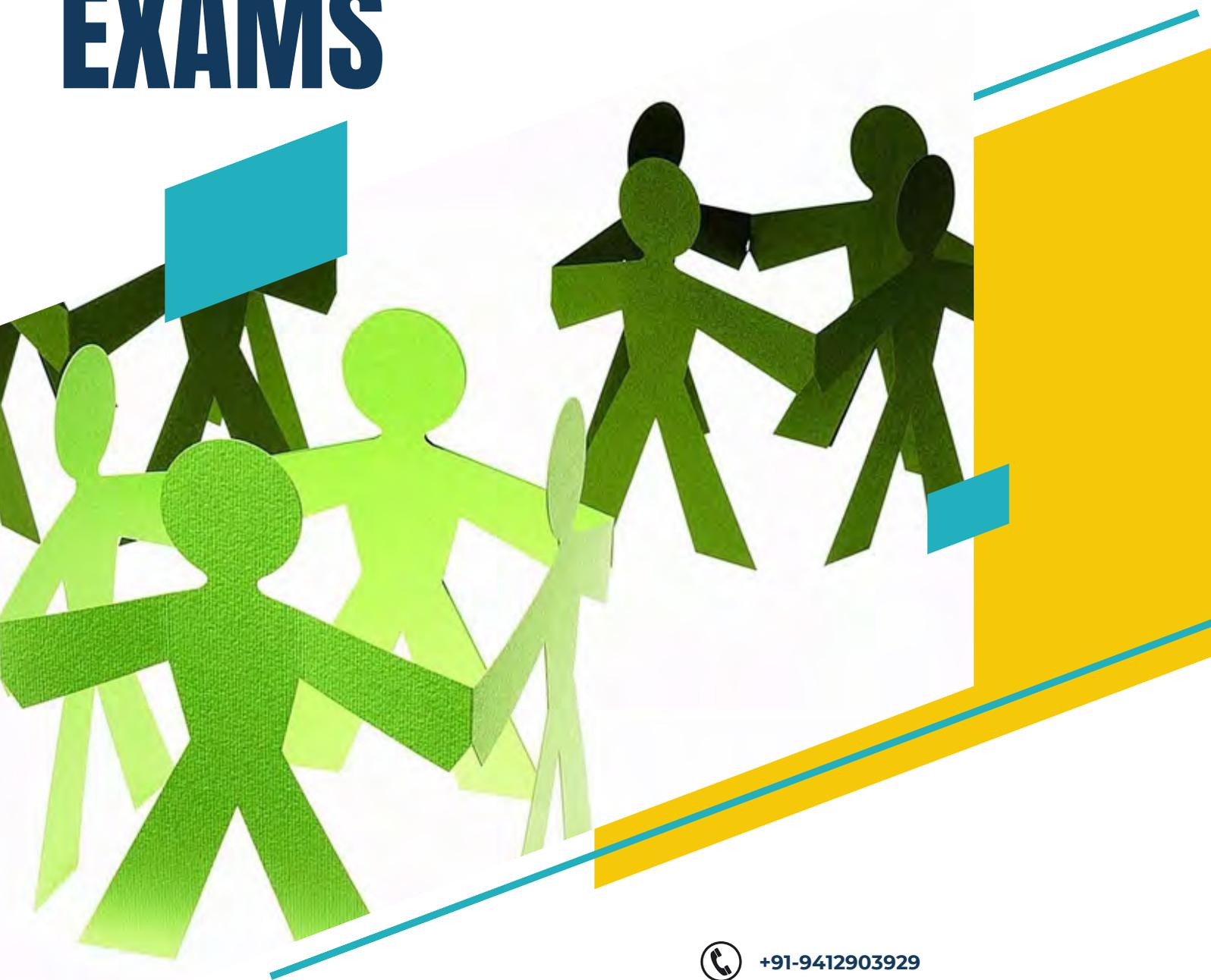


# MODEL TEST PAPER FOR AMIE EXAMS



**SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT**

**TEST PAPER 1**



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**SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT***Time: Three Hours**Maximum Marks: 100*

*Answer five questions, taking ANY TWO from Group A, any two from Group B and all from Group C.*

*All parts of a question (a, b, etc. ) should be answered at one place.*

*Answer should be brief and to-the-point and be supplemented with neat sketches.*

*Unnecessary long answer may result in loss of marks.*

*Any missing or wrong data may be assumed suitably giving proper justification.*

*Figures on the right-hand side margin indicate full marks.*

**Group A**

1. (a) "Sociology is a science of society". Comment on this statement. 5
- (b) Define social change. Mention which are the agents of social change. 5  
Explain the role of elites, social movements and pressure groups for social change.
- (c) Distinguish between Institution and Association. 5
- (d) Describe any five elements of community. 5
  
2. (a) Describe in brief the present class structure in India. 5
- (b) What are the main causes for income inequality and its consequence? 5
- (c) Define culture. What is cultural lag? 5
- (d) Discuss the major characteristics of caste system. 5
  
3. (a) Explain the major impediments/hurdles to social development. 5
- (b) What is planning? What are the objectives of planning? 5
- (c) Discuss the five stages of economic growth for a traditional society to become an advanced society. 5
- (d) Discuss the role of science and technology in social development. 5

4. (a) What do you mean by “appropriate Technology”? How can we identify appropriate technology for rural population ? 8
- (b) What are the criteria for assessment of imported technology? 6
- (c) What do you mean by sustainable development? What is the role of technology to create sustainable energy? 6

**Group B**

5. (a) What is meant by "environmental degradation"? Suggest measures to control environmental degradation. 8
- (b) What are the main causes of water pollution in India? 6
- (c) What do you understand by the term global Warming? What are its effects? Suggest measures to control global warming. 6
6. (a) How is the ozone layer being destroyed and how to prevent it? 8
- (b) “Use of plastic should be banned.” Do you agree with this statement. 6
- (c) What do you understand by industrial wastes? How can these be treated? 6
7. (a) What is noise pollution? How noise pollution effect our health? 8
- (b) What do you understand by urban waste? How can these be treated? 6
- (c) Discuss various types of solid waste. Name chief sources of solid waste. 6
8. (a) What is ecology? What are objectives of ecology? 6
- (b) What is eco imbalance? What factors contribute to ecological imbalance? 8
- (c) What do you mean by “ Biosphere Cycle” 6

**Group C**

9. Give full form of following: 20
- (i) GPS
- (ii) IREDA
- (iii) ICSSR

- (iv) NABARD
- (v) UNESCO
- (vi) NAFED
- (vii) CBDT
- (viii) SEBI
- (ix) UNEP
- (x) MHRD

*(Refer our course material for answers)*

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