

**BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12****Patterns of Social Inequality and Exclusion**

Sociology (Indian Society), CI-12 · Chapter 5 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS 25	DURATION 50 min	MARKING As per board	TARGET ≥ 20/25
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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper has three sections: A (objective), B (short answer), C (long answer).
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Answers should be supported by specific Articles, Acts (with year) and data wherever applicable.
4. Vague 'caste is bad / women are oppressed' style answers will be capped at 50% of allotted marks.
5. Write neatly; underline key terms (Articles, Acts, years).

**Section A — Objective (4 × 1 = 4 marks)****4 MARKS · 7 MIN**

- Q1.** Which Article of the Constitution abolishes untouchability? [PYQ 2018 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Name the colonial Forest Act that first vested forests in the state. [PYQ 2017 All India] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** What is the full form of PESA? [PYQ 2021 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** In which year was the RPwD Act passed? [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[1 mark]**

**Section B — Short Answer (3 × 3 = 9 marks)****9 MARKS · 18 MIN**

- Q5.** Distinguish between prejudice, stereotype and discrimination with one example each. [PYQ 2019 Delhi]
- Q6.** Distinguish between social exclusion and poverty. [PYQ 2020 All India] **[3 marks]**
- Q7.** Briefly explain how the Mandal Commission changed Indian politics. [PYQ 2019 All India] **[3 marks]**

**Section C — Long Answer (2 × 6 = 12 marks)****12 MARKS · 25 MIN**

- Q8.** Explain the constitutional and legal safeguards available to Dalits in India. Also note one limitation. [PYQ 2018 Delhi] **[6 marks]**
- Q9.** How did colonial forest laws and post-Independence development projects affect Adivasi communities? What corrective legal measures have been adopted? [PYQ 2019 Delhi] **[6 marks]**

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