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UPSC Mains 2016 Sociology Paper 2

Questions only

<https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains/sociology/gs-2/2016/>

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

Salient features of A.R. Desai's Marxist Sociology

Topic • Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/salient-features-of-a-r-desais-marxist-sociology/>

Q1(b) • 10 marks

Significance of Village Studies in Indian Sociology

Topic • Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/significance-of-village-studies-in-indian-sociology/>

Q1(c) • 10 marks

'Isolationism' as a dominant feature of colonial tribal policy

Topic • Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/isolationism-as-a-dominant-feature-of-colonial-tribal-policy/>

Q1(d) • 10 marks

Anti-Brahmanical movements during the colonial period

Topic • Impact of colonial rule on Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/anti-brahmanical-movements-during-the-colonial-period/>

Q1(e) • 10 marks

Patriarchy as a form of dominance.

Topic • Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/patriarchy-as-a-form-of-dominance/>

Q2(a) · 20 marks

How has B.R. Ambedkar identified the features of caste system ? How is it different from the mainstream treatment of caste features ?

Topic · Caste System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/how-has-b-r-ambedkar-identified-the-features-of-caste-system-how-is-it-different-from-the-mainstream-treatment-of-caste-features/>

Q2(b) · 15 marks

Discuss Andre Beteille account of the relationship between caste, class and power as a change from symmetrical to asymmetrical one.

Topic · Caste System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/discuss-andre-beteille-account-of-the-relationship-between-caste-class-and-power-as-a-change-from-symmetrical-to-asymmetrical-one/>

Q2(c) · 15 marks

Analyse the major components of Land Reform Acts. Show their effectiveness in curbing rural inequality.

Topic · Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/analyse-the-major-components-of-land-reform-acts-show-their-effectiveness-in-curbing-rural-inequality/>

Q3(a) · 20 marks

Bring out the significance of the difference between family and household.

Topic · Systems of Kinship in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/bring-out-the-significance-of-the-difference-between-family-and-household/>

Q3(b) · 15 marks

Elucidate the concepts of 'majoritarianism' and 'minoritarianism' in accentuating communal tensions in India.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/elucidate-the-concepts-of-majoritarianism-and-minoritarianism-in-accentuating-communal-tensions-in-india/>

Q3(c) · 15 marks

Comment on the increasing significance of caste in politics.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/comment-on-the-increasing-significance-of-caste-in-politics/>

Q4(a) · 10 marks

Privatization of education and increasing inequalities

Topic · Challenges of Social Transformation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/privatization-of-education-and-increasing-inequalities/>

Q4(b) · 10 marks

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for rural development

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/mahatma-gandhi-national-rural-employment-guarantee-scheme-for-rural-development/>

Q4(c) · 10 marks

Different forms of Dalit assertion

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/different-forms-of-dalit-assertion/>

Q4(d) · 10 marks

Empowerment through 'Right to Education'

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/empowerment-through-right-to-education/>

Q4(e) · 10 marks

Differential sex-ratio and its implications.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/differential-sex-ratio-and-its-implications/>

Q5(a) · 20 marks

Write a note on the uneven impact of 'Green Revolution' on rural society.

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/write-a-note-on-the-uneven-impact-of-green-revolution-on-rural-society/>

Q5(b) · 15 marks

Discuss the emerging forms of 'inequalities' and 'acute poverty' as major challenges of social transformation in India.

Topic · Challenges of Social Transformation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/discuss-the-emerging-forms-of-inequalities-and-acute-poverty-as-major-challenges-of-social-transformation-in-india/>

Q5(c) · 15 marks

Discuss the various forms of environmental movements waged in India.

Topic · Social Movements in Modern India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/discuss-the-various-forms-of-environmental-movements-waged-in-india/>

Q6(a) · 20 marks

Write a detailed note on the effects of growing slums in urban areas.

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/write-a-detailed-note-on-the-effect-of-growing-slums-in-urban-areas/>

Q6(b) · 15 marks

Discuss the changing nature of the problems of working class in the informal sector of the economy.

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/discuss-the-changing-nature-of-the-problems-of-working-class-in-the-informal-sector-of-the-economy/>

Q6(c) · 15 marks

What are the factors accounting for the resurgence of ethnic identity movements in India?

Topic · Social Movements in Modern India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/what-are-the-factors-accounting-for-the-resurgence-of-ethnic-identity-movements-in-india/>

Q7(a) · 20 marks

Bring out the impact of the declining significance of the agrarian economy.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/bring-out-the-impact-of-the-declining-significance-of-the-agrarian-economy/>

Q7(b) · 15 marks

Examine the impact of industrialization and urbanization on family structure.

Topic · Systems of Kinship in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/examine-the-impact-of-industrialization-and-urbanization-on-family-structure/>

Q7(c) · 15 marks

How is ageing becoming an emerging issue in Indian society?

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2016/how-is-ageing-becoming-an-emerging-issue-in-indian-society-div/>

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) 10 marks
Q4(b) 10 marks	Q4(c) 10 marks	Q4(d) 10 marks	Q4(e) 10 marks
Q5(a) 20 marks	Q5(b) 15 marks	Q5(c) 15 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			

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) · 10 marks Solution

Q4(b) · 10 marks Solution

Q4(c) · 10 marks Solution

Q4(d) · 10 marks Solution

Q4(e) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(a) · 20 marks Solution

Q5(b) · 15 marks Solution

Q5(c) · 15 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

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