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UPSC Mains 2020 Sociology Paper 2

Questions only

<https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains/sociology/gs-2/2020/>

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 A. R. Desai's perspective to the study of Indian society.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/elaborate-a-r-desais-perspective-to-the-study-of-indian-society/>

Q1(b) · 10 marks

"Banning practice of 'Sati' is attributed to annihilation of a major social evil in colonial India." Comment.

Topic · Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/banning-practice-of-sati-is-attributed-to-annihilation-of-a-major-social-evil-in-colonial-india-comment/>

Q1(c) · 10 marks

How do you justify Dumont's deliberate stress on ideology that produce intellectualized account of Indian society?

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/how-do-you-justify-dumonts-deliberate-stress-on-ideology-that-produce-intellectualized-account-of-indian-society/>

Q1(d) · 10 marks

Explain the definitional problems concerning the tribal communities in India.

Topic · Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/explain-the-definitional-problems-concerning-the-tribal-communities-in-india/>

Q1(e) · 10 marks

"Secularism was an outcome of 20th century humanistic radicalism." Comment on this statement.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/secularism-was-an-outcome-of-20th-century-humanistic-radicalism-comment-on-this-statement/>

Q2(a) · 20 marks

"Indian caste system is unique and has been unhealthy for the growth of sociology of India." How far do you agree with this view?

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/indian-caste-system-is-unique-and-has-been-unhealthy-for-the-growth-of-sociology-of-india-how-far-do-you-agree-with-this-view/>

Q2(b) · 15 marks

Discuss Whitehead's contention that caste has potential to displace class and colonial contradiction.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/discuss-whiteheads-contention-that-caste-has-potential-to-displace-class-and-colonial-contradiction/>

Q2(c) · 15 marks

"Indian rural society is a faction-ridden society." Discuss.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/indian-rural-society-is-a-faction-ridden-society-discuss/>

Q3(a) · 20 marks

Examine the colonial policy of segregation of tribes under the Government of India Act, 1935.

Topic · Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/examine-the-colonial-policy-of-segregation-of-tribes-under-the-government-of-india-act-1935/>

Q3(b) · 15 marks

Discuss the dynamics of 'migrant workers' in India in the context of Corona pandemic.

Topic · Population Dynamics

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/discuss-the-dynamics-of-migrant-workers-in-india-in-the-context-of-corona-pandemic/>

Q3(c) • 15 marks

How does Andre Beteille justify 'middle class in India'?

Topic · Caste System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/how-does-andre-beteille-justify-middle-class-in-india/>

Q4(a) • 20 marks

Discuss the conceptual issues about lineage and descent in India. Give suitable illustrations ,

Topic · Systems of Kinship in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/discuss-the-conceptual-issues-about-lineage-and-descent-in-india-give-suitable-illustrations/>

Q4(b) • 15 marks

Analyze household dimensions of family in India.

Topic · Systems of Kinship in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/analyze-household-dimensions-of-family-in-india/>

Q4(c) • 15 marks

Write a note on cultural pluralism in multi-religious society like India.

Topic · Religion and Society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/write-a-note-on-cultural-pluralism-in-multi-religious-society-like-india/>

Q5(a) • 10 marks

Point out the benefits of 'green chemistry' for agrarian transformation in India.

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/point-out-the-benefits-of-green-chemistry-for-agrarian-transformation-in-india/>

Q5(b) • 10 marks

Analyze the issues related to the citizenship in contemporary India. Give suitable illustrations.

Topic · Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/analyze-the-issues-related-to-the-citizenship-in-contemporary-india-give-suitable-illustrations/>

Q5(c) • 10 marks

Give an account of the consequences and remedies of chronic malnutrition in India.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/give-an-account-of-the-consequences-and-remedies-of-chronic-malnutrition-in-india/>

Q5(d) · 10 marks

How does the New Education Policy, 2020 aim to eradicate disparities in the system of education in India?

Topic · Challenges of Social Transformation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/how-does-the-new-education-policy-2020-aim-to-eradicate-disparities-in-the-system-of-education-in-india/>

Q5(e) · 10 marks

What do you understand by democratic federalism? How does it promote decentralization of power in India?

Topic · Politics and Society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/what-do-you-understand-by-democratic-federalism-how-does-it-promote-decentralization-of-power-in-india/>

Q6(a) · 20 marks

Discuss in detail the main issues of development planning in mixed economy like India

Topic · Visions of Social Change in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/discuss-in-detail-the-main-issues-of-development-planning-in-mixed-economy-like-india/>

Q6(b) · 15 marks

Do you think MSP (Minimum Support Price) Scheme for ag can help in rural development? Elaborate your response with suitable examples.

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/do-you-think-msp-minimum-support-price-scheme-for-ag-can-help-in-rural-development-elaborate-your-response-with-suitable-examples/>

Q6(c) · 15 marks

How can skill development programme induce social change? Illustrated.

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/how-can-skill-development-programme-induce-social-change-illustrated/>

Q7(a) · 20 marks

Elaborate the causes, consequences and other concerns of growth of urban settlements in India.

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/elaborate-the-causes-consequences-and-other-concerns-of-growth-of-urban-settlements-in-india/>

Q7(b) · 15 marks

Evaluate the nature and scope of anthropogenic influence on Climate in India and also analyze the environmental movements arising out of it.

Topic · Social Movements in Modern India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/evaluate-the-nature-and-scope-of-anthropogenic-influence-on-climate-in-india-and-also-analyze-the-environmental-movements-arising-out-of-it/>

Q7(c) · 15 marks

Are the contemporary farmers' movements in India changing their course? Discuss.

Topic · Social Movements in Modern India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/are-the-contemporary-farmers-movements-in-india-changing-their-course-discuss/>

Q8(a) · 20 marks

Colonial administrators helped to construct the very traditionalism which marked the Indian society as 'backward'. Comment critically.

Topic · Impact of colonial rule on Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/colonial-administrators-helped-to-construct-the-very-traditionalism-which-marked-the-indian-society-as-backward-comment-critically/>

Q8(b) · 15 marks

What were the salient features of the India's Population Policy (2000)? How far its goals have been achieved?

Topic · Population Dynamics

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/what-were-the-salient-features-of-the-indias-population-policy-2000-how-far-its-goals-have-been-achieved/>

Q8(c) · 15 marks

Point out the main causes of child labour' in India. How far the State policies have succeeded in its elimination?

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2020/point-out-the-main-causes-of-child-labour-in-india-how-far-the-state-policies-have-succeeded-in-its-elimination-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

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

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Q4(c) · 15 marks Solution

Q5(a) · 10 marks Solution

Q5(b) · 10 marks Solution

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Q6(b) · 15 marks Solution

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