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SOCIOLOGY TEST SERIES & DAILY ANSWER WRITING PROGRAM

FULL LENGTH TEST-10

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QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:

There are **FIVE** questions divided in Two Sections and printed in ENGLISH.

Candidate has to attempt **All** questions.

The number of marks carried by a question / part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate, which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank must be clearly struck off.

Overall Comments/ Feedback/ Suggestions on Answer Booklet:

- You have good understanding of context
- Your flow of answer and structuring of answer is good
- Try to add facts, data to make your answers more authentic
- In almost all questions you didn't mention thinkers perspective try to add thinkers perspective to enrich your answer
- Rest decent attempt
- Keep writing

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SECTION A

Q1. Write short answers, with a sociological perspective, of the following questions in about 150 words each: (10 x 5 = 50)

a) Decay of dominant caste.

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According to MM. Srinivas,

Dominant caste refers to group of people who wield economic and political power and fairly positioned in local caste hierarchy.

They influence rural society and forms important part of rural India according to Srinivas as they.

- ① Help in redressal of disputes in rural society
- ② Influences and acts like reference group for village community
- ③ Helps in cultural transmission i.e., sanskritisation.

Can be avoided

However, there is an argument that Dominant Caste is decaying, due to following reasons.

① PRI, resulted in democratic decentralisation led to growth of numerous social and political elites reduced relevance of Dominant Caste

② According to M.N. Srinivas, growth of education will gradually fade away Caste system

③ Increased role of class

④ Privatisation of ritual sphere

⑤ Substantialisation of Caste

according to [L. Dumont]

Due to various forces of social change, the dominant Caste is declining

but however, According to [Rajni Kothari] it is taking other forms in terms of identity politics etc

Add other thinkers perspective who talked about decay of dominant Caste
Add - K.L. Sharma
Point of View.

Relevant

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1. b) Urban areas are more vulnerable to the novel coronavirus. Explain. 10

Urbanisation led to growth of Urban cities and towns which are now witnessing overcrowding.

According to 2011 Census, 22% of Indian people lives in Urban centres.

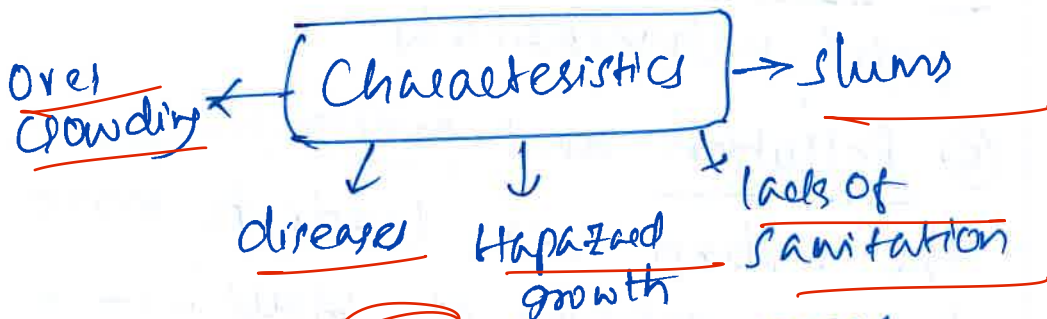


Fig: Char of Urban areas.

Urban areas → COVID vulnerability

① As they are characterised by slums → more congestion leads to easy spread of Corona virus.

② Lack of sanitation and minimum basic needs makes them more vulnerable.

③ Urban areas (periphery) also marked by exclusion and multiple deprivations makes them easy victims of COVID.

④ women, children in these areas are characterised by anaemia, malnutrition etc, which inherently poses vulnerability.

⑤ Pollution and overcrowding in the urban areas leads to more transmissibility of virus.

Hence, better preparedness and COVID appropriate behavior and mass campaign in this region helps in reducing corona vulnerability.

Points can be added -
- poor public health infrastructure
- Mistrust between city's poor and city official
- Due to water shortage frequent hand wash not practicable

Thinkers perspective missing



1. c) Analyze the social impact of capital punishment in India.

