

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12**Introducing Indian Society**

Sociology · Chapter 1 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	25	50 min	As per board	≥ 20/25

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All compulsory.
2. Concrete examples mandatory for full marks.
3. Cite Mills + Srinivas + relevant dates/numbers.
4. Discuss = multiple angles + conclude.

Section A — VSA (1 mark × 4)

4 MARKS · 8 MIN

- Q1.** Who proposed the concept of sociological imagination? [PYQ 2018 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Who proposed the concept of Sanskritisation? [PYQ 2019 All India] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** How many languages are listed in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution? [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** In which year did Macaulay's Minute introduce English education? [PYQ 2024 All India] **[1 mark]**

Section B — SA-I (3 marks × 2)

6 MARKS · 12 MIN

- Q5.** Distinguish between personal trouble and public issue with an example. [PYQ 2020 Delhi] **[3 marks]**
- Q6.** Name 3 Indian sociologists with one contribution each. [PYQ 2019 All India] **[3 marks]**

Section C — SA-II (5 marks × 3)

15 MARKS · 30 MIN

- Q7.** Explain the sociological imagination with two examples. [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[5 marks]**
- Q8.** Discuss the impact of colonialism on Indian society. [PYQ 2020 All India] **[5 marks]**
- Q9.** Describe the various dimensions of diversity in Indian society. [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[5 marks]**

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