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UPSC Mains 2022 Sociology Paper 2

Questions only

<https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains/sociology/gs-2/2022/>

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 on M.N. Srinivas's structural functionalist approach to the study of Indian society.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/elaborate-on-m-n-srinivass-structural-functionalist-approach-to-the-study-of-indian-society/>

Q1(b) · 10 marks

Do you agree that the agrarian class structure in India is changing? Justify your answer with illustrations.

Topic · Social Classes in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/do-you-agree-that-the-agrarian-class-structure-in-india-is-changing-justify-your-answer-with-illustrations/>

Q1(c) · 10 marks

Elucidate the challenges of integration for tribal communities in India.

Topic · Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/elucidate-the-challenges-of-integration-for-tribal-communities-in-india/>

Q1(d) · 10 marks

In the context of changing Indian society, how do you view Andre Beteille's conceptions of harmonic and disharmonic social structures?

Topic · Caste System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/in-the-context-of-changing-indian-society-how-do-you-view-andre-beteilles-conceptions-of-harmonic-and-disharmonic-social-structures/>

Q1(e) · 10 marks

Explain Leela Dube's concept of "Seed and Earth"

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/explain-leela-dubes-concept-of-seed-and-earth/>

Q2(a) · 20 marks

Critically examine GS Ghurye's Indological approach to the understanding of Indian society.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/critically-examine-gs-ghuryes-indological-approach-to-the-understanding-of-indian-society/>

Q2(b) · 15 marks

Elaborate on changing nature of caste system with suitable illustrations.

Topic · Caste System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/elaborate-on-changing-nature-of-caste-system-with-suitable-illustrations/>

Q2(c) · 15 marks

Discuss the problem of religious minorities in India and suggest measures to solve them.

Topic · Religion and Society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-problem-of-religious-minorities-in-india-and-suggest-measures-to-solve-them/>

Q3(a) · 20 marks

Critically examine Yogendra Singh's thesis on 'Modernization of Indian Tradition'.

Topic · Impact of colonial rule on Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/critically-examine-yogendra-singh-s-thesis-on-modernization-of-indian-tradition/>

Q3(b) · 15 marks

Discuss the material basis of patriarchy as an ideological system.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-material-basis-of-patriarchy-as-an-ideological-system/>

Q3(c) · 15 marks

Explain the different forms of untouchability in India.

Topic · Caste System

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/explain-the-different-forms-of-untouchability-in-india/>

Q4(a) • 20 marks

Examine the social background of growth of Indian nationalism.

Topic · Impact of colonial rule on Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/examine-the-social-background-of-growth-of-indian-nationalism/>

Q4(b) • 15 marks

Explain how land reforms brought about desired agrarian transformation.

Topic · Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/explain-how-land-reforms-brought-about-desired-agrarian-transformation/>

Q4(c) • 15 marks

Discuss the challenges during village studies in India.

Topic · Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-challenges-during-village-studies-in-india/>

Q5(a) • 10 marks

Discuss Law as an important instrument for women's empowerment.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/discuss-law-as-an-important-instrument-for-womens-empowerment/>

Q5(b) • 10 marks

Examine different understandings of secularization in India?

Topic · Politics and Society

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Q5(c) • 10 marks

How do you view the growth of informal sector in India?

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/how-do-you-view-the-growth-of-informal-sector-in-india/>

Q5(d) • 10 marks

Discuss the role of pressure groups in strengthening democracy.

Topic · Politics and Society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-role-of-pressure-groups-in-strengthening-democracy/>

Q5(e) · 10 marks

What role do co-operatives play in poverty alleviation in rural India ?

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/what-role-do-co-operatives-plays-in-poverty-alleviation-in-rural-india/>

Q6(a) · 20 marks

Examine whether rural bondage still continues to be a social reality. Give your argument .

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/examine-whether-rural-bondage-still-continues-to-be-a-social-reality-give-your-argument/>

Q6(b) · 15 marks

Define ethnicity . Discuss the factors responsible for the growth of ethnic movements in India.

Topic · Social Movements in Modern India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/define-ethnicity-discuss-the-factors-responsible-for-the-growth-of-ethnic-movements-in-india/>

Q6(c) · 15 marks

Discuss the changing nature of structure of political elites.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/discuss-the-changing-nature-of-structure-of-political-elites/>

Q7(a) · 20 marks

"Instead of promoting equality in society , the present system of education itself has contributed to increased socio economic disparities" Comment .

Topic · Challenges of Social Transformation

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/instead-of-promoting-equality-in-society-the-present-system-of-education-itself-has-contributed-to-increased-socio-economic-disparities-comment/>

Q7(b) · 15 marks

Discuss recent trends in the structure of migration .

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/discuss-recent-trends-in-the-structure-of-migration/>

Q7(c) · 15 marks

Discuss different forms of deprivation associated with slums.

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/discuss-different-forms-of-deprivation-associated-with-slums/>

Q8(a) · 20 marks

Bring out the various issues involved in Dalit movements in India.

Topic · Social Movements in Modern India

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Q8(b) · 15 marks

Critically examine the dialectics between 'development and environment'.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2022/critically-examine-the-dialectics-between-development-and-environment/>

Q8(c) · 15 marks

Discuss the changing nature of industrial working class.

Topic · Social Classes in India

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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
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

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Q8(c) · 15 marks Solution

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