

individual households. Every family of Samat handwala had and even today has an exclusive right to visit certain villages, respected by all other families of their caste with heavy punishment levied by the caste council for any transgression of this convention. The rights are heritable and may be sold, but only to another family of the same clan within the caste. → only family can in coverage

- Use the examples in this passage (and others if required) to discuss caste as a structural and cultural phenomenon. coerced
- What theory of social stratification has been employed by the author? Explain how this theory has been employed. absorbed

How have different sociological thinkers conceptualised religion? Discuss using the ideas of Max Weber and Durkheim.

- Who are the 'power elites' and how do they influence policy decisions? How is the 'ruling class' different from power elites? not natural, artificial generation

- Discuss in detail, with examples, Chomsky's idea of 'manufactured consent' in democracy. second shift - contract

How do women contribute to class and caste divisions in society? Discuss, with examples, the role of class and caste within gender. gender

Development is the religion of modernity'. Discuss. hindu women

What is George Ritzer's idea of the 'Mac Donaldisation of Culture'?

- Read the following statements, and analyse them using the development theories discussed in class:

"Let it not be said by future generations that the Indian Republic has been built on the destruction of the green earth and the innocent tribals who have been living there for centuries... Let it not be said of India that this great Republic in a hurry to develop itself is devastating the green mother earth and uprooting our tribal populations" - President K.R. Narayanan (2001)

The facilitation for the project through provision of land, infrastructural development, community development etc, can be done by the government agencies whereas the investment in the mine and the associated technological inputs can come from the private sector. In addition, the private sector must have the freedom to run the mine in a cost effective manner" - President Abdul Kalam (2003) industries

- How would a sociological study of demonetisation be organised? efficiency

and even if they jump through the citizenship test hoops, they have to identify as "naturalised" as opposed to Rohingya, and limits are placed on them entering certain professions like medicine, law or running for office"

① Discuss the role of religion in shaping social and economic structures

OR

Discuss the role of religion in the development of science.

✓ 4) What is the relationship between 'power' and 'domination'? Choose any film or novel and identify the existence of rational/traditional/charismatic authority in the film/novel. Discuss in detail the ways in which authority is exerted, and domination is assured in this film/novel.

5) What are the different ways in which political opinion is generated and controlled? Using concrete examples, discuss various strategies of political mobilization and creation of a discourse.

✓ 6) Division of social roles/tasks in society and psychological characteristics of men and women are 'natural'. Discuss.