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Capital punishment refers to awarding death penalty to an individual according to procedure established by law.

Social Impact of Capital Punishment

① Functional perspective

i) Acts like deterrent against deviant behaviour

(eg) Nisbhaya case verdict

ii) Reduces violence against women and protects their dignity

iii) secures state security and welfare of all

(eg) Terrorists and others
iv) social harmony, reduces conflicts
etc

- Helps in maintaining
value consensus
- Add Durkheim
suggested punishment
serve to maintain
the strength of collective
sentiments

However it has dysfunctions also

- ① Results in societal tolerance against crimes and violence
- ② It also involves moral issues
↳ eye for an eye makes one blind according to (Gandhiji)
- ③ alienating one from his life is beyond human nature.

However, according to

Supreme Court in (Bachan Singh case)

Capital punishment act like agent

of social change but needs to be

used in rarest of rare cases.

- It violates Human rights
- Mention Innocence Project in USA where various innocent people were wrongly awarded death penalty
Add Uma Chakravarti highlight death penalty may delay justice and also promote harsh crimes like killing a victim after rape

Thinkers perspective
Missing

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1. d) Can democracy's promise of inclusive education be achieved online? 10

Can start with some data

Unprecedented Covid 19 pandemic made whole society towards home and online either work from home or isolated society.

Inclusive education means education to all sections of the society as imagined by Gandhiji via Nai Taalim.

Online education - Inclusive education

① As digital penetration in India is higher education can reach country side also.

② Making education online also reduces school drop outs, and women and girls will be incentivized to engage in education.

These can be achieved if infrastructure is adequate in India

③ The vulnerable and excluded sections of the society like depressed classes also access education through digital means.

eg) Youtube - NPTEL courses

However there are challenges?

① Rural - Urban divide: Internet penetration in Urban - 99% but Rural - 43%. Needs to be bridged.
↳ digital divide should be addressed

② According to NGO Parthian, lower sections & girl children do not have electronic devices to access education.

③ lack of digital infrastructure.
Hence, Democratic state needs to address these challenges to make education inclusive and effective tool of social change.

Think Here Missing
Add
Marxists perspective
and other scholars
perspective

1.e) Discuss the ethnic movements in Assam in the context of the NRC. 10

Ethnic movements are manifest
-ation of raising ethnicity (Consci-
-ousness) based on religion, langu-
-age, region etc.

Ethnic movements in Assam - NRC

NRC means National Register
of Citizens which accounts Indian
Citizens to differentiate between
other illegal and natives.

i) Ethnic movements in Assam
can be understood with the concept
of Cultural deprivation theory.

ii) Indigenous communities of Assam
state felt threat to their ethnic
identities like culture, language
due to illegal Bangladeshi
migration.

No need to
define

ii) To safeguard their ethnic culture they started movement against Bangladesh migrants.

iv) Similarly, border disputes between Assam & Meghalaya also highlight ethnic ideology.

v) Relative deprivation theory and structural strain theory also can be used to understand these movements.

vi) Due to different ethnic practices cultural strain happened and they felt relative deprivation.

In order to secure their ethnic identities, GOI started NRC. However it also unintendedly resulting in ethnic mobilisation.

Add thinkers perspective
Add according to Sanjib
K Baruah, Movement in
Assam was attempt at
self expression of subnationalism
by the Assamese Civil Society.

