



DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Class: XII (II Term)

Time : 2 ¹/₂ Hrs

Subject : SOCIOLOGY

Max. Marks: 70

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

S.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	21	30
2.	Understanding	35	50
3.	Application	14	20
4.	Skill		
Total		70	100

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

S.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Structural Change	10
2.	Cultural Change	
3.	The story of Indian Democracy	04
4.	Change and Development in rural society	06
5.	Change and Development in Industrial Society	10
6.	Globalisation and Social Change	10
7.	Mass Media and Communications	10
8.	Social Movements	20
Total		70

Note: Chapters 1, 2, and 3 core content 20% (14 marks)

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

S.No.	Form of Questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	01	07	10
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	02	07	20
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	03	07	30
4.	Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	04	07	40
Total		10	28	100

The expected time for different types of question would be as follows:

S.No.	Form of Questions	Approx. time for each Question in mins (t)	Number of questions (n)	Approx. time for each form of Questions in mins (n x t)
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	1	7	7
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	3	7	21
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	7	7	49
4.	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	10.4	7	73.
	Total	21.4	28	150

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

(There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in 1 (C) sub questions of 3 marks category and 3(D) subquestion of 4 marks category 7(C) subquestion of 3 marks category.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

S.No.	Estimated difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20
2.	Average	60
3.	Difficulty	20

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

6. Number of Main Questions:

There will be 7 main questions of 10 marks each.

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