

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answer may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and same language.

Group-A

Answer any three questions

- 1) Examine the dialectical relation between tradition and modernity in the study of social change with reference to Indian society. 40
- 2) Explicate G.S. Ghurye's Indological approaches towards study of Indian society. Critically examine the relevance of his approach in contemporary Indian society. 20+20
- 3) How are Hierarchy and Exclusion the major impediments in the transformation of Indian societies? Discuss 40
- 4) In the light of judicial intervention on 'Live-in relationships', discuss the future of marriage with special reference to India? 40
- 5) Discuss how 'environmentalism' can be explained with new social movements approach. Illustrate giving examples from India. 40

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Group-B

Answer any two questions

- 6) How is the increasing use of technology is changing the status of women in Indian society? 40
- 7) Examine how rise of old population is becoming a major problem in India. What kind of policy interventions would you propose to address their problems? 20+20
- 8) Do you think that the social media has brought significant changes in creating awareness about various social problems prevalent in Indian society? Argue your case. 40

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