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Q2. a) Analyze communal riots in India since independence from a sociological perspective. Has social media contributed to the problem in recent years? 20

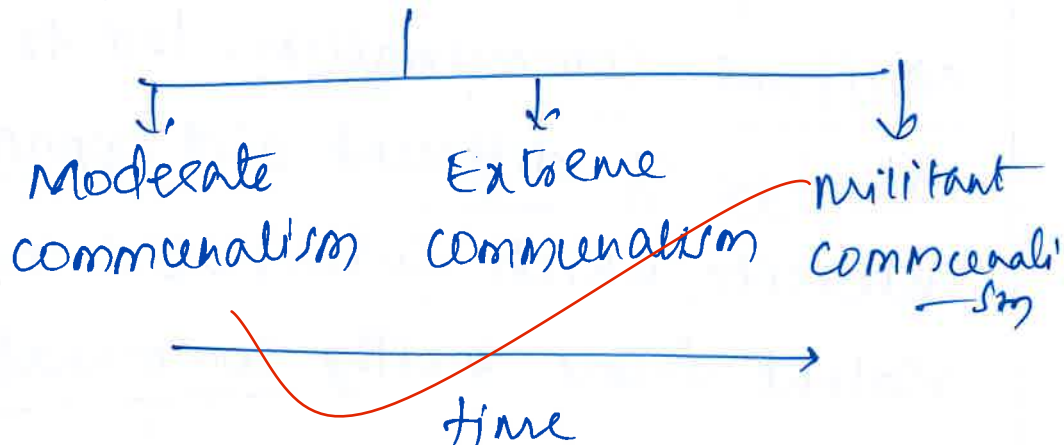
Directly start with Communal Riots

Communalism refers to exploitation of sectarian beliefs for political mobilisations. It also includes communal riots.

Communal Riots as an instance, possibly planned attack by members of group on civilians of another group

Communal Riots are extreme manifestation of communalism which takes violent means to achieve or propagate one's/group's ideology and hegemony.

Communalism in India developed in different phases those are



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Moderate Communalism, was a phase where different religions believed that their interests were same and complementary.

(eg) growth of muslim national league,

Extreme Communalism, was a phase where different religions believed that their interests were different but not antagonistic.

(eg) growing idea of communal electorate (Relative deprivation)

However, third phase, i.e., Militant Communalism, led to ideology of different and opposite interests which culminated in violent forms mostly communal.

riots.

eg 1

Communal riots in Godhara,
Gujarat in 2002 was the result of
this form of communalism.

It led to clashes between
Hindus and Muslims, led to human
loss.

These kind of riots led to
Islamophobia and other negative
ideology towards Muslims.

eg 2

Muzaffar Nagar, UP, riots
also reflects it.

Social Media - contribution

① Social media, according to some
contemporary sociologists and
journalists, played major role in

propogating false consciousness
like Islamophobia.

② Commodification of muslim
women (eg) Bulli bhai app.

③ Exaggerating the communal
ideology and also acted as a
medium to mobilise people ^{on} commu-
nal lines.

④ Propogating Hatespeech and
other offensive activities led to
mob lynching and blasphemy

⑤ In strengthening religions
revivalism and fundamentalism
which inturn manifest in
communal riots.

Hence, regulating social media
and promoting fraternity is the
need of the hour to secure social
fabric of the country.

Relevant
points

Thinkers
Missing
Add View points of

- Ashutosh Varshney
- Wilkinson
- Paul Brass

Q 2.b) Impact of Islam on Hindu society and religion.

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Mutual interaction between Hinduism and Islam resulted in growth of social harmony and rich religious culture and diversity.

According to Yogendra Singh Great Tradition of Islam brought numerous changes in Indian society and Hindu religion. However it was not led to modernisation according to him.

Impact of Islam on Hindu society

① Political

i) Islam rulers like Mughals, Tughlaqs etc changed political equations in Hindu society.

They place Islamic
principles over the
subjects they rule
in India.

ii) They become dominant sections
of the society

iii) They also encouraged Hindu
elites and dominant castes to
lead regional leadership.

(eg) Military commander status
to Shivaji son.

② Economic

i) They changed eastward Hindu
traditional economic structure

ii) Controlled / regulated market

③ Social

i) social discrimination towards
Hindus (eg) Jizya tax

ii) Exclusion of Hindu society from
major social participation.

iii) led growth of numerous social
institutions like sects & cults

Add
- Theological Impact
- Demographic Impact
Mention that in Modern
times interaction between
two led to the birth of
ideologies like
- Communalism
- Secularism.

