

**SOCIOLOGY**

**First Paper**

Full Marks : 200

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are equal value*

*Answer any six questions*

1. In what ways the tribal society is different from the agrarian society? And in what ways the industrial society is different from the agrarian society? How do you use these categories in explaining the character of the contemporary Indian society?
2. Define village communities. Examine the village communities in the context of social change and transformation in India.
3. Discuss the ideological foundation of caste system in India. Why is caste still perpetuating in India? Discuss.
4. Critically evaluate the concept of casteism in the context of competition for political power. How does caste affect the politics and vice versa?
5. Describe the commonness of all the religions that can help in promoting unity and harmony among all the religious communities in India.

6. Discuss critically the functioning of the Panchayati Raj system in the State of Assam. Suggest ways and means to eradicate corruption from the system and to enhance its efficiency.
7. Write an essay on the socio-economic and political causes behind the emergence of tribal movements in Assam.
8. Identify the basic problems of urban centers of Assam and suggest their remedies.
9. Write a note of the ethnic composition of the society in Assam. Describe the ethnic diversity as an asset for the society in Assam.
10. Describe the constitutional provisions for the tribals of Assam. Have these provisions been effective? Explain.

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