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## Indian Society

- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Role of women and women’s organization.
- Population and associated issues,
- Poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- Effects of globalization on Indian society
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism, secularism.

## Salient features of Indian Society

- Caste System and changes in the caste system in recent times.
- Sanskritization
- Westernization and Modernisation
- Religious diversity
- Kinship, Marriage and Family
- Middle class

## Diversity

- Unity in Diversity
- Different types of diversities in India. ( Caste, Religion, Race, Ethnicity etc)

- Factors leading to Unity amidst Diversity in India.
- Diversity and associated problems.
- Globalisation and Diversity.

#### Role of Women and Women's organization.

- Importance of Women's organizations
- Trace the Rise and Evolution of Women organizations in India.
- Women's organizations and their achievements
- Types of women's organization
- Problem/Challenges faced by Women Organisations
- Government initiatives to support and collaborate with Women's Organisations
- Different Issues handled by Women's Organisations
- Role of Men in Women Organisation.
- Women in agriculture, labour workforce, politics, Family, Marriage, Middle Class.

#### Population and associated issues

- Population growth in India (Evolution)
- Population Distribution in India
- Demographic characteristics
- Demographic dividend vs demographic curse
- Issues
- Missing women
- Fertility stopping rules
- Rising population vs women empowerment
- Rural demography vs urban demography
- Rising of aged population
- Family planning and the problems
- National Population policy, 2000
- Population and poverty
- Population and Environmental problems
- Population and Employment
- Population and Resources.

#### Poverty and developmental issues

- Types, measurement, committees, Urban and rural poverty, causes of poverty, remedies, govt initiatives, role of non-state actors.
- Poverty and different types of poverty.
- Causes of poverty in India
- Consequences of poverty in India.

- Development and poverty
- Poverty and women specific issue
- Role of government and civil society organizations.
- Sen and Bhagwati model
- Statewise prevalence of poverty
- Urban poverty, its causes and consequences.
- Government initiatives.

### Urbanization, their problems and their remedies

- Evolution of urbanization in India
- Causes of Urbanization
- Stages of Urbanization in India.
- Concentration of Urban areas
- Demographic characteristics pertaining to urban regions.
- Opportunities associated with Urbanization.
- Problems associated with Urbanization.
- Rural- Urban migration
- Increasing Congestion
- Pollution
- Imbalanced and Unplanned urbanization
- Slums and squatter settlements
- Solid waste disposal
- Urban crimes
- Environmental problems
- Women centric problems
- Transport
- Initiatives taken by government
- Smart cities
- Amrut
- Hriday
- Swatch Bharat Abhiyan (Urban) etc
- Legislations relating to Urbanisation
- National Urban Transport Policy,2006
- Urban Land ceiling act 1976
- Slum Rehabilitation act 1955 etc
- Urbanisation and industrialization
- Urbanisation and feminisation of agriculture
- Urbanisation and Globalisation

### Effects of globalization on Indian society

- Impact of globalization –
- Cultural level, Family level,
- Economic impact and social impact
- Environmental impact.
- Impact on Old aged, women, children, castes, senior citizens, disabled, tribes etc
- Employment,
- Values and ideas, lifestyle,
- Literature and art forms etc.

### Social empowerment

- What is Social Empowerment?
- Need for Social Empowerment in India?
- How is Social Empowerment different from Political or Economic empowerment?
- Is Social Empowerment a myth or a reality?
- Government Initiatives for Social Empowerment for tribal, Women, Scheduled caste, Scheduled tribes.
- Social Empowerment and Role of Civil Society.
- Case Studies and Success Stories of Social Empowerment
- Models of Social Empowerment

### Communalism

- Meaning of Communalism?
- Types of communalism?
- The rise and use of Communalism in the history of India.
- Case studies (pre and post- independence)
- The reasons for Prevalence and persistence of Communalism in India.
- Role of Government and Civil society in eradicating communalism.
- Laws restricting spread of communal Hatred?
- Minority communalism and Majority communalism.
- Remedies to end communalism.

## Secularism

- Meaning of Secularism.
- Indian model and western model of Secularism.
- Secularism and Diversity
- Secularism vs Communalism
- Case studies of Success of Secularism in India.
- Recent incidents that threaten the Secular fabric of the country.
- Regionalism
- Meaning of regionalism
- Is Regionalism inherent to Democracy?
- Is Regionalism threat to Nationalism?
- Regionalism and Diversity
- Regionalism, Extremism and Separatism differences.
- Remedies to Reduce Regional Tendencies.

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