



KARNATAKA ICSE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

ISC STD. XII Preparatory Examination 2024

Subject – Sociology

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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*(Candidates are allowed **additional 15 minutes** for **only** reading the paper.
They must **NOT** start writing during this time).*

*Answer **all** questions in **Section A**, **Section B** and **Section C**.*

***Section A** consists of **objective / very short** answer questions.*

***Section B** consists of **short** answer questions.*

***Section C** consists of **long** answer questions.*

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

SECTION A – 14 MARKS

Question 1

- (i) The theory of religion that puts emphasis on soul of the deceased: [1]
- (a) Totemism
 - (b) Animism
 - (c) Functional theory
 - (d) All of the above
- (ii) Koman, penda, and podu are different types of [1]
- (a) Tribal communities
 - (b) Shifting axe cultivation
 - (c) Commodities that are sold in weekly haat
 - (d) Totems
- (iii) Assertion: Social movements bring social change. [1]
Reason: Social movements require leadership, resources, collaboration and sustained action over a period of time.
Which one of the following is correct?
- (a) Both Assertion and Reason are true, and Reason is the correct explanation for Assertion.
 - (b) Both Assertion and Reason are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation for Assertion.
 - (c) Assertion is true and Reason is false.
 - (d) Assertion is false and Reason is true.



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- (iv) Kamin and Jajman are a part of: [1]
(a) Weekly haat or traditional market
(b) Caste based occupations and exchange of services
(c) Land relations in agrarian economy
(d) None of the above
- (v) Which option highlights gender bias? [1]
(a) Gendered division of household work
(b) Association of pink colour with girls and blue with boys
(c) Unequal pay at work
(d) All of the above
- (vi) Rules that are defined by specific religions is known as _____ . [1]
- (vii) Class is an _____ status, whereas caste is ascribed. [1]
- (viii) Where did the Santhals, Konds and Gonds migrate to? [1]
- (ix) Upon her marriage, Sushmi had to live with her husband in her mother's house. What is the type of residence that is being highlighted here? [1]
- (x) Name the illegal payment (cash and gifts) that has been compulsive for the bride's family to pay to the bridegroom's family during marriage. [1]
- (xi) In Khasi society, inheritance is traced through female lineage. Name this type of descent. [1]
- (xii) Write the full form of MGNREGA. [1]
- (xiii) Distinguish between sex and gender. [1]
- (xiv) State one feature of IRDP. [1]

SECTION B – 28 MARKS

Question 2 [4]

Over the last 75 years, tribal communities of India have faced economic, political, and social problems. With regard to this statement, explain the political problems of the tribes.

Question 3 [4]

Rishon shares a very special relationship with her grandfather – they are best play mates and partners in crime. Identify the kinship usage in this case and discuss any three features of it.



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Question 4 [4]

What do you mean by caste or varna? Explain any three ways in which social mobility can be exercised.

Question 5 [4]

Education has been a harbinger of social change. Justify this statement.

Question 6 [4]

Give a detailed account on different types of family.

Question 7 [4]

Women now have 1/3rd of the seats reserved for them in panchayat elections. Name the act that brought about this amendment and discuss any three salient features of the same.

OR

Explain the three-tier system that helps local people govern themselves in a better way in India.

Question 8 [4]

Certain communities approve marriage alliances within group and certain communities disapprove of the same. Describe the rule of marriage that is being highlighted here.

OR

Markets hold both economic and social relevance. Elaborate the features of weekly haat or traditional markets in India.

SECTION C – 28 MARKS

Question 9 [7]

Religion can have both functions and dysfunctions in our society. Comment on this statement by explaining four functions and three dysfunctions of the same.

OR

Describe the features of tribe.

Question 10 [7]

Elaborate on the characteristics of social stratification.

Question 11 [7]

(i) Explain any two features of caste. [2]



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(ii) Elaborate on the theory of divine origin of caste.

[5]

Question 12

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

Free, independent media allow the public to make informed decisions, hold leaders accountable and hear a diversity of opinions — all free of government influence. Journalists in the United States can report on public health questions, question elected officials — sometimes aggressively — and raise controversial issues without fear of reprisal.

“Information and knowledge are powerful tools,” Secretary of State Antony Blinken said May 2, 2021.

“A free and independent press is the core institution connecting publics to the information they need to advocate for themselves, make informed decisions, and hold governmental officials accountable.”

The draftsmen of the U.S. Constitution deemed press freedom so essential that they enshrined it in the First Amendment to that document as a part of the Bill of Rights (1791), which secures fundamental individual rights against government overreach.

(i) Define mass media.

[1]

(ii) Explain the role of mass media in social change.

[4]

(iii) Why do you think RTI is important?

[2]

