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UPSC Mains 2022 Sociology Paper 1

Questions only

<https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains/sociology/gs-1/2022/>

Answer key at the end of this PDF

Attempt the paper first. After the last question, this pack closes with a compiled answer key: official letters in boxed exam order, then a question-wise list with Solution links to WRAP Exams.

Q1(a) • 10 marks

Delimit the scope of sociology in relation to other social sciences.

Topic • Sociology

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/delimit-the-scope-of-sociology-in-relation-to-other-social-sciences/>

Q1(b) • 10 marks

How does a researcher achieve objectivity in interpretative research?

Topic • Sociology as Science

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/how-does-a-researcher-achieve-objectivity-in-interpretative-research/>

Q1(c) • 10 marks

The difference between information and data in social science is subtle. Comment.

Topic • Social Change in Modern Society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/the-difference-between-information-and-data-in-social-science-is-subtle-comment/>

Q1(d) • 10 marks

Durkhiem argued that society is more than the sum of individual acts. Discuss.

Topic • Sociology

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/durkhiem-argued-that-society-is-more-than-the-sum-of-individual-acts-discuss/>

Q1(e) • 10 marks

How do sociologists construct gender in their analysis on social inequality?

Topic • Stratification and Mobility: Concepts

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/how-do-sociologists-construct-gender-in-their-analysis-on-social-inequality/>

Q2(a) · 20 marks

What aspects of Enlightenment do you think paved way for the emergence of sociology ? Elaborate.

Topic · Sociology

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/what-aspects-of-enlightenment-do-you-think-paved-way-for-the-emergence-of-sociology-elaborate/>

Q2(b) · 15 marks

Explain the different types of non- probability sampling techniques .Bring out the conditions of their usage with appropriate examples.

Topic · Research Methods and Analysis

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/explain-the-different-types-of-non-probability-sampling-techniques-bring-out-the-conditions-of-their-usage-with-appropriate-examples/>

Q2(c) · 15 marks

Discuss social mobility in open and closed system.

Topic · Stratification and Mobility: Concepts

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Q3(a) · 20 marks

What are the shortfalls of positivist philosophy that gave rise to the non-positivist methods of studying social reality ?

Topic · Sociology

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/what-are-the-shortfalls-of-positivist-philosophy-that-gave-rise-to-the-non-positivist-methods-of-studying-social-reality/>

Q3(b) · 15 marks

Critically examine how Durkheim and Merton explicate Anomie.

Topic · Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/critically-examine-how-durkheim-and-merton-explicate-anomie/>

Q3(c) · 15 marks

Suggest measures to minimize the influence of the researchers in process of collecting data through focus group discussion.

Topic · Sociology

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/suggest-measures-to-minimize-the-influence-of-the-researchers-in-process-of-collecting-data-through-focus-group-discussion/>

Q4(a) · 20 marks

What characterizes degradation of work in capitalist society according to Marx ?

Topic · Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/what-characterizes-degradation-of-work-in-capitalist-society-according-to-marx/>

Q4(b) · 15 marks

Social stratification is claimed to contribute to maintenance of social order and stability in society. Critically assess.

Topic · Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx

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Q4(c) · 15 marks

What is reliability ? Explain the different tests available to social science researcher to establish reliability.

Topic · Works and Economic Life

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Q5(a) · 10 marks

Critically examine the relevance of Durkheim's views on religion in contemporary society.

Topic · Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/critically-examine-the-relevance-of-durkheims-views-on-religion-in-contemporary-society/>

Q5(b) · 10 marks

Discuss various theoretical perspectives on family.

Topic · Sociology

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Q5(c) · 10 marks

Explain the implications of feminization of work in the developing societies.

Topic · Sociology

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/explain-the-implications-of-feminization-of-work-in-the-developing-societies/>

Q5(d) · 10 marks

Write a note on global trends of secularization.

Topic · Sociology

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Q5(e) · 10 marks

Trace the trajectory of development perspectives on social change.

Topic · Social Change in Modern Society

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Q6(a) · 20 marks

According to Mead the idea of self develops when the individual becomes self-conscious. Explain.

Topic · Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/according-to-mead-the-idea-of-self-develops-when-the-individual-becomes-self-conscious-explain/>

Q6(b) · 15 marks

Analyse the nature of transition from ideology to identity politics in India.

Topic · Politics and Society

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Q6(c) · 15 marks

How do little tradition and great tradition coexist in contemporary Indian society ?

Topic · Sociology

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/how-do-little-tradition-and-great-tradition-coexist-in-contemporary-indian-society/>

Q7(a) · 20 marks

Critically analyse Parsons views on society as a social system.

Topic · Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-1/2022/critically-analyse-parsons-views-on-society-as-a-social-system/>

Q7(b) · 15 marks

Discuss how "environmentalism" can be explained with new social movements approach.

Topic · Politics and Society

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Q7(c) · 15 marks

Illustrate with examples the role of pressure groups in the formulation of social policies.

Topic · Politics and Society

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Q8(a) · 20 marks

Sociologists argue for democratization of science and technology for inclusive development. Comment.

Topic · Social Change in Modern Society

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Q8(b) · 15 marks

Are traditional social institutions getting weakened as agents of social change in the contemporary society ? Substantiate.

Topic · Social Change in Modern Society

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Q8(c) · 15 marks

How do you understand the relationship between patriarchy and social development ?

Topic · Social Change in Modern Society

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Compiled answer key

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Q1(a) 10 marks	Q1(b) 10 marks	Q1(c) 10 marks	Q1(d) 10 marks
Q1(e) 10 marks	Q2(a) 20 marks	Q2(b) 15 marks	Q2(c) 15 marks
Q3(a) 20 marks	Q3(b) 15 marks	Q3(c) 15 marks	Q4(a) 20 marks
Q4(b) 15 marks	Q4(c) 15 marks	Q5(a) 10 marks	Q5(b) 10 marks
Q5(c) 10 marks	Q5(d) 10 marks	Q5(e) 10 marks	Q6(a) 20 marks
Q6(b) 15 marks	Q6(c) 15 marks	Q7(a) 20 marks	Q7(b) 15 marks
Q7(c) 15 marks	Q8(a) 20 marks	Q8(b) 15 marks	Q8(c) 15 marks

Question-wise key

Q1(a) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(b) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(c) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(d) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(e) · 10 marks Solution

Q2(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q2(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q2(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q3(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q3(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q3(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q4(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q4(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q4(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q5(a) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(b) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(c) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(d) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(e) · 10 marks Solution

Q6(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q6(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q6(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q7(a) · 20 marks Solution

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