

Thinking and Knowing in the Human Sciences -II (Sociology Module)

Quiz 1

29 August 2025

Total Marks: 30

Answer the following questions based on the article ‘Are Rich Rural Jats Middle Class’ by Roger Jeffery, Patricia Jeffery and Craig Jeffery.

Questions 1 and 2 can be answered in 250-300 words each and question 3 can be answered in 100-150 words.

Mention actual quotes from the article in your answer.

1. What does the article tell you about social stratification in Jat society and northwestern society in general? What are the various assets that the article identifies, and according to the others, which groups are able to corner what type of assets and why? (12.5 marks)
2. What does the article tell you about changing cultures in Jat society? Can you identify old and new value systems and norms that characterize Jat society? Use *specific* quotes from the article to make your argument. (12.5 marks)
3. What do you understand by ‘*honewaala aadmi*’ mentioned in the article. (5 marks)