

PARUL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ARTS
B.A- Mid- Term Examination


Semester: BA 3
Subject Code: 15106231
Subject Name: Social Problems in India

Date: 28/07/2022
Time: 2- 4 pm
Total Marks: 40

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

		Marks
Q.1	Do As Directed. (12*0.5=6)	06
1	The low level of literacy rate hinders the _____ development of a country.	
	(A) Industrial (B) Economic	
	(C) Agricultural (D) None	
2	_____ was abolished by the Act of 1829.	
	(A) Female infanticide (B) Sati	
	(C) Child marriage (D) Widow remarriage	
3	One of the fundamental rights to eradicate illiteracy is _____.	
	(A) Right to freedom (B) Right to equality	
	(C) Right to education (D) Right to livelihood	
4	National Literacy Mission gave importance to _____ education.	
	(A) Women (B) Adult	
	(C) Children (D) None	
5	India ranks _____ in the world population.	
	(A) First (B) Third	
	(C) Second (D) None	
6	Ration shops help the people to get essential commodities at _____ prices.	
	(A) Reasonable (B) High	
	(C) Low (D) Market rate	
7	Density of population is very much related to?	
	(A) Climate (B) Environmental study	
	(C) Political system (D) Economic condition	
8	Which is the social cause of juvenile delinquency?	
	(A) Broken homes (B) Beggary	
	(C) Poverty (D) All of these	
9	Social problem means:	
	(A) State of affairs (B) Personal problem	
	(C) Family problem (D) Moral approach to problem	
10	Which of the following is not a source of social problem?	
	(A) Social change (B) Poverty	
	(C) Personal development (D) Personal disorganisation	
11	Which of the following is not a characteristic of social problem?	
	(A) Generally regarded as harmful for the society (B) It has effect on large section of the society	
	(C) Develops gradually and slowly (D) All of these	
12	Society is:	
	(A) Static (B) Stationary	

	(C) Dynamic	(D) None	
B.	Define: (4*1=4)		(04)
1	Cultural lag		
2	Vulnerable groups		
3	Determinism		
4	Social evolution		
Q.2	Answer the following. (2*4=8)		(08)
1	What is poverty? Briefly explain the types of poverty.		(04)
2	What are the types of prostitution? How can this problem be solved?		(04)
	OR		
2	How can we look at housing as one of the social problems? Explain its causes of the problem and various welfare programmes launched by the government to alleviate it.		(04)
Q.3	Answer the following. (2*5=10)		(10)
1	Discuss the main characteristics of social change.		(05)
2	Explain the cyclic theory of social change.		(05)
	OR		
2	Write a note on the linear theory of social change.		(05)
Q.4	Answer the following in detail. (2*6=12)		(12)
1	What is social disorganization? What are the characteristics and causes of social disorganization?		(06)
2		<p>Which social problem does the picture depict? Explain. What are the steps taken by the government to eradicate it?</p>	(06)
	OR		
2	Pick any one social problem that bothers you and study it through marxist perspective.		(06)

*****All the Best*****