

**Question Paper 2014 Outside Delhi  
CBSE Class 12 Sociology**

**General Instructions:**

- There are 25 questions in all.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Questions no. 1 – 14 are short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 30 words.
- Questions no. 15 – 21 are long answer type questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
- Questions no. 22 – 25 are very long answer type questions carrying 6 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 200 words. Question no. 25 is to be answered with the help of the passage given.

1. What were the effects of British industrialization on Indian industries ?
2. Who are the 'privileged' minorities ?
3. Mention the two broad sets of issues most important in giving rise to tribal movements.
4. What is the significance of political parties in a democracy ?
5. Colonialism led to considerable movement of people. Give examples.
6. What is Virtual Market ?
7. What is the correlation between disability and poverty ?
8. Which cities were developed by the British in India and why ?
9. Name some of the industrial associations.
10. What is meant by Benami Transfers ?
11. Differentiate between reformist and revolutionary movements.

12. Why was 'Dharma Sabha' formed ?
13. What is disinvestment ?
14. What are Nyaya Panchayats ?
15. What is the role of the ideas of separation and hierarchy in the caste-system ?

**OR**

In what ways can change in social structure lead to changes in the family structure ?

16. Critically examine the concept of Sanskritization.
17. Explain the major ecological movements in India.
18. How did the advent of colonialism in India produce a major upheaval in the economy ?
19. Write the loopholes found in the implementation of Ceiling Act.
20. Examine the role of state's initiatives to address caste and tribe discrimination.

**OR**

Tribals have faced colonialism in the pre-independent and post-independent India. Explain.

21. How does job recruitment take place through the 'contractor system' ?
22. Analyze the successes and failures of the family planning program.
23. Are global interconnections new to India and the World ? Give reasons.

**OR**

In what ways does globalization affect culture ? Explain.

24. Trace the growth of Television highlighting the impact of Globalization on Television.
25. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Administration did nothing to check riots

Shamli is one of the areas in western UP that bore the brunt of the riots last week. A large number of Valmikis living in the area have fled their homes. One of them said, “We have sent the women and children to our relatives living elsewhere.” Fearing retaliation, he is preparing to leave Shamli after sending his wife and children away.

Tension was simmering for weeks, but the administration did nothing to defuse the tension. So, today there are flare-ups at the slightest provocation. The air is thick with vile rumours. And reaction to them tends to be instant. Both communities, for instance, alleged dozens of bodies were floating in a canal at Nangla Madour.62 7 P.T.O.

Since September 3, Shamli, one of UP’s youngest districts, carved out of Muzaffarnagar in 2011, has downed shutters following communal violence.

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- (a) Write any two instances of communal violence other than that mentioned in the passage.
- (b) What is communalism ? Why is it a source of tension and violence ?

