paths to attain Moksha.

(four, five, eight)

(2) Government of India has launched _____ scheme for rural development.

(Smart City Mission, Antyodaya Anna Yojana, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan)

(3) Indian states were re-structured on the linguistic basis in the year _____.

(1960, 1956, 1970)

(4) _____ is an example of environmental movement.

(Bell Bajao Andolan, Satyagraha, Narmada Bachao Andolan)

(5) Garo tribe lives in _____ region.

(Himalayan, South India, The island)

(B) Correct the incorrect pair and rewrite it:

(5)

(1) (i) Ahura Mazda — Judaism

(ii) Vardhaman Mahavir — Jainism

(iii) Guru Nanak — Sikhism

(iv) Jesus Christ — Christianity

(2) (i) Animism — Edward Tylor

(ii) Animatism — Aristotle

(iii) Totemism — James Frazer

(iv) Naturism — Max Mueller

(3) (i) The world is getting closer — Computerisation

(ii) Growth of cities — Urbanisation

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| (iii) Increase in production | — | Industrialisation |
| (iv) The integration of digital technologies | — | Digitalisation |
| (4) (i) The Indian National Trade Union Congress | — | 1947 |
| (ii) The Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh | — | 1955 |
| (iii) United Trade Union Congress | — | 1965 |
| (iv) Great Bombay Textile Strike | — | 1982 |
| (5) (i) Industrial recession | — | Unemployment |
| (ii) Farmers' suicide | — | Social problem |
| (iii) Physical abuse | — | Domestic violence |
| (iv) Excessive use of internet | — | Mobile addiction |

(C) Identify the appropriate term from the given options in the box and rewrite it against the given statements : (5)

Zoom, Religious diversity, Jawaharlal Nehru, Bible,
Sunderlal Bahuguna, Patriarchy

- (1) The sacred book of Christianity.
- (2) Shifting agriculture of tribal community.

- (3) India is a multi-religious country.
- (4) Dams referred to as 'Temples of Modern India'.
- (5) A problem faced by transgenders.

(B) Correct the underlined words, complete and rewrite the statements:

(5)

- (1) The term Cheris is used for slums in the city of Bengaluru.
- (2) Communalism refers mainly to loyalty to one's own language.
- (3) Dr. M. N. Srinivas introduced the term modernisation.
- (4) The slogan "Educate, organise, agitate" was given by Dr. G. S. Ghurye.
- (5) The minimum age of buying tobacco products is 21 years in India.

Q. 2. Write short notes on the following (Any TWO) :

[8]

- ✓ (1) Problems of rural community
- ✓ (2) Characteristics of Globalisation
- (3) Causes of social movements

Q. 3. Differentiate between (Any THREE) :

[12]

- ✓ (1) Buddhism and Jainism
- (2) Regional diversity and Religious diversity

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- (3) Modernisation and Urbanisation
- (4) Women's movement and Workers' movement
- (5) Individual problems and Social problems

Q. 4. Explain the following concepts with examples

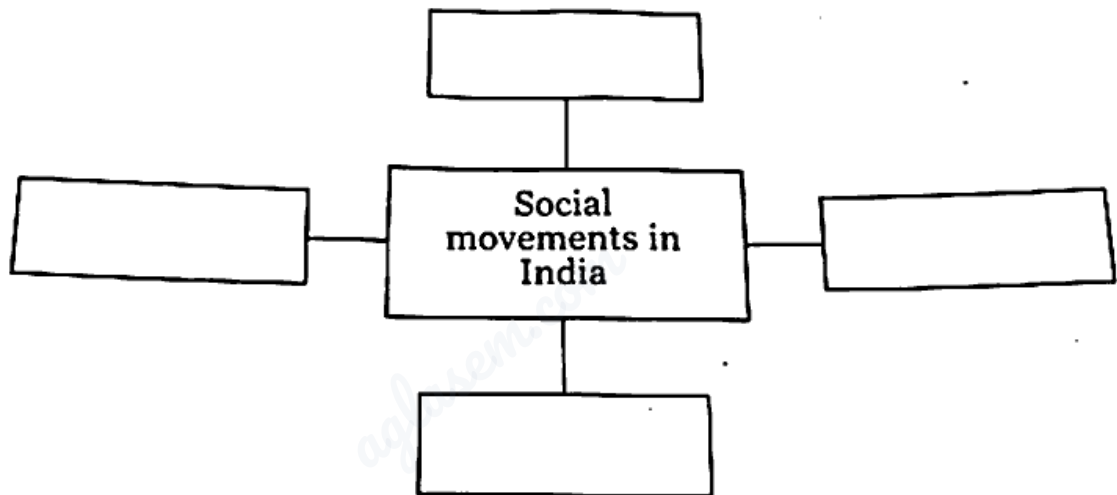
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(Any TWO) :

- (1) Varna system
- (2) Economic inequality
- (3) Industrialisation

Q. 5. (A) Complete the concept map :

(4) [12]



(B) State whether the following statements are True or False with reasons (Any TWO) :

(8)

- (1) There have been changes in the Indian education system.
- (2) India has unity in diversity.
- (3) Mobile addiction is only found among the youth.

- Q. 6. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

[10]

(6)

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Social movements arise generally from needs felt by one or more members of any given society. Through social interactions these needs and concerns are communicated to many more persons. A network of people who share these concerns become the driving force for change in that particular society. Movements are usually guided by some underlying philosophies and goals. Indeed, several movements are associated with a founder or a core group. It can take several years, or even decades for a social movement to become very wide and expansive, across vast geographical territories.

Social movements such as the Social Reform Movement, Trade Union Movement, Tribal Movement, Dalit Movement, Women's Movement, Chipko Movement, LGBT Movement, Civil Rights Movement, Rationalist Movement and so many more have emerged and grown.

(As a social movement gains momentum, greater awareness is created in society. In fact, the study of several movements have found their way into the academic curriculum as well as research. For example, courses on Labour Studies, Gender Studies, Minorities' Studies and Environmental Studies.

(Social movements can stimulate critical thinking about social issues in the wider society of which we are a part. Some

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of these concerns lead to the passing of legislations. Every era or generation has its share of concerns from which may emerge new social movements.

Questions :

- (1) Social movements play an important role to bring about change in society, discuss it.
- (2) Why do social movements arise?
- (B) Give your personal response on the following statements (Any ONE) : (4)
 - (1) Social reform movements are present even in 21st century India.
 - (2) Some people feel insecure about digitalisation process.

Q. 7. Answer any ONE of the following questions in detail [10]
in about 150-200 words :

- (1) Discuss the problems of tribal community and suggest measures to solve these problems.
- (2) Elaborate the problems of the ageing population and suggest measures to tackle these problems.



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