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UPSC Mains 2025 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

'Textual perspective is important in understanding of Indian Social System.' Discuss.

Topic · Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2025/textual-perspective-is-important-in-understanding-of-indian-social-system-discuss/>

Q1(b) · 10 marks

Justify that the Indian traditions are modernizing. Also discuss its contributing factors.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2025/justify-that-the-indian-traditions-a-re-modernizing-also-discuss-its-contributing-factors/>

Q1(c) · 10 marks

According to you, which social reform movement has played the most effective role in uplifting the status of women? Explain.

Topic · Social Movements in Modern India

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Q1(d) · 10 marks

How did Colonial Policies for the tribes affected their socio-economic conditions in India? Discuss.

Topic · Tribal communities in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2025/how-did-colonial-policies-for-the-tribes-affected-their-socio-economic-conditions-in-india-discuss/>

Q1(e) • 10 marks

How would you appropriate to characterise G. S. Ghurye as a practitioner of 'theoretical pluralism'?

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

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Q2(a) • 20 marks

Do you think that in a society like India orthogenetic changes take place through differentiation? Do you observe continuities in the orthogenetic process ? Elaborate your answer with suitable examples

Topic · Politics and Society

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Q2(b) • 20 marks

'Agrarian class structure has been undergoing changes due to modern forces.' Critically examine

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2025/agrarian-class-structure-has-been-undergoing-changes-due-to-modern-forces-critically-examine/>

Q2(c) • 10 marks

How same sex marriages are responsible for population dynamics in India? Discuss

Topic · Population Dynamics

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2025/how-same-sex-marriages-are-responsible-for-population-dynamics-in-india-discuss/>

Q3(a) • 20 marks

What do you mean by nation building? What is the role of religion in nation building? Elaborate your answer

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2025/what-do-you-mean-by-nation-building-what-is-the-role-of-religion-in-nation-building-elaborate-your-answer/>

Q3(b) • 20 marks

Do you think that new economic reforms of British rule have disrupted the old economic system of India? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples

Topic · Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

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Q3(c) · 10 marks

Describe the main features of Indian new middle class. How is it different from the old middle class?

Topic · Social Classes in India

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Q4(a) · 20 marks

Who is said to be the pioneer of village studies in India? Illustratively describe contributions of some Indian sociologists on village studies. How their approaches are distinct from each other?

Topic · Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

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Q4(b) · 20 marks

"Industrial class structure is a function of social structure of Indian society." Do you agree with this statement? Analyze

Topic · Social Classes in India

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Q4(c) · 10 marks

What is kinship? Briefly explain G. P. Murdock's contribution to the study of the kinship system

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

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Q5(a) · 10 marks

'The transfer of land from cultivating to the non-cultivating owners is bringing about transformation in Indian society.' Justify your answer by giving suitable illustrations.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

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Q5(b) · 10 marks

Bring out various factors responsible for declining of village Industries in India.

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Solution — <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/sociology-gs-2/2025/bring-out-various-factors-responsible-for-declining-of-village-industries-in-india/>

Q5(c) • 10 marks

Discuss the social bases of political mobilization in Independent India. Has some change occurred in these during the last 60-70 years?

Topic · Visions of Social Change in India

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Q5(d) • 10 marks

What are the major problems faced by the labour migrants while working in informal sectors of Indian States? Discuss.

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

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Q5(e) • 10 marks

Do you think that law has been able to abolish child labour in India? Comment.

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

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Q6(a) • 20 marks

In what respects have the constitutional provisions changed the socio-economic and political conditions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India? Critically examine

Topic · Tribal communities in India

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Q6(b) • 20 marks

Discuss the trend of urbanization in India. Do you think that Industrialization is the only precondition of urbanization? Give your arguments

Topic · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

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Q6(c) • 10 marks

Which measures would you suggest for preventing caste conflicts in India? Justify your argument

Topic · Challenges of Social Transformation

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Q7(a) · 20 marks

What are the Private and Public network and support systems operative in Indian society for the aged? Suggest measures to curb down the challenges before care givers of the aged

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

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Q7(b) · 20 marks

"Educational development is the only Panacea for country's all ills and evils."
Critically examine the above statement with reference to NEP-2020

Topic · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

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Q7(c) · 10 marks

How Dalit movements in India have facilitated their Identity formation? Analyze

Topic · Social Movements in Modern India

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Q8(a) · 20 marks

Is it possible to have sustainable development in India? Cite major environmental issues and suggest a few measures to achieve the sustainability

Topic · Challenges of Social Transformation

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Q8(b) · 20 marks

Do you think that forced displacement of labourers has caused their deprivation and resultant inequalities during the recent past years? Elaborate

Topic · Challenges of Social Transformation

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Q8(c) · 10 marks

What are the Indian government's schemes launched for poverty alleviation after the United Nation's Declaration of 'Sustainable Development Goals - 2015' ? Briefly describe

Topic · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

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Compiled answer key

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Q3(a) 20 marks	Q3(b) 20 marks	Q3(c) 10 marks	Q4(a) 20 marks
Q4(b) 20 marks	Q4(c) 10 marks	Q5(a) 10 marks	Q5(b) 10 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) · 20 marks Solution

Q2(c) · 10 marks Solution

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