

SOCIAL SCIENCE(213)

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words.:

- A) 'In the sphere of religion and culture, the Medieval Period witnessed a great synthesis of traditions'. Analyze the statement.

Answer:-

The Medieval Period is also called the Middle Ages. Not really since the Medieval Period constitutes an important stage in the evolution of human society that needs to be studied for its own interest. 'Middle Ages' was coined by Europeans in the 17th century because they saw it as a long and dark period of interruption between the Classical Period of Ancient Greek and Roman Civilisations and their own Modern Age.

They also developed new institutions of learning and new modes of thought and reached very high standards in literature and art. In fact, the new ideas that emerged during this time not only transformed Europe but also had a deep impact on the rest of the world in the times to come.

2. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words.

- B) The adolescents need to be treated as a distinct population group.' Justify the statement.

Answer:-

Adolescents as a distinct population group constitute almost 22.0 per cent of total population of India. The National Population Policy 2000 identifies them as an "under-served population group", because their needs have not been specifically addressed so far. The Policy describes various strategies to address different needs of adolescents. These are:

- i. provide accurate information about physical, physiological, psychological and social changes and developments that take place during adolescence;
- ii. develop the needed life skills to empower them to avoid risky situations and to attain sound physical, mental and social health;
- iii. provide food supplements and nutritional

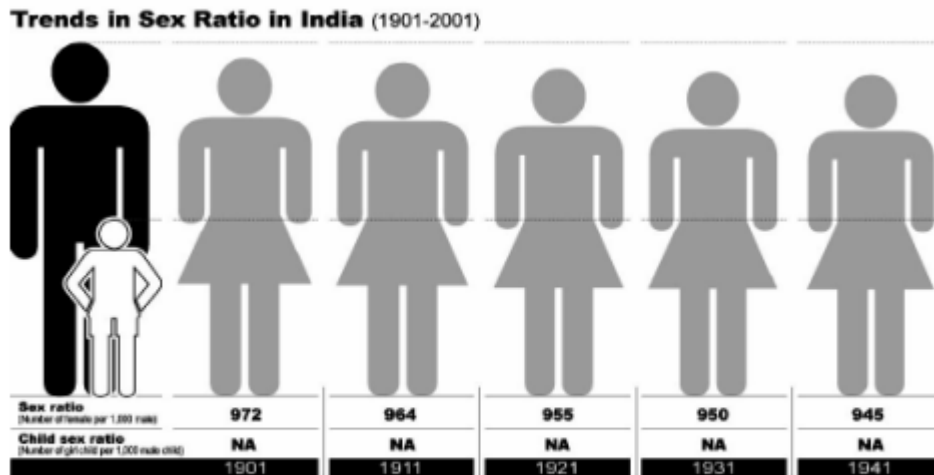


Figure 14.8(a) : Trends in Sex Ratio in India

3. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words.

A) Explain values and silent features of the constitution of India.

Answer:- Values and the Salient Features of the Constitution :

1. Written Constitution:

It is a document of fundamental laws that define the nature of the political system and the structure and functioning of organs of the government. It expresses the vision of India as a democratic nation. It also identifies the fundamental rights and fundamental duties of citizens.

2. A Unique Blend of Rigidity and Flexibility:

Generally written constitutions are rigid. It is not easy to bring about changes in them frequently. The Constitution lays down special procedure for constitutional amendments. The British Constitution is a flexible constitution. In the written constitution like the US Constitution, it is very difficult to make amendments. The US Constitution, therefore, is a rigid constitution. However, the Indian Constitution is neither as flexible as the British Constitution nor as rigid as the US Constitution.

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4 Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words.

- A) Identify any four challenges faced by farmers in your neighbouring areas. Suggest solutions, one for each of these challenges to improve the condition of farmers.**

Answer:- Four challenges faced by farmers:

B) Stagnation in Production of Major Crops:

Production of some of the major staple food crops like rice and wheat has been stagnating for quite some time. This is a situation which is worrying our agricultural scientists, planners and policy makers.

