

MA SOCIOLOGY
FOURTH SEMESTER [REPEAT]
SOCIOLOGY OF MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES
MSO – 404B

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

[PART-A: Objective]

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Which of the following is a type of Marginalization?
 - a. Social Marginalization
 - b. Economic Marginalization
 - c. Political Marginalization
 - d. All of the above
2. Which of the following is not a cause of Marginalization?
 - a. Poverty
 - b. Exclusion
 - c. Displacement
 - d. Media
3. The medium through which marginalization of groups is continued and renewed from generation to generation
 - a. Education
 - b. Media
 - c. Law
 - d. Judiciary
4. When resources are distributed in the society unevenly it is called
 - a. Inequality
 - b. Exclusion
 - c. Exploitation
 - d. Discrimination
5. The unjust or biased treatment of different categories of people on the ground of sex, race, ethnicity, age etc. is called
 - a. Inequality
 - b. Deprivation
 - c. Exploitation
 - d. Discrimination
6. Which of the following characteristics of caste system is most rigidly followed throughout the country?
 - a. Restriction in inter dining
 - b. Restriction in inter-caste marriage
 - c. Restriction in occupation
 - d. All of the above
7. Caste system was started by the
 - a. Hindus
 - b. Aryans
 - c. Dravidians
 - d. Vedas
8. Initial category from where caste system evolved was
 - a. Aryan and Dravidian
 - b. Brahma and Sudra
 - c. Arya and Dasa
 - d. Brahmin and Vaishyas
9. Unlike schedule castes, schedule tribes are a product of marginalisation on the ground of
 - a. Economy
 - b. Ethnicity
 - c. Education
 - d. Race

10. The first sacred book of the Aryans was
 - a. Rig Veda
 - b. Atharva veda
 - c. Yajur veda
 - d. Sama veda
11. Which of the following is a source to social mobility?
 - a. Economy
 - b. Political power
 - c. Education
 - d. All of the Above
12. Denotified tribes are the
 - a. Scheduled Tribe
 - b. Criminal tribes
 - c. Non scheduled tribe
 - d. All of the above
13. Identity formation of tribal communities takes place with the help of
 - a. Common history
 - b. Common culture
 - c. Mythological ancestor
 - d. All of the above
14. Scheduled caste and tribes are scheduled in
 - a. Constitution
 - b. Supreme court
 - c. Varna
 - d. None of the above
15. Which of the following is a type of marginalised group?
 - a. Transgender
 - b. Scheduled Tribe
 - c. Disabled people
 - d. All of the above
16. What is mean by 'Dalit'?
 - a. Used to highlight the discrimination of wealth
 - b. Used to highlight the discrimination of caste
 - c. Used to highlight the discrimination of gender
 - d. None of the above
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18. The National Commission for SCs and STs was formed in
 - a. 1994
 - b. 2004
 - c. 2008
 - d. 1998
19. The First Backward classes commission was established in
 - a. 1956
 - b. 1953
 - c. 1958
 - d. 1999
20. Which of the following is not characteristic of social problem?
 - a. Generally regarded harmful for the society. B.
 - b. It has effect on a large section of a society.
 - c. Develops gradually and slowly.
 - d. All of the above.

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(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Discuss the historical roots and evolution of caste system in India. 10
2. Explain how untouchability is dysfunctional for society. 10
3. Discuss how stratification in education is responsible for the sustenance of the process of margination over generations. 10
4. Explain the difference between deprivation and discrimination and how it led to the process of margination. 5+5=10
5. Discuss the relationship between relative isolation and discrimination and how they yield marginalization over the period of time. 5+5=10
6. Discuss the different problems of marginalized communities. 10
7. Discuss how the structure of the society is designed to marginalize the Transgender communities. 10
8. Explain how the patriarchal society marginalizes women in different spheres of society. 10

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