

Assignment

Class XII

Sociology

- Q1. What is meant by the infant mortality rate?
- Q2. What is social about social inequality?
- Q3. Mention two factors that encourage regionalism.
- Q4. What kind of factors is community identity based on?
- Q5. What is meant by "sanskritisation"?
- Q6. What is a political party?
- Q7. Mention any two policies or laws for land reform introduced after independence.
- Q8. List any two characteristic features of the organized sector.
- Q9. What is meant by an 'electronic economy'?
- Q10. What are transnational corporations?
- Q11. Write the meaning of globalization in your own words.
- Q12. Mention any two features of social movements.
- Q13. Give two examples of peasant movements in India.
- Q14. How are 'reformist' social movements different from 'revolutionary' social movements?
- Q15. Highlight the main features of the age structures of the Indian population.
- Q16. How have the living conditions of tribal communities changed after independence?
- Q17. What is meant by 'communalism' in the Indian context?
- Q18. Describe the main features of social reforms movements before independence.
- Q19. Municipal authorities in cities often have to undertake controversial campaigns for the demolition of illegal

structures and encroachments. Discuss the role of competing interests in this context.

Q20. Why are land reforms necessary? Explain their impact on Indian agriculture after independence.

Q21. Migration and lack of job security create poor working and living conditions for migrant laborers. Explain with reference to the circulation of labour in India.

Q22. Describe some of the consequences of industrialisation.

Q23. What are the major forms of job recruitment in India?

Q24. Summarize the major changes in the institution of caste from colonial times to the present day.

Q25. Explain the main factors influencing the formation of tribal identity in recent times.

Q26. What are the main arguments made for and against liberalization and marketisation? What position would you take in this debate and why?

Q27. How is colonialism different from earlier forms of conquest or domination, and in what ways did it affect Indian society?