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PREFACE

This book was originally prepared for the Board of Secondary Education Rajasthan, for **class XII**, in Hindi (in 2017) and now being translated into English. It is well-known that the task of writing a text book by the writers in their own language is easier, while Writing the same book in other language might also be easy is the task of literal translation in English of the text book already written in Hindi has been a very tough experience. However our team of learned translators have made all efforts to abide by the original text. Hence comprehensively the original text could remain intact.

There are nine chapters in the book and the subject matter is extensive. At the outset certain important aspects related to Indian social structure have been dealt with. It is also necessary to understand the structural changes and processes pertaining to rural-urban communities of Indian social system, therefore in broader sense six chapters are devoted to caste, tradition and modernity, *panchayatiraj* and challenges of urban development. Different aspects of women and child labour, mass communication and social movements particularly in context to Rajasthan have been discussed in the last part of the book.

Since there is sufficient scope for the improvement and it is believed that the book could be assessed properly by the teachers and the students.

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Syllabus

Class XII

Subject : Sociology

Change and challenges in Indian Society

Time :

MM : 80

S.No.	Area of Comprehension	Weightage
1.	To understand the structural and cultural aspects of Indian society	20
2.	To understand the Indian rural and urban structure and to know about the challenges of development	25
3.	To understand the status of women, girl education and child labour and know about the measures of remedy	25
4.	To understand about social movements and learn about their effects	10

S.No.	Subject Matter	Periods	Marks Weightage
1.	Structural, cultural aspects and challenges of diversity in Indian society, unity in religious, cultural, geographical and political differences.	30	10
2.	Demographic Structure and Indian Society Rural-Urban continuity and Division	25	10
3.	Perception of Social Inequality and Social Exclusion. Caste Prejudices, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes of Rajasthan and Other Backward Classes, Struggle for Gender Equality, Protection of Religious Minorities, Care of Differently Abled Persons	30	10
4.	Structural Change in India—Tradition and Modernity, Industrialization, Urbanization	25	08
5.	Cultural Change, Westernisation, Sanskritisation, Secularisation and Postmodernisation	25	08
6.	Instruments of Change in Rural Society— Panchayatiraj, Political Party, Pressure Group	25	08
7.	Changes in Urban Society, Development and Challenges, Basic Infrastructure, Migration, Planning and Housing	25	08
8.	Women and Various Dimensions of Child Labour, Girl education in Rajasthan, Problem of child labour and remedies	20	08
9.	Mass Communication, Social Change and Social Movement, Social Movement, Peasant movement in Rajasthan (Bijolia), Tribal Movement in Rajasthan (Bhagat), Environment movement in Rajasthan (Khejadli) and Other social reform movements	25	10

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