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## UPSC Mains 2019 Sociology Paper 2

Questions only

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### 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

Elaborate Srinivas's views on religion and society among the Coorgs

Topic • Religion and Society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/elaborate-srinivass-views-on-religion-and-society-among-the-coorgs/>

#### Q1(b) • 10 marks

Illustrate the contribution of the Tebhaga Movement to the peasants struggle in India

Topic • Social Movements in Modern India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/illustrate-the-contribution-of-the-tebhaga-movement-to-the-peasants-struggle-in-india/>

#### Q1(c) • 10 marks

Examine the changing initiatives of the land tenure system in India

Topic • Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/examine-the-changing-initiatives-of-the-land-tenure-system-in-india/>

#### Q1(d) • 10 marks

Write a note on Ghurye's conception of caste in India

Topic • Challenges of Social Transformation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/write-a-note-on-ghuryes-conception-of-caste-in-india/>

#### Q1(e) • 10 marks

Comment on the growing assertion of tribal community for autonomy in India

Topic • Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/comment-on-the-growing-assertion-of-tribal-community-for-autonomy-in-india/>

**Q2(a) · 20 marks**

Critically examine Dube's contributions to the study of Indian villages

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/critically-examine-dubes-contributions-to-the-study-of-indian-villages/>

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**Q2(b) · 20 marks**

What is caste politics? Substantiate your answer with examples of how identities are defined by caste dynamics

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/what-is-caste-politics-substantiate-your-answer-with-examples-of-how-identities-are-defined-by-caste-dynamics/>

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**Q2(c) · 10 marks**

Do you think that the Indian saints have brought about social reform and awareness in Indian society? Explain

Topic · Impact of colonial rule on Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/do-you-think-that-the-indian-saints-have-brought-about-social-reform-and-awareness-in-indian-society-explain/>

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**Q3(a) · 20 marks**

What is ethno-nationalism? Examine the critical factors responsible for tribal discontent in India

Topic · Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/what-is-ethno-nationalism-examine-the-critical-factors-responsible-for-tribal-discontent-in-india/>

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**Q3(b) · 20 marks**

Is industrial development in India a bane or a boon to agrarian class structure ? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples

Topic · Social Classes in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/is-industrial-development-in-india-a-bane-or-a-boon-to-agrarian-class-structure-substantiate-your-answer-with-suitable-examples/>

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**Q3(c) · 10 marks**

Give an account of Ranajit Guha's approach in studying 'subaltern class'

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/give-an-account-of-ranajit-guhas-approach-in-studying-subaltern-class/>

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**Q4(a) · 20 marks**

Define patriarchy. Does it have bearings on women's entitlement in Indian family system ? Explain

Topic · Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/de-ne-patriarchy-does-it-have-bearings-on-womens-entitlement-in-indian-family-system-explain/>

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**Q4(b) · 20 marks**

How do you understand the 'minority' question ? Examine the violence and discrimination against the religious minorities in India

Topic · Religion and Society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/how-do-you-understand-the-minority-question-examine-the-violence-and-discrimination-against-the-religious-minorities-in-india/>

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**Q4(c) · 10 marks**

What do you understand by LGBTQ ? Comment on the issues concerning their marriage rights

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/what-do-you-understand-by-lgbtq-comment-on-the-issues-concerning-their-marriage-rights/>

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**Q5(a) · 10 marks**

Comment on the critical issues of commercialization of higher education in India

Topic · Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/comment-on-the-critical-issues-of-commercialization-of-higher-education-in-india/>

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**Q5(b) · 10 marks**

Discuss the challenges in Implementing the Rural Development Programmes in India

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/discuss-the-challenges-in-implementing-the-rural-development-programmes-in-india/>

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**Q5(c) · 10 marks**

Elaborate urbanism as a way of life in India

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/elaborate-urbanism-as-a-way-of-life-in-india/>

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**Q5(d) · 10 marks**

Comment on the changing democratic profile of India

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/comment-on-the-changing-democratic-profile-of-india/>

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**Q5(e) · 10 marks**

Elucidate the concerns of growing urban displacement dynamics in India

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/elucidate-the-concerns-of-growing-urban-displacement-dynamics-in-india/>

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**Q6(a) · 20 marks**

Examine the importance of Development Planning in India Mixed Economy, and analyze its problems and prospects

Topic · Visions of Social Change in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/examine-the-importance-of-development-planning-in-india-mixed-economy-and-analyze-its-problems-and-prospects/>

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**Q6(b) · 20 marks**

Highlight the main features of the 'Inter-linking of Rivers' project in India. What could be its probable advantages to Indian agriculture?

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/highlight-the-main-features-of-the-inter-linking-of-rivers-project-in-india-what-could-be-its-probable-advantages-to-indian-agriculture/>

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**Q6(c) · 10 marks**

Has reduction of green cover affected ecological degradation leading to global warming? Elaborate your answer with illustration

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/has-reduction-of-green-cover-affected-ecological-degradation-leading-to-global-warming-elaborate-your-answer-with-illustration/>

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**Q7(a) · 20 marks**

Do you think that 'demonetization' has accelerated the economic growth in India? How do you understand the in formalization of labour, underemployment and gender discrimination in this context?

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

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**Q7(b) · 20 marks**

Discuss the implications of 'Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan'. Do you think that civil society has a role to play here ? Substantiate your answer with an example

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/discuss-the-implications-of-swachha-bharat-abhiyaan-do-you-think-that-civil-society-has-a-role-to-play-here-substantiate-your-answer-with-an-example/>

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**Q7(c) · 10 marks**

Do you agree that social movements are caused by opportunity structures that are generated by media? Why?

Topic · Impact of colonial rule on Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/do-you-agree-that-social-movements-are-caused-by-opportunity-structures-that-are-generated-by-media-why/>

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**Q8(a) · 20 marks**

Why has 'Active aging' become a global goal? Do you agree that the role of elderly care-giving is disproportionately gendered in developing countries? Why?

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

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**Q8(b) · 20 marks**

What is POSH Act? "Identification of tormentor by women at workplace does not come easily even today". Examine the statement with substantive examples from India

Topic · Challenges of Social Transformation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/what-is-posh-act-identification-of-tormentor-by-women-at-workplace-does-not-come-easily-even-today-examine-the-statement-with-substantive-examples-from-india/>

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**Q8(c) · 10 marks**

What is 'social security'? Examine recent security measures adopted by the Government in India

Topic · Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2019/what-is-social-security-examine-recent-security-measures-adopted-by-the-government-in-india-10-marks-div/>

## Compiled answer key

Last pages of this pack. Each question links to the WRAP model answer on [wrapexams.com](https://wrapexams.com).

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| <b>Q7(c)</b><br>10 marks | <b>Q8(a)</b><br>20 marks | <b>Q8(b)</b><br>20 marks | <b>Q8(c)</b><br>10 marks |

### 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

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Q5(e) · 10 marks Solution

Q6(a) · 20 marks Solution

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Q6(c) · 10 marks Solution

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