Islamic Impact on Hindu religion

Sufi movement had profound

impact on Hindu religion.

i) The Hindu religion identified by polytheism impacted by monotheism of Islam.

(eg) growth of Lingayats in Karnataka

ii) Hinduism also absorbed various Islamic attributes.

→ can be seen in art & architecture

→ language (growth of Hindi)

→ Cultural practices

(ii) also became important factor for rise of Bakti movement which

internally reformed Hindu religion

↳ Boahmanical dominance
questioned

Thinkers perspective
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Add. Jaganath Sarkar
and Charles Elliot
Sitaram Goyal
View points

MUSIC
dance
saw the blend
between the
two

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- ↳ erstwhile excluded sections
also made eligible for salvation
- ↳ Religion became inclusive and
diverse.

In this way, the interaction
between ~~the~~ Islam & Hinduism
changed Indian society.

However, negative impacts also
there like threat to indigenous
culture growth of religious revival
-ism, fundamentalism, communalism,

Despite this, Hindu society
became more inclusive and Indian
society witnessed rapid & gradual
social change due to Islamic
impact

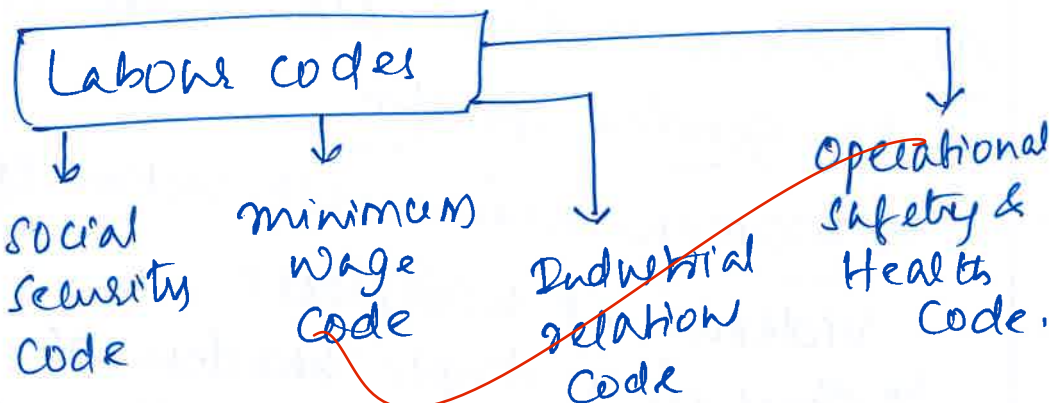
Add Critic
View point also
that
According to Critic
advent of Islam led
to the birth of
several social ills
in Hindu politic
-practices like
Jauhar
Pardha
child marriage

Q 2.c) In the context of labour reforms the focus must be on social protection for all.

Comment.

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Recent passage of four
labour codes - 2021 led to the
demand of social protection for all



Need of Inclusive labour reforms

① Most of the informal labour
force (<10) are being excluded
from social protection

↳ According to Labour Bureau
94% of people from informal

② They are often alienated from
works due to unregulated behaviour
— favoritism of employer

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③ They forms low working class
often characterised by poor
human development indicators
like health, education, etc

④ Labour reforms also needs to
be gender specific

↳ women were worst victims of
violence at workplaces.

↳ they face triple burden of
work alienation, harassment and
domestic chores

⑤ Childlabour, bonded labour, etc
needs to be addressed.

Thus, Labour reforms needs
to be oriented towards protection
of all instead of exclusion should
focus on inclusivity.

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Q3.a) Discuss any two sociological perspectives to study Indian society. 20

Emergence of sociology in India
Owed to British colonialism. They
needed an understanding of Indian
society to maintain their dominance

However, their biased nature
of societal study led to different
sociological perspectives in India
those are,

- ① Indological perspective
- ② Structural functionalism
- ③ Marxian Perspective etc.

