

Indian Society - Class Test - 01

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Question Paper Specific Instructions

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:

All the questions are to be attempted.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Attempt of a part/question shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off attempt of a part/question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off

Answers must be written in ENGLISH only.

- Overall good effort
- keep writing

Total Marks Obtained: _____ Remarks: _____

1. Are tolerance, assimilation and pluralism the key elements in the making of an Indian form of secularism? Justify your answer. (15 Marks)

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Ans-1 Secularism is an ideology that emphasizes on the separation of religion and state and the neutrality of the govt. with respect to the beliefs and religions.

→ Secular also means 'Sarva Dharma Sambhava' which means equal respect for all religions.

→ Tolerance, assimilation and Pluralism are considered as the key elements in making of an Indian form of Secularism.

① Tolerance :- It is the ability to accept and respect the differences among people of different religions, cultures and beliefs. Our constitution also declares India to be sovereign, socialist, secular and democratic republic.

for eg:- During ancient times, Jainism & Buddhism also propagates the message of Peace & tolerance.

→ The Policies of Mughal emperor Akbar and Buddhist King Ashoka are also promotes religious tolerance & no discrimination on the basis of religion.

→ Even in today's time, tolerance is seen as all religious processions, festivals are allowed without any biasness towards any religion.

② Assimilation :-

→ It is the process by which people of different cultures, religions and beliefs come together to form a common identity.

For eg:-

When the different religious communities coexist then over a time they begin to absorb the ~~not~~ certain values of each other's religion and culture. Like in Mughal period was a blend of Persian Islamic architecture and Indian-style.

③ Pluralism :-

→ It refers to different people of different religion, beliefs, cultures, lives together with peace & harmony.

→ India is an epitome of Pluralism as there are numerous people, languages, traditions, customs, groups.

Foreg: During Ancient time, the caves of Ellora have halls dedicated to Shaivism, Vaishnavism and Buddhism as well as for Jainism. This reflects the pluralism that existed in Indian society.

Hence, Tolerance, assimilation & Pluralism are integral part of Indian Secularism. These elements helps to in coexistence & harmony, and also promotes a sense of well-being in the people.

Tolerance as a Key element

Equal treatment

Preventing Authoritarianism

Intra-religious tolerance

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Assimilation as a key element

Distinct identity

Respect and Brotherhood

Pluralism as a key element

Recognition of Equality

Public-square Inclusivity

Avoiding Dominance

These elements work together to ensure that India's

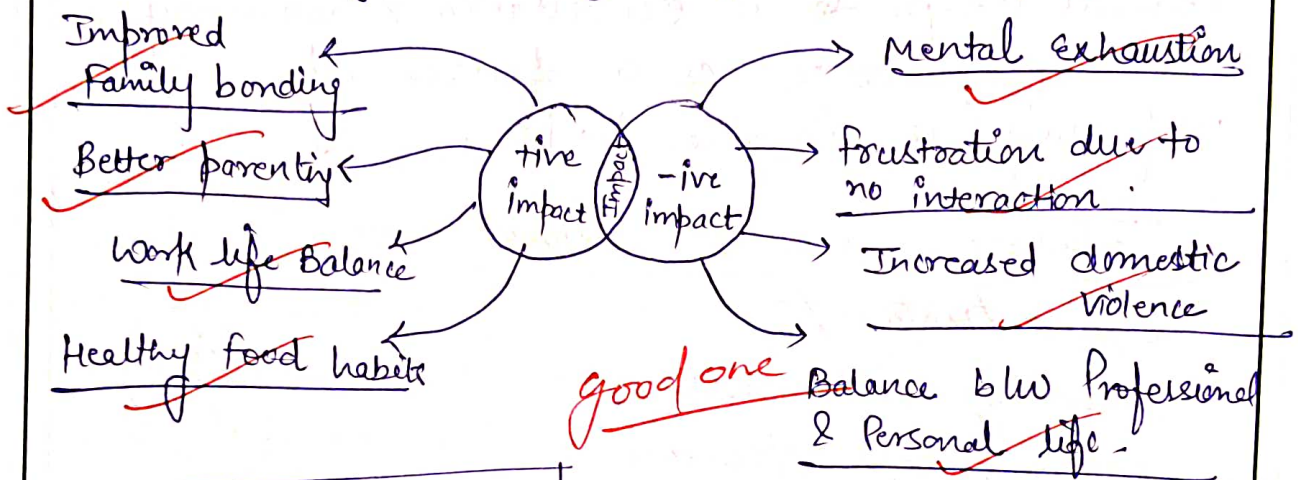
Secular fabric remains intact, promoting equality, diversity and a sense of unity among its diverse religious and cultural communities.

