



QUESTION WISE REFLECTION OF 2024 SOCIOLOGY PAPER – II

Q No	UPSC QUESTIONS SOCIOLOGY PAPER II - 2024	CLOSE REFLECTIONS IN 2024 TEST SERIES		QUESTION ASKED IN OUR 2024 TEST SERIES
		NATURE OF REFLECTION	TEST NO	
SECTION A				
1(a)	What, according to you, are the factors responsible for the continuance of caste system in India ? Explain. (10)	DIRECT	TEST 8 Q2 (a) TEST 4 Q3 (b) B2 GOOD ANSWES PAGE 66	Critically examine if the notion of pollution and purity has features of continuity and change. Analyse the contemporary forms of untouchability in India and posit the factors that have the potential to change the dimensions of such practices What are the features of caste system? Have these features changed over time?
1(b)	Discuss the changes taking place in the industrial class structure in India. (10)	DIRECT	TEST 4. Q 3(a)	Discuss the social factors responsible for the changes in industrial class structure. What have been the social consequences of this phenomenon?

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1(c)	Is patriarchy a key to understanding different forms of inequalities in Indian society? Elaborate (10)	THEME	TEST 1 Q6 (b) TEST 8 Q1 (c)	<p>Comment on how 'gender' and 'authority' intersect in complex ways across various contexts.</p> <p>Is the concept of 'new women' relevant in India?</p>
1(d)	Do you think that family bindings are being affected by the changing kinship patterns in India? Comment. (10)	THEME	TEST 4 Q6 (b) GOOD ANSWERS COPY B5 PAGE 11	<p>What role does family & kinship play in the construction of gender in India?</p> <p>Analyse the impact of modernity on kinship systems and terminology</p>
1(e)	Despite the efforts of the government, bonded labour still continues in India. Discuss (10)			

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2(a)	Differentiate between 'Western' and 'Indological' perspectives on the study of Indian society. Bring out the major aspects of G.S.Ghurye's contribution to 'Indological' approach. (20)	THEME	TEST 2 Q2 (c)	'Indian sociology' is that specialized branch which stands at the confluence of Indology and sociology. Do you agree?
2(b)	What are the definitional problems involved in identifying tribes in India? Discuss the main obstacles to tribal development in India.	THEME	TEST 8 Q3 (b)	Do you agree that the problems of denotified, nomadic and semi-nomadic communities of India are much beyond definitional issues?
2(c)	What, according to Andre Beteille, are the bases of agrarian class structure in India? Analyse.			
3(a)	Why is the study of marriage important in Sociology? Analyse the implications of changing marriage patterns for Indian society	THEME	TEST 4 Q6(a) TEST 4 Q4(b)	Critically analyse the impact of legislations on marriages and inheritance in India Examine the social consequences of desacrilisation of marriages.
3(b)	Do you think that the constitutional provisions for women have led to their uplift? Give reasons for your answer. (20)	THEME	TEST 6 Q3(b)	Critically examine the role of the Indian constitution in directing social change in India.

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3(c)	Education is a key to social development. Elucidate. (10)	DIRECT	TEST 5. Q 6(b)	Analyse the social consequences of development of education in the context of removal of social backwardness.
4(a)	How do religious communities contribute to the cultural diversity of India? (20)	THEME	SAP DAY 18 Q2	Account for the contribution of Jainism to Indian culture
4(b)	What do you understand by decentralization of power? What is its role in strengthening the roots of democracy in India? Elaborate. (20)	THEME	TEST10 Q 6(a) TEST 8 Q 6(b)	Clarify on how Panchayati raj institutions are simultaneously a remarkable success and a staggering failure Examine the issues that bedevil decentralisation reforms in India
4(c)	What are the different forms of untouchability still practiced in India? Discuss with suitable illustrations. (10)	DIRECT	T4 Q3 (b)	Analyse the contemporary forms of untouchability in India and posit the factors that have the potential to change the dimensions of such practices.
SECTION B				
5(a)	Examine with suitable examples the recent trends in the growth of urban settlements in India. (10)	DIRECT	TEST 2 - Q4 (e) TEST 10 - Q6(b)	Account for changes in patterns of urban settlements in India. Critically analyse the impact of the

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				changing trends of urbanization on Indian family and kinship.
5(b)	Is there a connection between labour migration and inform sector? Justify your answer with reference to Indian context. (10)	THEME	TEST 2 Q6(b)	Describe the trends and determinants of migration in India.
5(c)	Are slums the manifestations of industrialisation and urbanisation in India? Explain. (10)	DIRECT	GOOD ANSWERS COPY C3 PAGE 84	Are slums a social creation? Clarify using suitable arguments
5(d)	Discuss the changing nature of political elites in India. (10)	THEME	TEST 6 Q1(a)	Who are the power elites in India? How have they assumed leadership?
5(e)	What is your assessment about the recent farmers' movement -in India? Elaborate. (10)	DIRECT	TEST 6 Q2(c)	Are new farmer movements in India becoming more issue based?
6(a)	Discuss the major challenges related to women's reproductive health in India. What measures would you suggest to overcome these challenges? (20)	DIRECT	TEST 6 Q4(c) TEST 10 Q7(b)	What is Reproductive and Child Health (RCH)? How has it influenced population planning in India. Critically evaluate the challenges in universalization of mental and reproductive health care in India.

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6(b)	What is sustainable development? How can sustainability be achieved in India where livelihood needs conflict with environmental protection.(20)	DIRECT	TEST 6 Q3(c) TEST 8 Q5(e)	What do you think will be a resilient model for sustainable development in India? Explain the thematic linkage between consumerism and environmental pollution.
6(c)	Critically examine the relevance of development planning in India. (10)	DIRECT	TEST 8 Q5(C)	How has development planning influenced social change in India?
7(a)	Analyse the trilogy between environmental movement, development and tribal identity. (20)	THEME	TEST 10 Q7 (a)	The environmental movements have two aspects: general, universal aspect, a uniquely specific or particularistic aspect. Elaborate with suitable examples.
7(b)	To what extent have the legal provisions been effective in curbing violence against women in India? Give your argument. (20)	THEME	TEST 8 Q7(c) GOOD ANSWER C7 COPY PAGE 17 TEST 6 Q4(b)	Is the safety of women in peril due to a lack of political and social commitment? Examine the structural factors behind 'Violence Against Women' (VAW). Elaborate on how violence against women has penetrated the digital spaces.
7(c)	Trace the social and historical origins of Dalit movements in modern India. (10)	DIRECT	TEST 6 Q1(b) TEST 10 Q8(a)	What is dalit assertion? How has it influenced the status of dalits in India. Discuss the social factors responsible for the emergence of Dalit consciousness in India. What have been the social consequences of

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				this phenomenon?
8(a)	Highlight the major contributions of the reform movements in pre-independent India. (20)	THEME	TEST 2 Q1 (e)	Comment on the impact of social reforms on the subaltern groups of colonial India
8(b)	Identify different forms of inequalities associated with agrarian social structure in India. (20)	DIRECT	TEST 8 – Q7(a) TEST 2 – Q3(b) TEST 10 – Q1(c)	What are the causes for and consequences of agrarian inequality in India? Evaluate the role of land reforms on the agrarian social structure Is Indian society a land centric society? Analyse its impact on agrarian class structure.
8(c)	What are pressure groups? Discuss their role in decisions – making in democracy.	DIRECT	TEST 5 – Q3(c)	What are pressure groups? Clarify the role of pressure-groups on policy formulation.

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