① Indological perspective:

i) The British orientalist studies
on Indian society proved to be
insufficient and in-line with
their hegemonic idealism

- ii) classical Indological perspective based purely on text / scriptures felt insufficient (eg: villages - self-sufficient, little republics monolithic, religion centric etc)
- iii) Hence, S.S. Ghurye, laid foundation for modern Indology, and he analysed Indian society, through unique approach as western methods not suitable.
- a) In his Race and caste in India 1932, he analysed Caste, and viewed Indian society as wholly dominated by Caste
- b) He also regarded tribes as backward Hindus, and advocated for their assimilation.
- c) He viewed, Religion and Caste as an integrative force in

Indian society,

They (Indologists) follow religious and ancient texts to interpret and understand Indian society.

② Structural functionalist perspective

MN. Srinivas pioneered this perspective in applying to Indian society.

i) They combined book view with field view for better empirical understanding.

(eg) MN. Srinivas - Rampwa study.

ii) They followed macro sociological generalisation ~~and~~ on micro anthropological insights.

iii) They viewed elements of Indian society such as caste, religion, etc as a functional whole with respect to large societal contexts.

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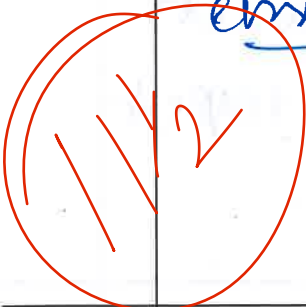
iv) They regarded that macro
theoretical schema should be
used to supplement micro empirical
reality.

v) They followed an integrative,
comparative and holistic frameworks
to study Indian society.

(eg) MN. Srinivas concepts of Dominant
caste, sanskritisation, westernisation

These approaches, though have
some limitations like hinduised view,
more functional bias, but acted as
spring boat on which later sociologists
analysed Indian society and helped
in developmental process with
enriching Indian sociology.

Well attempt



Q3.b) Assess India slipping 10 places in the 2019 global ranking of Democracy Index compiled by the Economist Intelligence Unit.

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India ranked 51/167 in world democracy Index given by Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU).

The present India's ranking was slipped 10 places which calls for more vibrant democracy and inclusive participation of public and civil society to uphold the spirit of democracy.

Reasons for India's low rank

- ① Criminalisation of politics and politicisation of criminals.
- ② Lack of electoral transparency which threatens democracy
- ③ Dominance of political and social elites in political sphere.

- ④ Decreasing role of Civil Society
NGO's and Other Organisations.
- (eg) NGO's license cancel by MHA
↳ more than 10,000 NGO's by
PCRA Act
- ⑤ ~~The~~ state role in alienating
people from their basic human
and fundamental rights.
- (eg) Internet services to J&K
stopping of ^
- ⑥ lack of women representatives
in politics - only 14% of total
MP's are women.
- ⑦ Crushing of expression of
discontent and protest which are
safety valve of democracy
↳ Dehrendorf

⑧ Prevalence of authoritarianism
majoritarianism against minorities

⑨ Bulldozer Justice, act in UP.

These all culminated into the
low ranking of India in democracy
Index.

However there are apprehensions
that the index is lacking
transparency, objectivity and
validity & reliability.

Hence, Global institutions
should follow more appropriate
methods like Triangulation (Norman)
and multivariate analysis (Dursheim)
to enhance the reliability and

validity of the research.

Despite apprehensions, India
as a nation-state should strive
for more inclusive & vibrant
democracy by respecting constitu-
tional values and fundamental
rights and promote civil society
to uphold popular sovereignty.

Relevant
points covered



Q3. c) Analyze the depiction of Indian women in media from a sociological perspective.