2. Explore and evaluate the Impact of 'Work from Home' on family relationship. (10 Marks)

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Ans The Covid-19 pandemic has led to the adoption of "work from Home" by many companies. This helped in continuation of work [even in that lockdown like conditions]

It had significantly impacted the family relations both positively & negatively :-



Positive impacts :-

① Improved family bonding :- Spending more time with family as the travelling time got eliminated leads to stronger bonds & better understanding among the members.

② Better parenting :- Working parents hardly get time to play & listen their kids apart as their busy schedule only allow to fulfil the

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basic needs. But from WFH culture parents - kids relations improved,

③ work life balance is maintained efficiently due to get rid of hectic schedule.

④ Healthy food habits are encouraged among people as they eat healthy home-made food.

Negative impact

① Frustration due to no interaction - Human is a social animal. Work from Home cuts down all the employee or col. colleagues interaction which led a feeling of loneliness, isolation & depression.

② Increased domestic violence - The cases of domestic violence were increased during this time due to lack of understanding or poor workload sharing among partners.

Work from Home played a very imp. role during crisis time but people are not ready for it due to various factors [lack of infrastructure, skills, etc]. So we must establish a hybrid culture because it is the need of hour & we should be future ready.

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3. "Globalization will end up making all cultures of the world homogeneous". Critically examine the statement taking examples from socio-cultural and economic life of India. (200 words)

Ans-3 Globalisation refers to how the world has become more connected economically, politically, socially, culturally.

→ Globalisation has made world a "global village". As the social relations expand globally through the global networks. Technology like communication has made easy access of goods & products which results in homogenous societies.

→ cultural homogeneity at socio-cultural level

• The globalisation has led to cultural homogenisation where dominant culture overshadows the local tradition or culture.

Common for eg: youth are becoming westernised & consumerist in their thinking due to exposure of global language & media which may erode the traditional cuisine values.

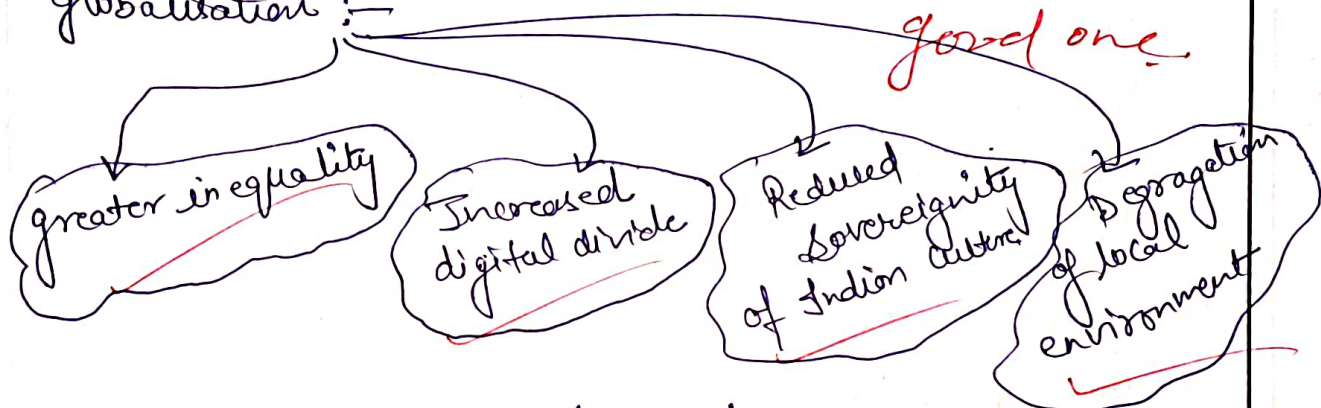
→ many values like food habits, English language, modernisation, consumerism of brands is highly influenced by the domination of western culture.

for eg:- Pizza culture, McDonald, KFC brands are highly popular among people & become a part of their lifestyle.

→ Cultural homogeneity at Economic level:-

- Economic growth and employment is improved by globalisation than they were in closed economy earlier.
- But it had ^{also} negatively affected us as due to globalisation :-

good one.



→ It also resulted in the culture where exploitation of workers is increases as they can be easily replaced by the others. It led to the mismatch with respect to skills demanded by job market & in people.



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However it not only degraded our culture but also represented it on global level also. For eg:- yoga meditation, spirituality has spread & become global.

Globalisation is not bad but it should be taken care of the local culture & values also. It should be more of globalisation rather than the domination of one on another.

