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UPSC Mains 2015 Sociology Paper 2

Questions only

<https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains/sociology/gs-2/2015/>

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

Verrier Elwin's views on freedom for the tribals

Topic • Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/verrier-elwins-views-on-freedom-for-the-tribals/>

Q1(b) • 10 marks

Jyotirao Phule as an agrarian radical

Topic • Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/jyotirao-phule-as-an-agrarian-radical/>

Q1(c) • 10 marks

Louis Dumont's perspective on Indian caste system

Topic • Caste System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/louis-dumonts-perspective-on-indian-caste-system/>

Q1(d) • 10 marks

How far Gandhiji was trusted by the untouchables

Topic • Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/how-far-gandhiji-was-trusted-by-the-untouchables/>

Q1(e) • 10 marks

Feminization of poverty.

Topic • Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/feminization-of-poverty/>

Q2(a) • 20 marks

Is caste system changing, weakening or disintegrating in India?

Topic • Caste System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/is-caste-system-changing-weakening-or-disintegrating-in-india/>

Q2(b) • 15 marks

Give some of the important studies relating to the structural changes in the Indian family system.

Topic • Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/give-some-of-the-important-studies-relating-to-the-structural-changes-in-the-indian-family-system/>

Q2(c) • 15 marks

Broadly compare the kinship system of North and South India.

Topic • Systems of Kinship in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/broadly-compare-the-kinship-system-of-north-and-south-india/>

Q3(a) • 20 marks

Discuss the paradigm of modernization of Indian tradition in analyzing social change in India.

Topic • Impact of colonial rule on Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/discuss-the-paradigm-of-modernization-of-indian-tradition-in-analyzing-social-change-in-india/>

Q3(b) • 15 marks

What is patriarchy? How does it affect the child socialization pattern in India?

Topic • Systems of Kinship in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/what-is-patriarchy-how-does-it-affect-the-child-socialization-pattern-in-india/>

Q3(c) • 15 marks

Discuss the problems of elderly in India. What are the different perspectives to solve their problems?

Topic • Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/discuss-the-problems-of-elderly-in-india-what-are-the-different-perspectives-to-solve-their-problems/>

Q4(a) • 20 marks

Discuss Marxist approach to the analysis of Indian nationalism.

Topic • Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/discuss-marxist-approach-to-the-analysis-of-indian-nationalism/>

Q4(b) · 15 marks

What are the basic tenets of Hindu religion? Is Hinduism based on monotheism or polytheism?

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/what-are-the-basic-tenets-of-hindu-religion-is-hinduism-based-on-monotheism-or-polytheism/>

Q4(c) · 15 marks

Why is it necessary to implement PCPNDT Act in India?

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/why-is-it-necessary-to-implement-pcpndt-act-in-india/>

Q5(a) · 10 marks

Important components of National Education Policy in India.

Topic · Population Dynamics

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/important-components-of-national-education-policy-in-india/>

Q5(b) · 10 marks

Main objective of Tribal sub plan (TSP)

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/main-objective-of-tribal-sub-plan-tsp/>

Q5(c) · 10 marks

Effect of displacement through development on the rural landless and marginal farmers .

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/effect-of-displacement-through-development-on-the-rural-landless-and-marginal-farmers/>

Q5(d) · 10 marks

Issues relating to the informal labour market in urban India.

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/issues-relating-to-the-informal-labour-market-in-urban-india/>

Q5(e) · 10 marks

How far Srinivas Sanskritization is modernizing force or traditionalizing force in understanding the changes in caste system?

Topic · Caste System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/how-far-srinivas-sanskritization-is-modernizing-force-or-traditionalizing-force-in-understanding-the-changes-in-caste-system/>

Q6(a) · 20 marks

Discuss the impact of post- 1970 feminist movement on Indian middle class.

Topic · Impact of colonial rule on Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/discuss-the-impact-of-post-1970-feminist-movement-on-indian-middle-class/>

Q6(b) · 15 marks

What are the major concerns of ethnic identity and religious identity in India?

Topic · Challenges of Social Transformation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/what-are-the-major-concerns-of-ethnic-identity-and-religious-identity-in-india/>

Q6(c) · 15 marks

How serious is the problem of trafficking against women and children in India?

Topic · Challenges of Social Transformation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/how-serious-is-the-problem-of-trafficking-against-women-and-children-in-india/>

Q7(a) · 20 marks

Discuss B.R. Ambedkar as a wise democrat.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/discuss-b-r-ambedkar-as-a-wise-democrat/>

Q7(b) · 15 marks

Discuss the main features of farmers' movements in independent India.

Topic · Social Movements in Modern India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/discuss-the-main-features-of-farmers-movements-in-independent-india/>

Q7(c) · 15 marks

To what extent the Muslim Personal Law Board is in agreement with Islamic feminist agenda?

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/to-what-extent-the-muslim-personal-law-board-is-in-agreement-with-islamic-feminist-agenda/>

Q8(a) · 20 marks

Analyze Gandhi as a moralist, ascetic and man of action through his Hind Swaraj.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/analyze-gandhi-as-a-moralist-ascetic-and-man-of-action-through-his-hind-swaraj/>

Q8(b) · 15 marks

Human development approach affirms that education and health -care growth are more important than economic growth. Discuss this issue in the light of post-liberalized Indian society.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/human-development-approach-arms-that-education-and-health-care-growth-are-more-important-than-economic-growth-discuss-this-issue-in-the-light-of-post-liberalized-indian-society/>

Q8(c) · 15 marks

Write a brief note on the Freedom of the Press.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2015/write-a-brief-note-on-the-freedom-of-the-press-div/>

Compiled answer key

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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

Q7(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q7(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q8(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q8(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q8(c) · 15 marks Solution

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