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Rapid penetration of internet in India even to countryside and hinterland promoted connectivity and communication and acted as fourth pillar of democracy. — Media

Depiction of Indian women in media

- ① It promoted women leadership through propagating feminist ideologies.
- ② Depicting the vulnerabilities and ^{by} creating awareness among larger mass of people it acted as vehicle of social change.
(eg) #MeToo movement
- ③ Acted as voice to voiceless sections

However, media also posed and depicted women in negative ways

- ① Propogated Patrisauehal ideology and depicted women as inferior
- ② It led to commodification of women (eg) Bullibhai app
- ③ perpetuated discrimination, deprivation in different forms
- ④ resulted in growth of pornography women trafficking through social media networks

Hence, media acted as double edged sword against women. It needs to be regulated in order to use it as effective vehicle of social change for women empowerment

Thinkers perspective
Missing

OK

SECTION B

Q4. Write short answers, with a sociological perspective, of the following

questions in about 150 words each:

(10x5 = 50)

a) Unity in diversity.

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Good start

India known by its popular names - land of diversity, heaven on earth, and salad bowl of world.

According to different sociologists and historians, like B.S. Ghurye, Indian civilisation witnessed numerous ideologies, religions and cultural practices.

India accounts for regional diversity (Himalayas, - J&K, tropical - southern), linguistic diversity - more than 1652 languages, caste diversity (6748), more than multiple of religions, numerous ideologies, different cultures, ethnicity etc

but it acts like only one
tradition i.e., Great tradition
of India.

Though country stands for
diversity but also stands on unity

Though there are differences &
pressure points & fault lines but
it always showed unity in its
existence

Whatever happens in internal
matters like fight b/w ethnicities,
religions etc when it comes to nation
country unites on one thing i.e.,
Indian Nationalism

↳ community of sentiments
according to (Weber) ~~but~~ India itself
^{Durkheim} is a community based on organic
solidarity.

Add
- M.N. Srinivas
- Andre Beteille
Point of view



Q4. b) Sustainable development.

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Development refers to strategic planning of social change which is desirable in society - Yogendra Singh

→ Sustainable development can be understood as development with out compromising the needs of future generation.

Sustainable development as a concept took birth in Paris convention with the conception of sustainable development goals (SDGs)

SDG 1: No poverty: improves standard of living of vulnerable

SDG 2: Zero hunger: reduces hunger
India worst performer in GIHI

Directly
start from
here

2
Brundtland
Commission report

Fights off malnourishment, etc.

SDG 3: Good health: universal health
to all, exclusionary sections

SDG 5: Gender equality against
patriarchal society, equal rights
for all

SDG 10: minimisation of inequalities
poor and rich should be bridged

SDG 13: Climate Justice, as climate
change posing challenges to vulnerable
countries like India, sustainable
development helps in coping with this

These goals acts as direction
for Indian Nation-state to achieve
sustainable development marked by
egalitarianism, humanism and
without exploiting future generations

Can be
avoided
further add
Major principles
of sustainable
development

Add few
perspective
thinkers

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Q4. c) Is religion necessary? Explain from Ambedkar's point of view.

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According to Ambedkar,
religion acts like sense of identity
to any individual / group.

He favoured religion but
he was against Hindu religion as
he felt that it was beyond
repair.

He viewed Hindu religion as
discriminatory, exploitative, exclusi-
-onary and promoter of evil practi-
-ces and narrow ideology.

Ambedkar felt that ^{Hindu} religion
in the name of caste perpetuating
superior / inferior ideology and is
the main cause for practice of
untouchability with the notion

of purity and pollution.

He also traced the origin of untouchability in Broken Men theory and concluded that present untouchables were past Buddhist wanderers lost in wars.

Hence, he favoured Buddhism as it promoted equality and bordered on inclusivity.

He said that, he was born as Hindu but don't want to die as one. (Hindu).

By standing truth to his words he converted to Buddhism with his 8 lakh followers.

Hence, it can be said that according to Ambedkar religion is necessary for one's Identity.

relevant points

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Q4. d) Write a short note on achieved and ascribed status.

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Talcott Parsons in his pattern
variables considered achievement
and ascribed as dilemmas.

Ascribed status means one's
get high position/status by virtue
of birth (eg) caste system.

Achieved status refers to
one's position/status because of
his/her abilities/talent.

(eg) class system

Due to impact of modernisation
the ascriptive status gradually
diminishing and it resulting in
incentivization of talent and
abilities to achieve higher position
in local hierarchy.

