

SAMPLE PAPER 7
SOCIOLOGY/CLASS XI

Max. Marks 80

Time: 3 hrs.

General Instructions

Question No. 1-14 are of 2 marks each and are to be answered in about 30 words each.

Question No. 15-21 are of 4 marks each and are to be answered in about 80 words each.

Question No. 22-25 are of 6 marks each and are to be answered in about 200 words each.

Question No.25 carries 6 marks, and is to be answered with the help of the passage given

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| 1. Write briefly about the pluralities present in the society? | 2 |
| 2. Define the term reference groups with examples. | 2 |
| 3. List out two differences between the villages and cities. | 2 |
| 4. What is the difference between authority and law? | 2 |
| 5. Differentiate between material and non-material culture. | 2 |
| 6. What do you understand by the term 'ethnocentrism'? | 2 |
| 7. Are gated communities present in most of the cities as well as villages? | 2 |
| 8. What are the challenges to social order in the cities? | 2 |
| 9. What do you understand by anomie? | 2 |
| 10. List out main means of mass transit in the cities? | 2 |
| 11. Has any gentrification or upscaling taken place in your neighbourhood? | 2 |
| 12. Define the term assimilation. | 2 |
| 13. What are social constraints? Are they necessary? | 2 |
| 14. Is laissez faire liberalism present in modern India? | 2 |
| 15. Bring out the differences between Sociology and Economics. | 4 |
| 16. Bring out the basic differences in the types of social control prevalent in the society. | 4 |
| 17. Bring out the basic differences between Castes and Class. | 4 |
| 18. Imagine a society without competition. Is it possible? Discuss. | 4 |
| 19. What are the major environmental problems faced by the society today? | 4 |
| 20. State the basic features of Bureaucracy. | 4 |
| 21. Explain the concept of female headed households. | 4 |

22. Define culture. Discuss in detail about its various dimensions. 6
23. What were the viewpoints of A R Desai on the concept of state? 6
24. Define the term family and what are its types. 6
25. Read the passage and answer the given questions.

On the night of 3rd December 1984, a deadly gas spread through Bhopal, killing about 400 people and leaving 200,000 permanently disabled. The gas was later identified as MIC, accidentally released by Union Carbide pesticide factory. In its State of India's Environment: The Second Citizen's Report the Centre for Science and Environment analyzed the reasons behind the disaster.

- a) Name the type of disaster that struck Bhopal in 1984? Was it a natural one? 2
- b) Why is it said that we live in high risk societies? Elaborate in points. 2