

CBSE Class XI Sociology
Last year papers
Questions Paper 2016-17 SA - 1

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Question number 1 to 14 each carry 2 marks.
- Questions number 15 to 22 each carry 4 marks.
- Questions number 23 to 25 each carry 5 marks.

1. Give the meaning of society.
2. Write two features of primary group.
3. What is division of labour?
4. What is the difference between 'caste' and 'class'?
5. What is Altruism?
6. What do you mean by material culture? Explain with an example.
7. What is stateless society?
8. What do you mean by hypogamy?
9. What do you mean by capitalism?
10. Write difference between status and role.
11. What is conflict?
12. Define reference group.
13. Give two aims of education.
14. What is Jajmani system?
15. What do you mean by social control? Why it is needed?
16. What is the difference between Sociology and History?
17. Write any four characteristics of culture. Explain.
18. Why nuclear families are coming forwards? Give reason.

OR

Explain the recent trends in religion.

19. How conflicts get resolved?
20. What is the need of studying Sociology?
21. Society is abstract. Explain.
22. What changes are coming in the forms of caste? Explain.
23. The role of family in socializing individuals to become a part of society is crucial and decisive. Explain.
24. Discuss the different tasks that demand co-operation with reference to agriculture or industrial operation.

OR

What is child marriage? How can it be stopped?

25. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Slavery means having people as your property and making them work for you without any wages. Not very long ago, people were bought and sold as slaves. Prisoners captured in war were often made into slaves. Poor people sometimes sold their children as slaves.

The British took people from Africa as slave to work for them in their colonies in America. They would pack hundreds of slaves tightly into ships in such horrible conditions that many of them died on the way. Britain abolished the slave trade in 1808. Slavery was ended in USA in 1865, after the civil war. But the racial discrimination continued even after laws of civil rights were passed to guarantee equal right for black people.

(i) What is slavery?

(ii) What do you mean by racial discrimination? Give example.