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Achieved status implies social mobility in hierarchy which can be happened by acquiring education - al qualifications, wealth, good occupation.

while ascribed status reflects traditional society, on other hand achieved status reflects modern society.

However elite self recruitment, by David glass and Duncan & Blau denotes that though achievement is important but ascription plays important role in long range mobility.

Recent, Santihal tribal woman becoming President of India reflects achievement status and India's move towards modernity.

Can say one's ascribed status may affect one's achieved status.
example Blacks may find more difficult to achieve high ranking occupation due to racial discrimination

Q4. e) Discuss the nature of tribal uprisings during the colonial period.

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British colonial policies with maximisation of economic gains exploited tribal society which led to tribal uprising.

Colonial Policies of British: (Tribes)

① Forest Policies.

↳ Forests Act 1874, denied traditional forest rights of tribes.

② Administrative Policies

↳ isolation of tribes

↳ indiscriminate development of

railways according to Fernandes

30% people displaced 42% from tribes

↳ (Buddhadeb) used term detrimental exploitation of tribes to indicate their exploitation.

③ missionary activities threatened their culture.

Nature of tribal Uprising's

- ① Religious revivalism to safeguard their culture and sense of identity
 - (eg) munda rebellion. by Birsa Munda
- ② To strengthen their autonomy
 - (eg) santal rebellion.
- ③ To protect their forest rights
 - (eg) Kol and Ho movement.
- ④ Check indiscriminate assimilation into mainstream society and reduce the impact of moneylender middlemen in tribal society.

Hence, tribal uprising due to colonial policies have mixed nature of religion, autonomy, integration.

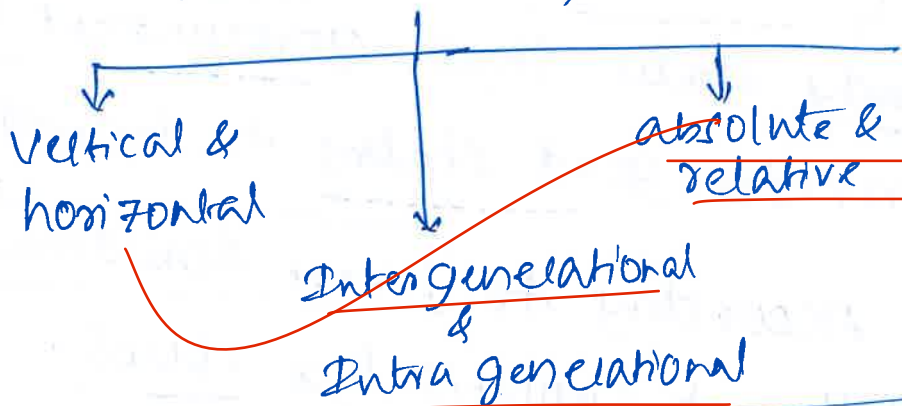
Relevant points
but add
Thinkers perspective

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Q5.a) What are right conditions to foster social mobility? Analyze how India fares in this? 20

According to Pitkin Goodkin
in his book Social mobility, 2004,
It refers to transition of individual
or group from one position to
other in social stratification.

social mobility is many types



Right conditions for social mobility

- ① Education act like good vehicle for social mobility in achievement oriented societies.
- ② Culture, it acts by providing

good value system to individuals
or groups → Oscar Lewis → culture of poverty

③ wealth / income - According to
KE Sharma, one can step up in
social ladder by income, land etc

④ SC-Dube in his shamirpet
study states that government jobs
provides good status to individuals.

⑤ According to Pierre Bourdieu
different capitals like social,
economic, political and symbolic
capitals, access to them provides
right condition for social mobility

⑥ Anticipatory socialisation by
acting like reference group &

Add
- Technology
- Social Institution
Condition for
Mobility globally

Sanskritization - MN. Srinivas
also provides avenues for social mobility

Similarly, health which is
prerequisite for all, rational society,
political avenues, inclusive society
all creates conducive and right
conditions for social mobility.

