

2024

Full Marks - 70

Time - 3 Hrs.

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Answer ALL the questions.

1. ✓ What do you mean by Social Research ? Discuss the objectives and importance of Social Research.

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OR

Write short notes on :

[7 x 2

- (a) Purposes of Experimental Social Research.
(b) Limitations of the Scientific Method.
2. ✓ Define Report Writing. Discuss the different steps in writing a Report.

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OR

Write short notes on :

[7 x 2

- (a) Components of Research Design.
(b) Characteristics and Formulation of Hypothesis.

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3. As a researcher, how will you use observation and Interview methods as an effective tool in gathering qualitative data ? [14]

OR

Write short notes on : [7 x 2]

- ✓(a) Random Sampling.
✓(b) Types of Survey Method. *general & specific*
4. Examine the process of Data Analysis in research. How do researchers code, analyze and interpret data effectively ? [14]

OR

Write short notes on : [7 x 2]

- ✓(a) Uses and limitations of statistics.
✓(b) Purpose and types of Frequency distribution.
5. Define Central Tendency. How do you find Central Tendency and what are the measures of Central Tendency ? [14]

OR

Write short note on : [7 x 2]

- ✓(a) Essential conditions for a chi-square test.
✓(b) Standard deviation as the method of statistical analysis.



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1. Bring out the essentials of Marx's concept of Materialist Interpretation of History. Write its Limitations. [14]

OR

Write short notes on the following : [7 x 2 = 14]

- (a) Marx's idea on "Alienation".
 - (b) An evaluation of Max Weber's 'Bureaucracy' Today.
2. Examine the principal contribution of Talcott Parsons to modern sociological thought. [14]

OR

Write short notes on the following : [7 x 2 = 14]

- (a) Durkheim on "Rules of Sociological Method".
- (b) 'Structural - Functionalism' as presented by Talcott Parsons.

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3. Present a brief sketch on the Pluralistic Critiques in so far as advocacy of Elite and circulation of this class. [14]

OR

Write short notes on the following : [7 x 2 = 14]

- (a) Pareto's idea of circulation of Elites.
(b) Three major features of Mosca's Sociological Thought on Elite.
4. What do you understand by "Political Communication" ? Examine its various forms and barriers towards securing effective political participation. [14]

OR

Write short notes on the following : [7 x 2 = 14]

- (a) Political Apathy.
(b) Issues in Political Development in Developing Societies.
5. Prepare a brief essay on "Social Stability : Issues, Trends and Prospects." [14]

OR

Write short notes on the following : [7 x 2 = 14]

- (a) Seminal ideas of Prof. M. N. Srinivas on "Social Change in India".
(b) Social conflict : Meaning and Processes.



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1. Critically examine Plato's theory of Justice.

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OR

- (i) Write a short notes on Plato's concept of communism. [2 x 7½

- (ii) Importance of Philosopher King in Plato's Ideal State.

2. Critically examine Aristotle's thought regarding 'Best State'. [1 x 14

OR

- (i) Write a short note on Aristotle views on causes of Revolution. [2 x 7½

- (ii) Write a short note on Aristotle views on Distributive Justice.

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3. "Thomas Hobbes was the supporter of absolute sovereignty." Comment. [1 x 14]

OR

- (i) Write a short notes on Hobbes's views on Individualism. [2 x 7½]
(ii) Evaluate Hobbes's understanding of state of nature.
4. How far it is correct to say that it was John Locke who was responsible for setting liberalism in motion ? Put your arguments. [1 x 14]

OR

- (i) Write a short notes on Locke's nature of contract. [2 x 7½]
(ii) Write a short notes on Locke's theory of Natural Rights.
5. "Rousseau's theory of General will is a profound contribution to the political thought." Comment. [1 x 14]

OR

- (i) Write short notes on Rosseau's Social contract especially his ideas on participatory democracy. [2 x 7½]
(ii) Write a short note on Rosseau's ideas on sovereignty.



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- ✓ 1. There has been a decline of American hegemony.
Comment. [1 x 14]

OR

Write note on the following : [2 x 7]

- (i) Causes of end of Cold War.
 - (ii) Various exemplary arrangements for Global Order.
2. "Functionalism is for the evaluation of piecemeal and non-political cooptation organizations in the globe". Examine. [1 x 14]

OR

Write notes on the following : [2 x 7]

- ✓ (i) Joseph Nye's concept of neo-functionalism.
- ✓ (ii) Approaches to National Integration.

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3. International Terrorism is a huge challenge to international peace and security. Explain. [1 x 14]

OR

Write note on the following : [2 x 7]

- (i) Major impacts of Environmental issues on international politics.
 - (ii) Impacts of economic globalization on Women.
4. Discuss the role of UN in maintaining peace and security in the world. [1 x 14]

OR

Write notes on the following : [2 x 7]

- (i) Restructuring the United Nations.
 - (ii) New Security challenges to UN.
5. Discuss the impact of Human Rights in global politics. [1 x 14]

OR

Write notes on the following : [2 x 7]

- (i) Distinguish between intervention and humanitarian interventions with examples.
- (ii) Contemporary relevance of human rights.



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1. "Democracy as it is practiced in India Today has been deeply entrenched in its historical roots and ethos." – Examine this statement. [14]

OR

Answer the following : [7 x 2]

- (a) Democracy and India's national freedom struggle.
 - (b) Strengths and weaknesses of Representative Democracy in India.
2. Trace out the various phases of growth of Democracy in India. [14]

OR

Answer the following : [7 x 2]

- (a) Parliament of India : A Semi-sovereign Democratic Institution.
- (b) Origin of Democracy in Pre-Independent India.

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3. Present a brief essay on "Tribal Movements in India : Issues and Prospects. [14

OR

Answer the following : [7 x 2

- (a) Performance of National Political Parties in Last Lok Sabha Election.
 - (b) Women's Participation in Rural Local Bodies.
4. What is 'Identity Politics' ? Explain in brief, how various linguistic and Ethnic communities contribute towards shaping and determining identity politics in India in recent times. [14

OR

Answer the following : [7 x 2

- (a) Role of caste in defining identity politics.
 - (b) Religion and issues of communal - harmony in India.
5. "Civil Societies and Democratic experience in India go together inextricably in fronts of Nation - Building in India : - Elucidate. [14

OR

Answer the following : [7 x 2

- (a) "The Resilience and success - story of Democracy in India have been strongly premised upon the political economy of development." - Comment.
- (b) Coercive elements in the Governance process.