Add these points.

Preservation and Exchange of culture

Global Tourism

Indian spiritual and cultural exports.

changing the society

changing family structures

westernization

Media influence

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4. Examine the role of the Gig Economy in the process of Empowerment of women in India. (10 Marks)

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Ans-4 Gig economy is a short term, flexible and independent workers are hired to do temporary assignments in organisation. As per ASSOCIAM, there are 15 million gig workers in India.

Gig economy can help in the process of women empowerment by :-

- work life balance :- Gig economy allows part-time work & flexibility which helps to maintain balance in personal & professional life for homemaker.
- Diverse opportunities :- It will provide various work opportunities and will break the stereotypes the women can do only few professions.
- Financial independent :- The rise of platforms like Amazon, flipkart has created opportunities for women even in rural areas by which they can become self-reliant.
- Improved status in society :- They are able to participate & contribute to the economy which will boost their confidence & status in the society.



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But at the same time gig economy has its own challenges like :-

- ① Exploitation :- There is lack of career stability and availability of work which will exploit the workers.
- ② Disparities in pay scale :- women will have to suffer low wages as compared to the male counterpart.
- ③ Due to lack of skill, easy replaceable of workers as there are no strict rules & regulation.
- ④ Lack of Benefits :- gig workers not get the benefits like minimum wage, insurance, maternity leave, PF account etc.

Gig economy will help to boost the women empowerment and woman labour force participation but in long run, we should work on addressing the challenges also to get full benefit. Govt. should make some laws which will ensure safety at workplace, minimum wage etc.

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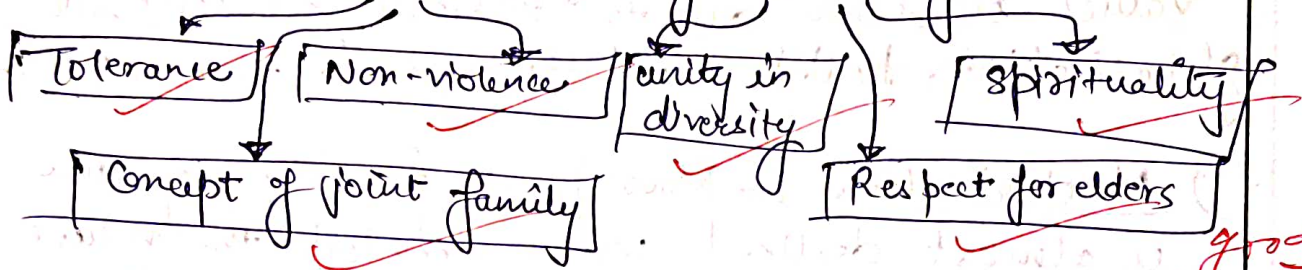
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5. How does Indian society maintain continuity in traditional social values? Enumerate the changes taking place in it. (15 Marks)

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Ans-5 Social values are the set of principles, beliefs that are morally acceptable by the society. India is a diverse country in terms of religion, culture, language etc.

→ In the propagation of any belief system or value there are some of the key ^{traditional} values like



→ These values are preserved & propagated to generations to generations by :-

1) By family → Home is first school of every person. It plays very imp. role in the calculation of values. Ex. Joint families, there would be a common land & elders resist against disintegration of land, this keeps family together under one roof.

2) Social gathering → It helps to exchange the thoughts & values of one's culture. For ex - Family functions function in which some spiritual thing is practiced.

③ Concept of marriage :- In Hindu mythology marriage can be practiced b/w same caste, religion, [which do have scientific significance also] Even in today's world this is based on the Patrilocal ~~caste~~ female have to come to husband house.]

↳ In recent times changes in these traditional values is seen due to various ~~reasons~~ like globalisation, political, ~~technological~~, economical.

① Nuclearisation :- Now joint family system is almost declined ~~which eroded~~ the values like sharing, tolerance, respect from society.

② Influence of social media :- The youth is conspicuously consuming the content on social media & getting ~~influenced~~ by the ~~social~~ western culture.

③ Lack of secularism :- Recently in Nuh district of Haryana, an incident took place in which there was a conflict b/w two religious communities this clearly shows ~~distortion~~ in the ~~core~~ philosophy of religions i.e. tolerance & love for mankind.

4) Society is materialised & becomes self-interest rather than to do Something for society as a whole

We should be more cautious towards our actions and focus on to protect & safeguard our core and traditional cultural values. India is also playing a crucial role by in promoting harmony around the world by 'Vasudev Kutumbakam' — means one family, one earth — good

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