SEM 2: GE 2

Sociology of India

1. India as a Plural Society

Long answer-type questions:

1. Write a note on the nature of Indian unity.
2. Analyze the sources of diversity in Indian society.
3. How would you trace unity in diversity in India?
4. Critically discuss the nature of unity of Indian society.
5. What are the major problems of national unity in India?

Short answer-type questions:

1. What are the sources of religious diversity in India?
2. Traces the sources of linguistic diversity in India.
3. In which sense caste can be considered as a basis of Indian unity?

4. Challenges to State and Society

4.1 Communalism

Long answer-type questions:

1. Write a note on growth of communalism in modern India.
2. Analyze the growth of communalism in the context of a blending of religion and politics in India.
3. Trace the roots of communalism in India during the colonial period.
4. Examine the nature of communalism in post-Independent India.
5. How the menance of communalism can be eradicated from India? Discuss.

Short Questions:

1. What is communalism?
2. How partition of India instigated communalism in India?
3. How secularization can combat communalism in India?

4.2 Secularism

Long Questions:

1. What are the nature and basic tenets of secularism in India?
2. Briefly discuss the challenges of secularism in India.
3. What is secularization? How the process of secularization is associated with the spread of modernity in India?

Short Questions:

1. What is secularism?
2. In which sense Indian secularism is different from that of the West?
3. What are the major obstacles to secularism in India?