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Paper –Introduction to Sociology

Answer any Two

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1. Explain the views of Formalistic School in the scope of Sociology.
2. Bring out in details the Characteristics of culture.
3. What is Socialization? Explain its stages.
4. Discuss the types of social Mobility.
5. Examine the economic factors of social change.
6. What is conflict? Explain its relevance for Society.

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Paper –Perspectives of Indian Society-1

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1. Elucidate the textual versus contextual approaches to the study of Indian society.
2. Critically analyse Marxist perspective on Indian society.
3. B.R.Ambedkar's subaltern perspective explains subaltern consciousness and Dalit movement in India. Discuss
4. Write an essay on "S.C.Dube's village study".
5. "Subaltern perspective holds that tribal and peasant are not the objects of history rather they make their own history". Discuss
6. Explain how M.N.Srinivas justify changes among castes as "Sankritisation" instead of "Brahminsation".

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Paper –Classical Sociological Theories

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1. Discuss Durkheim's ideas on social facts.
2. Analyse Durkheim's theory of Division of labour and discuss how his conception was different from Adam Smith.
3. Discuss Marx's theory of class struggle.
4. Analyse how Comte's theory of positivism gave sociology the status of science.
5. Discuss Max Weber's religious deterministic perspective in the context of his work 'Protestant ethics and spirit of capitalism'.
6. Write an essay on Durkheim's theory of religion and discuss its relevance in the context of recent changes in the sphere of religion and politics.

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Paper –Research Methodology-1

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1. What ethical issues does a research face?
2. Write a note on "Exploratory design".
3. Elaborate the types of probability sampling.
4. Write a note on Bogardus scale.
5. Discuss the types of question that can be used in a questionnaire citing a suitable example.
6. Write the steps of participant observation.