

## Social Awareness

### Existing Realities in Rural & Urban Areas

#### Check Your Concepts

##### Q.1. Match the following:

**Directions:** Given below are two columns - column I and column II. Match the two columns and write the correct answer in the given blank grid.

##### 1. Match the following:

Column – I		Column – II	
(A)	Scheduled Castes	(i)	Practice of carrying human excreta
(B)	Scheduled Tribes	(ii)	166.64 millions
(C)	Minorities	(iii)	Practice of segregation
(D)	Untouchability	(iv)	84.33 millions
(E)	Manual scavenging	(v)	189.4 millions

##### 2. Match the following:

Column – I		Column – II	
(A)	A group expressing its views openly and strongly	(i)	Ostracise
(B)	The exclusion of an individual or group	(ii)	Assertive group
(C)	An area under the armed forces	(iii)	Hierarchy
(D)	A social system to arrange people on socio-economic status	(iv)	Militarised

##### Q.2. Fill in the blanks:

**Directions:** Complete the following statements with an appropriate word / term to be filled in the blank space(s).

1. India is a land of many \_\_\_\_\_ living together.
2. Dowry is a \_\_\_\_\_ evil.
3. Gandhi started the Civil Disobedience Movement with the famous \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A nation is \_\_\_\_\_ when it is free in its internal and external matters.
5. People from lower castes face \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ works towards educating and making them independent.

7. Weaker sections of the society who live in tribal areas are called \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Directive Principles of State policy also contain many provisions for safeguarding the interest of the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. National Policy on Education addresses the needs of the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Social planning comes under the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.3. True / False:**

**Directions:** Read the following statements and mark your response as true or false. Rewrite the correct statement(s) in the box provided below, in case of false statement(s).

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| 1.  | Government intervention is necessary for a progress.                                   | [ | ] |
| 2.  | India adopted the Five Year Plans from 1950.   | [ | ] |
| 3.  | Socialism lays emphasis on economic justice.   | [ | ] |
| 4.  | In a democratic country the rights of the people have a great importance of its own.   | [ | ] |
| 5.  | About 7½% seats are reserved for the Scheduled Castes.                                 | [ | ] |
| 6.  | According to the census of 2001 the number of the Scheduled tribes were 84.33 million. | [ | ] |
| 7.  | 27% seats under the government has been reserved for the Scheduled tribes.             | [ | ] |
| 8.  | Articles 29 and 30 deal with safeguarding the rights of the minorities.                | [ | ] |
| 9.  | The creamy layer of the backwards classes was kept out of the reservation policy.      | [ | ] |
| 10. | The economically better-off class among the OBC's is known as upper class.             | [ | ] |

**Q.4. Correct these sentences:**

1. People who were formerly treated as untouchables in the society are termed as Scheduled Tribes.

**Ans.** .....  
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2. Creamy Layer is the practice of segregation followed by upper castes o the Hindus.

**Ans.** .....  
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3. Adivasi people speak Santhali, English and Hindi.

**Ans.** .....  
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4. Nilgiri hill is located in Kalahandi district of Orissa.

**Ans.** .....  
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5. Invoking is a false impression or opinion, deception or fallacy.

**Ans.** .....  
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6. Untouchability is a great hindrance to democracy.

**Ans.** .....  
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7. A child born into a vaishya family remained a shudra.

**Ans.** .....  
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8. The Central Board of Secondary Education works towards educating women to enable them to become independent.

**Ans.** .....  
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**Q.5. Give answer in One Word or a sentences:**

**1.** Can laws alone assure in a democratic society?

**Ans.** .....  
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**2.** Name some forms social inequality.

**Ans.** .....  
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**3.** What is social justice?

**Ans.** .....  
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**4.** What measure has the government taken against untouchability?

**Ans.** .....  
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**5.** Who are the Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes?

**Ans.** .....  
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**6.** Is secularism guaranteed to Indian?

**Ans.** .....  
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7. Mention two steps taken by government to promote welfare of SC/ST.

**Ans.** .....  
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8. What does Article 15 of our Constitutions state?

**Ans.** .....  
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9. Which Fundamental Rights protect the interest of minority?

**Ans.** .....  
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**Q.6. Multiple choice questions:**

**Directions:** Read the following questions and choose the answer that best answer the questions.

1. Kuki tribes are mainly inhabited in which of the following States?

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| (a) Manipur    | (b) Arunachal Pradesh |
| (c) Tamil Nadu | (d) Nagaland          |

2. There is a traditional flower arrangement called Athapoo. In which festival is this used?

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| (a) Onam | (b) Rath Yatra | (c) Teej | (d) Pongal |
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3. In which one of the following areas does the State Government not have control over its local bodies?

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| (a) Citizen's grievances | (b) Financial matters |
| (c) Legislation          | (d) Personnel matters |

4. Which part of Maharashtra is demanding for a separate statehood?

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| (a) Rayalseema | (b) Vidarbha | (c) Konkan | (d) Satpura |
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- 5.** Under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme, the concerned rural households are to be given job cards by:
- (a) Gram Vikas Adhikari (b) Gram Panchayat  
(c) Block Development Officer (d) Kshettra Panchayat
- 6.** Which is the Nodal Union Ministry of implementing the Biodiesel Mission?
- (a) Ministry of Agriculture (b) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy  
(c) Ministry of Science and Technology (d) Ministry of rural Development
- 7.** The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act provides for at least how many days of wage employment to every rural household in a year?
- (a) 90 days (b) 180 days (c) 100 days (d) 300 days
- 8.** Which of the following schemes was launched to promote basic education in India and attract children in the school-going age to attend the classes?
- (a) Operation Flood (b) Pulse Polio Abhiyan  
(c) Mid Day Meal Scheme (d) Operation Black Board
- 9.** Which of the following is not in the infrastructure sector?
- (a) Power generation (b) National highways  
(c) Food production (d) Railways
- 10.** Which one of the following states has the highest population density?
- (a) West Bengal (b) Bihar (c) UP (d) Kerala
- 11.** India's wage policy is based on
- (a) Productivity (b) Standard of living  
(c) Cost of living (d) Minimum needs
- 12.** SEZ stands for:
- (a) Southern Economic Zone (b) South European Zone  
(c) Special Economic Zone (d) Special Eastern Zone

**13.** The 'Chipko Movement' is related to

- (a) Wildlife preservation (b) Scientific agriculture  
(c) Forest conservation (d) Deforestation

**14.** Next to Hindi, the language spoken by the largest number of people in the Indian subcontinent is:

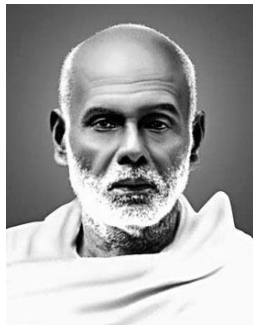
- (a) Tamil (b) Telugu (c) Bengali (d) Marathi

**Q.7. Activity based questions:**

**1. Identify the social reformers by writing their names below their images / photos:**



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