India and social mobility

① As India marked by caste system
which is ascriptive in nature
provides less opportunities for
social mobility.

↳ However MN. Srinivas, concepts
like sanskritisation brought dynam-
ism to indian society

② compared to other countries

elite self recruitment in Indian society is not much frequent

② Democratic decentralisation (PRTI) etc provided for new social & political elites

④ Through education & other opportunities - Has many witnessed Intragenerational & intergenerational mobility

(eg) Chaiwala became honourable PM of India, Tribal woman became President and many more

Though there are inherent barriers to social mobility in form of caste, prejudices, etc but more emphasis on merit, inclusivity & human development led to great social mobility in Indian society

Mention about muslims social mobility

Q5.b) Discuss the impact of developmental programs on rural society.

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Post-Independence, development of rural society became important agenda for the state as most of the population lived in villages.

In order to sow the developmental seeds in rural India, GOI launched numerous developmental programs, some of them are.

① Community development program.

↳ To develop rural infrastructure, health, education, bridge gender inequality, regional inequality etc.

② National extension services,

to empower agriculturalists and to strengthen rural agrarian social structure

③ Panchayat Raj Institutions :

73rd CAA, democratic decentralisation
local leadership.

④ Cooperatives, etc.

⑤ Land reforms

⑥ Green revolution
etc

abolition of
Zamindari
(Intermediaries)

land ceiling

tenancy reforms

Impact of these programs

① ~~Land reforms resulted~~

① Economic

i) Land reforms resulted in redistribution
of land to landless

↳ nearly 2.5 Cr rural people benefited.

ii) With abolition of Zamindari, and
exploitative taxes, the standard of
living of people improved in rural

society

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iii) Land ceiling, led to redistribution
of land → 1.25 cr benefitted.

② Political

i) with PRI, local leadership improv-
-ed. led to creation of rural elites

ii) Reservations for women (33%) and
backward classes strengthen their
positions in rural power structure

iii) led to creation of new social
and political elites ④ Jats in North

③ Social :

i) Land ceiling led to alteration in
family structure - nuclearisation

ii) Development of dominant castes,

iii) power alterations in rural hierarchy

iv) health, education, literacy develop
-ment.

Some changes
- Change in Caste
- traditional occupation
- class distinction.
- Diversification of
economic activities
- shift from subsistence to
market economy.
- In rural area divergence
of class-caste-power

However there were ~~less~~ negative consequences: also -

- i) Imbalance in development led to regional inequalities - migration
- ii) Lack of structural change, patriarchal nature - Sapaneh pati
- iii) Increased caste conflicts
- iv) Green revolution resulted in changes in cropping pattern, soil pollution etc

Though, rural development has happened in India, it is far from real development as aspired. Hence the need of the hour is to led a mass campaign to develop rural India and to bridge rural-urban inequalities.

- Due to development programmes backward area becomes further backward
- failure of development programmes lead to migration of males to cities leads to feminization of agriculture
- Development projects helps largely to rich people.

Add thinkers perspective

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Q 5.c) Sociological perspective on the decriminalization of homosexuality.

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Supreme Court in Navtej Singh
Case decriminalised homosexuality
by making section 377 partly void.

Functional perspective of it

- ① State acting as legitimising
social change - Yogendra Singh
- ② Accommodating various sections
of society and against exclusion
of their human rights.
- ③ Leads to reduction of their
alienation from mainstream and
results in tolerance towards such
sections. (Breaks down stereotypes)
- ④ LGBTQ+ community marred by
multiple deprivations helps in

uplifting them.

Negative aspects

how?

- ① This may lead to demand for Children adoption which can be exploited by these groups.
- ② against law of nature
- ③ Reverse basic role of family & marriage i.e. procreation
- ④ may lead to social disharmony, violence against them
- ⑤ Promotes deviant behaviour against conformity however, SC stand was inline with social & constitutional morality and upbringing them and changing attitude of large sections of society lies next.

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