

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

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