I. Answer the following questions in one full sentence each: 

1. Mention one of the ancient names of our country.

2. What is Pakka food?

3. How is the word 'CASTE' derived?

4. Who introduced the concept of 'Adivasi Panchasheela'?

5. Who is the Head of the Hindu joint family?

6. Expand SNHT.

7. Which year was observed as 'SAARC YEAR' of the Girl child?

8. Who called Indian villages the 'rat-holes of casteism'?

9. What is Modernisation?

10. What is child labour?

II. Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each:

11. Mention two major sects of Islam.

12. Define caste.


14. Name two scheduled caste groups of Karnataka.

15. Write Iravati Karve's definition of joint family.
16. Mention two main forms of joint family.

17. Name two women scholars of the Vedic times.

18. What is Dowry?

19. What is Gram Panchayat?

20. Mention two economic problems of villages.


22. What is 'Black Money'?

III. Answer any four of the following in 15 sentences each: \[4 \times 5 = 20\]

23. Mention Dr. B. S. Guha's classification of racial groups in India.

24. Explain five changes in the caste system during British period.

25. Explain the social problems of scheduled caste.

26. Explain five features of modern nuclear family.

27. "Status of women during Vedic period was high." Discuss briefly.

28. Describe five characteristics of village.

IV. Answer any four of the following in 15 sentences each: \[4 \times 5 = 20\]

29. Analyse the differences between caste and varna.

30. Explain five characteristics of tribal community.

31. Analyse five rural development programmes.

32. Explain five characteristics of Westernisation.
33. In what way is the concept of 'Sanskritisation' criticised? Explain briefly.

34. Describe five causes of child labour.

V. Answer any two of the following in 30 sentences each:  

35. Explain the salient features of Indian social structure.

36. Describe the traditional features of joint family.

37. Explain the governmental efforts to protect women's rights and their rehabilitation.

38. Analyse the effects of corruption on society.

VI. Answer any two of the following in 15 sentences each:  

39. Explain the role of education in National Integration.

40. Write a short note on Privatisation.

41. Explain the causes of ' Educated Unemployment' problem and suggest two remedies.

42. What is the impact of Information Technology on Indian society?