

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 11**Culture and Socialisation**

Sociology · Chapter 4 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

| DATE | TOTAL MARKS | DURATION | MARKING | TARGET |
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| _____ | 30 | 60 min | As per board | ≥ 24/30 |

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions are compulsory.
- Section A: 4 one-mark questions. Section B: 3 two-mark questions. Section C: 2 four-mark questions. Section D: 2 six-mark long-answer questions.
- Answers should be precise; key terms and the names of thinkers (e.g. W. F. Ogburn) must be spelt and attributed correctly.
- For long answers, support definitions with at least one example.
- Word limits: 1-mark ~20 words; 2-mark ~40 words; 4-mark ~80-100 words; 6-mark ~150-200 words.

Section A — Very Short Answer (1 mark each, 4 Qs)

4 MARKS · 8 MIN

- Q1.** Who gave the concept of 'cultural lag'? [PYQ 2023 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Name the two broad parts into which culture is divided. [PYQ 2022 School Annual] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Which agency is responsible for primary socialisation? [PYQ 2022 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Name the three dimensions of culture. [PYQ 2023 School Annual] **[1 mark]**

Section B — Short Answer (2 marks each, 3 Qs)

6 MARKS · 12 MIN

- Q5.** Distinguish between ethnocentrism and cultural relativism. [PYQ 2022 School Annual] **[2 marks]**
- Q6.** What is socialisation? How does primary socialisation differ from secondary socialisation? [PYQ 2023 CBSE SQP] **[2 marks]**
- Q7.** What is a subculture? Give an example. [PYQ 2022 School Annual] **[2 marks]**

Section C — Long Answer I (4 marks each, 2 Qs)

8 MARKS · 16 MIN

- Q8.** Distinguish between material and non-material culture, and explain the concept of cultural lag with an example. [PYQ 2023 School Annual] **[4 marks]**
- Q9.** Explain the main characteristics of culture. [PYQ 2022 CBSE SQP] **[4 marks]**

Section D — Long Answer II (6 marks each, 2 Qs)

12 MARKS · 24 MIN

- Q10.** Describe the main agencies of socialisation and explain the distinct role each plays. [PYQ 2022 CBSE SQP] **[6 marks]**
- Q11.** Explain the sociological meaning of culture, its dimensions, and the distinction between material and non-material culture, with examples. [PYQ 2023 School Annual] **[6 marks]**

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