C) High cost of Farm Inputs:

Over the years rates of farm inputs have increased manifold. Farm inputs include fertilizer, insecticide, pesticides, HYV seeds, farm labour cost etc.

D) Soil Exhaustion:

Soil exhaustion means loss of nutrients in the soil from farming the same crop over and over again. This usually happens in the rain forest.

E) Depletion of Fresh Ground Water:

The second major negative consequence of green revolution is depletion of fresh ground water. You would remember that areas where green revolution was successful, it was due to the use of chemical fertilizers and irrigation

5 Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words.

- A) Examine the role and responsibilities of rural local self-government in the three tier structure.**

Answer:-

Role and responsibilities of rural local self-government in the three tier structure plays an vital role in governing and addressing the needs of rural areas . Its primary responsibility is to ensure effective governance and development at the grasroot level.

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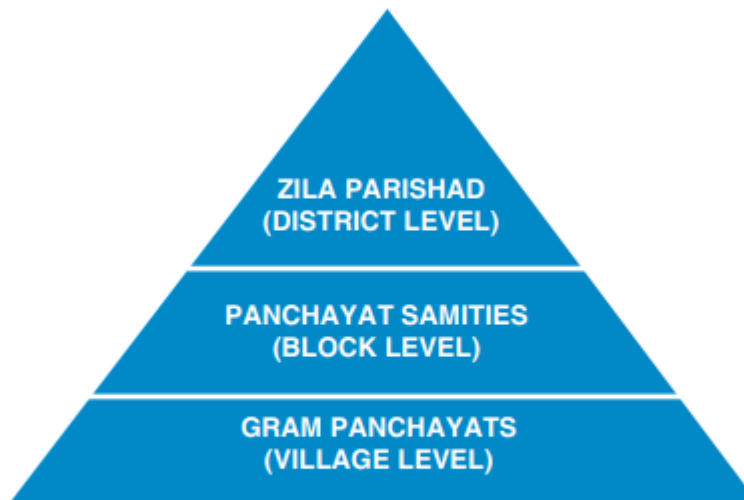


Figure 18.2 The three tier structure of Panchayati Raj System

6 Prepare any one project out of the given below:

B) Conduct a mock election between two participants and ten voters. Ask following questions to the candidates note their responses and after completion of the processes write your findings.

	RESPONSE OF CANDIDATE-1	RESPONSE OF CANDIDATE-2	LIST OF GOODS REQUIRE FOR MOCK ELECTION	FINDINGS
What is your road-map for generating employment ?				
How will you enhance the standards of education ?				
How will you work upon the poverty alleviation ?				

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Answer:-

QUESTIONS	RESPONSE OF CANDIDATE-1	RESPONSE OF CANDIDATE-2	LIST OF GOODS REQUIRED FOR MOCK ELECTION	FINDINGS
What is your roadmap for generating employment?	Detailed plan focusing on increasing small businesses and vocational training.	Emphasized on tech innovation and startups but lacked details on execution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ballot slips - Ballot box - Pens/pencils - Name tags/labels for candidates - Timer/stopwatch - Whiteboard/flip chart - Camera (optional) 	Candidate 1 was favored due to a detailed and practical plan for generating employment, which was easier for voters to understand and support.
How will you enhance the standards of education?	Proposed reforms in teacher training and curriculum updates.	Focused on integrating technology in classrooms and expanding online education.		Candidate 2's ideas on education were innovative and popular among voters, but concerns were raised about the feasibility of implementation.
How will you work upon poverty alleviation?	Suggested government subsidies and direct support to low-income families.	Mentioned general ideas but lacked specific strategies to tackle poverty.		Candidate 1's approach to poverty alleviation was seen as more actionable, leading to greater voter confidence in their ability to handle this issue.