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**CS/BBA(H)/BSCM/BIRM/SEM-1/BBA-105/2011-12**

**2011**

**INDIAN SOCIETY & CULTURE**

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**GROUP – A**

**( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following :  
10 × 1 = 10
- i) Endogamy, common culture, common language are some of the important features of ..... society of India.
    - a) Agrarian
    - b) Industrial
    - c) Tribal
    - d) Christian.
  - ii) Environmental factors responsible for crime are classified under
    - a) family conditions
    - b) mental and psychological factors
    - c) hereditary
    - d) all of these.
  - iii) Class struggle is most intense in a
    - a) capitalistic society
    - b) primitive society
    - c) feudal society
    - d) socialistic society.



- iv) A group of people organized for a particular purpose is known as
  - a) community
  - b) association
  - c) society
  - d) institution.
- v) The Community Development Programme was started in India in
  - a) 1947
  - b) 1950
  - c) 1952
  - d) 1948.
- vi) A system by which a society ranks categories of people in a hierarchy is called
  - a) stereotyping
  - b) social mobility
  - c) social stratification
  - d) social inequality.
- vii) What system of castes is composed of Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shudra ?
  - a) The Indian caste system
  - b) The South African system
  - c) The British class system
  - d) The British estate system.
- viii) Social stratification that based largely on individual achievement is called a
  - a) caste system
  - b) class system
  - c) estate system
  - d) classless society.
- ix) Which of the following is *not* considered to be a pillar of the Indian Social System ?
  - a) Caste system
  - b) Family system
  - c) Social culture
  - d) Religious system.
- x) Which of the following is *not* connected with the caste system ?
  - a) Endogamy
  - b) Education
  - c) Complexity
  - d) Closed system.



- xi) Demographic Segmentation of the Indian population is reflected in
- census
  - buying behaviour analysis
  - elections
  - income analysis.
- xii) India is characterized by
- low birth rate, low death rate
  - high birth rate, low death rate
  - low birth rate, high death rate
  - high birth rate, high death rate.

**GROUP - B**

**( Short Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following  $3 \times 5 = 15$

- Define culture. Draw up a distinction between culture and civilisation.
- Define human value. Do you feel there are value crisis in contemporary working life ?
- Discuss the causes of child labour in our country.
- Identify the factors causing migration of people.
- Point out the measures to be adopted to tackle the evil of terrorism.

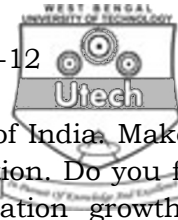
**GROUP - C**

**( Long Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 15 = 45$

- Discuss the types and causes of unemployment in India. Examine the governmental policies for alleviating the problem of unemployment.  $9 + 6$
- What is meant by 'age structure' of the population ? Why is it relevant for economic development and growth ? What is meant by the sex ratio ? Why are some of the implications of a declining sex ratio ? Do you feel that parents still prefer to have sons rather than daughters ? What, in your opinion, could be some of the reasons for this preference ?

$2 + 3 + 2 + 4 + 4$



9. Give an account of the demographic profile of India. Make a distinction between immigration and emigration. Do you feel that migration has any relation to population growth ? Explain your views. 6 + 6 + 3
10. What is crime ? Trace the social factors that cause crime. How can crime be prevented ? 3 + 7 + 5
11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 3 × 5
- a) Juvenile delinquency as a social problem
  - b) Forms of social stratification
  - c) Problems of insurgency
  - d) Agonies of aged population
  - e) Demographic transition.

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