

ISC SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION
SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER
SOCIOLOGY

Maximum Marks: 35

Time allowed: One and a half hour

*(Candidates are allowed **additional 10 minutes** for **only** reading the paper.*

*They must **NOT** start writing during this time.)*

*Answer **all** questions in **Section A, Section B and Section C.***

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets. []

SECTION A – 7 MARKS

Question 1

- (i) What is the full form of IRDP? [1]
- (ii) The process of _____ enables low caste members to imitate Brahmins and move up in the caste hierarchy. [1]
- (iii) _____ was the practice of killing the unborn female child. [1]
- (iv) A centre for imparting education and culture to young tribals is called: [1]
- (a) High school
- (b) Dormitory
- (c) College
- (d) Bal Panchayat
- (v) Society's expectations from a woman to take on domestic responsibilities from an early age is a part of _____ conditioning. [1]
- (a) Biological
- (b) Socio-cultural
- (c) Political
- (d) Rural
- (vi) Write the full form of RTI. [1]

- (vii) What is the mode of communication that reaches a large section of the population at the same time called? [1]

SECTION B – 12 MARKS

Answer the following questions briefly.

Question 2 [2]

Mention *two* Constitutional measures necessary for the upliftment of tribes in India.

Question 3 [2]

A historical Hindu practice which was initially voluntary for a widow led to the degradation in the status of women in India. Define this system which is now banned.

Question 4 [2]

State *any two* advantages of the Mass Media.

Question 5 [2]

Briefly explain the term *Sustainable Development*.

Question 6 [2]

What is meant by the term *Class*?

Question 7 [2]

- (i) What is meant by the term *Regionalism*?

OR

- (ii) What is meant by the term *Separatism*?

SECTION C – 16 MARKS

Question 8 [4]

- (i) Briefly discuss *any four* economic problems of tribes in India.

OR

- (ii) Briefly discuss *any four* socio cultural problems of tribes in India.

Question 9 [4]

Describe *four* characteristics of class.

Question 10

[4]

With reference to the caste system, discuss the Divine Origin theory

Question 11

[4]

Education is considered to be the most powerful weapon that can be used to change the world.

Explain by giving *any four* functions of education.