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UPSC Mains 2018 Sociology Paper 2

Questions only

<https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains/sociology/gs-2/2018/>

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

Write a note on G.S.Ghurye's Indological perspective of understanding Indian society.

Topic • Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/write-a-note-on-g-s-ghuryes-indological-perspective-of-understanding-indian-society/>

Q1(b) • 10 marks

Give a critical analysis of Andre Beteille's study of Tanjore village.

Topic • Caste System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/give-a-critical-analysis-of-andre-beteilles-study-of-tanjore-village/>

Q1(c) • 10 marks

Media is the fourth pillar of democracy. Discuss.

Topic • Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/media-is-the-fourth-pillar-of-democracy-discuss/>

Q1(d) • 10 marks

Write a note on the changing roles of middle-class women in India.

Topic • Social Classes in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/write-a-note-on-the-changing-roles-of-middle-class-women-in-india/>

Q1(e) • 10 marks

Discuss the growth of religious sects in India.

Topic • Religion and Society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/discuss-the-growth-of-religious-sects-in-india/>

Q2(a) · 20 marks

Analyse A.R. Desai's views on India's path of development.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/analyse-a-r-desais-views-on-indias-path-of-development/>

Q2(b) · 15 marks

Examine sociological dynamics of Champaran Peasant Movement in colonial India.

Topic · Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/examine-sociological-dynamics-of-champaran-peasant-movement-in-colonial-india/>

Q2(c) · 15 marks

How do the recommendations of Swaminathan Commissions (2004-2006) ensure food and nutrition security for the Indian masses?

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/how-do-the-recommendations-of-swaminathan-commissions-2004-2006-ensure-food-and-nutrition-security-for-the-indian-masses/>

Q3(a) · 20 marks

What do you understand by discrete castes and muddled hierarchies? Substantiate your answer with suitable illustrations.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/what-do-you-understand-by-discrete-castes-and-muddled-hierarchies-substantiate-your-answer-with-suitable-illustrations/>

Q3(b) · 15 marks

Discuss development induced displacement in the context of tribal uprising in India. Substantiate your answer with any one detailed illustration from India.

Topic · Challenges of Social Transformation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/discuss-development-induced-displacement-in-the-context-of-tribal-uprising-in-india-substantiate-your-answer-with-any-one-detailed-illustration-from-india/>

Q3(c) · 15 marks

Illustrate the importance of 'Kanyadaan' and 'Kulavadhu' in changing institution of marriage and family.

Topic · Systems of Kinship in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/illustrate-the-importance-of-kanyadaan-and-kulavadhu-in-changing-institution-of-marriage-and-family/>

Q4(a) · 20 marks

How has the New Economic Policy (1991) affected the lifestyle and life changed in new middle class in India.

Topic · Social Classes in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/how-has-the-new-economic-policy-1991-affected-the-lifestyle-and-life-changed-in-new-middle-class-in-india/>

Q4(b) · 15 marks

Write a critical narrative on the concerns of religious minorities in India.

Topic · Religion and Society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/write-a-critical-narrative-on-the-concerns-of-religious-minorities-in-india/>

Q4(c) · 15 marks

Discuss the issues relating to the entitlement of transgender in Indian society.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/discuss-the-issues-relating-to-the-entitlement-of-transgender-in-indian-society/>

Q5(a) · 10 marks

Elaborate the concept of constitutional morality as given by B.R.Ambedkar.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/elaborate-the-concept-of-constitutional-morality-as-given-by-b-r-ambedkar/>

Q5(b) · 10 marks

Construct a sociological narrative on the increasing trend of child abuse in India.

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/construct-a-sociological-narrative-on-the-increasing-trend-of-child-abuse-in-india/>

Q5(c) · 10 marks

Explain the dynamics of neo-farmers movement in contemporary India.

Topic · Social Movements in Modern India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/explain-the-dynamics-of-neo-farmers-movement-in-contemporary-india/>

Q5(d) · 10 marks

Assess the role of the State in promoting education of girl child.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/assess-the-role-of-the-state-in-promoting-education-of-girl-child/>

Q5(e) · 10 marks

Elaborate the 'Me Too' Movement and its impact in India.

Topic · Social Movements in Modern India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/elaborate-the-me-too-movement-and-its-impact-in-india/>

Q6(a) · 20 marks

How do you relate the growth of development of metropolises and its impact on the mental and social life of people in India.

Topic · Visions of Social Change in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/how-do-you-relate-the-growth-of-development-of-metropolises-and-its-impact-on-the-mental-and-social-life-of-people-in-india/>

Q6(b) · 15 marks

Has Green Revolution led to the formation of new power elite in rural India? Elaborate your answer.

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/has-green-revolution-led-to-the-formation-of-new-power-elite-in-rural-india-elaborate-your-answer/>

Q6(c) · 15 marks

Write a note on Basic Services to Urban Poet (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development (IHSD) programme provided for the urban poor.

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

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Q7(a) · 20 marks

Has caste system hindered democracy and adult franchise in India. Discuss.

Topic · Caste System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/has-caste-system-hindered-democracy-and-adult-franchise-in-india-discuss/>

Q7(b) · 15 marks

Elaborate various forms of Dalit assertions in contemporary India? Discuss.

Topic · Social Movements in Modern India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/elaborate-various-forms-of-dalit-assertions-in-contemporary-india-discuss/>

Q7(c) · 15 marks

With increase in education and economic development is Indian society becoming more secular.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/with-increase-in-education-and-economic-development-is-indian-society-becoming-more-secular/>

Q8(a) · 20 marks

What are the issues relating to male migration and its impact on birth rate? Does it necessarily result in skewed sex ratio?

Topic · Population Dynamics

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/what-are-the-issues-relating-to-male-migration-and-its-impact-on-birth-rate-does-it-necessarily-result-in-skewed-sex-ratio/>

Q8(b) · 15 marks

Western patriarchy which surrenders feminine principles is the development project in India. Do you agree with this view? Why?

Topic · Systems of Kinship in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/western-patriarchy-which-surrenders-feminine-principles-is-the-development-project-in-india-do-you-agree-with-this-view-why/>

Q8(c) · 15 marks

Assess the impact of ban on 'Triple Talak' on marriage and divorce among the Muslim community in India.

Topic · Systems of Kinship in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2018/assess-the-impact-of-ban-on-triple-talak-on-marriage-and-divorce-among-the-muslim-community-in-india-div/>

Compiled answer key

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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
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Question-wise key

Q1(a) · 10 marks Solution

Q1(b) · 10 marks Solution

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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

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