

Term End External Examination 1st Semester (Session-Feb 2025)

Subject: Multidisciplinary Course

Course No and Title: SOC022I/ Sociology of Sanitation

Time: 1.15 hours

Max Marks:50

Min. Marks:20

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (4x1.5=06)

i. Which of the following does NOT encompass the idea of Sanitation:

A Provision of adequate facilities to improve hygiene
B Provision of adequate facilities to prevent diseases

C Provision of maintaining good mental health
D Provision of adequate facilities to safely dispose human waste

ii. Treating sewage to remove pollutants before it is discharged into the environment is called:

A Solid Waste Management
B Wastewater Management
C Disease Prevention
D Hygiene Promotion

iii. Which of the following social institutions affect our sanitation practices:

A Caste
B Class
C Gender
D All of the above

iv. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was initiated by the Government of India in the year:

A 2012
B 2014
C 2017
D 2024

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (4 x 4 =16)

- Social relationships affect our health. Elaborate.
- Explain the idea of social deprivation by focusing, exclusively, on manual scavengers.
- Bring to light the key aspects of Sulabh Sanitation Movement.

- Access to sanitation is recognised by the United Nations as a human right. Discuss.

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (2 x 7=14)

Q3. How does the idea of Caste intersect with the idea of Sanitation in India?

OR

How does one's socio-economic class affect one's access to sanitation?

Q4. Write a note on the issue of open defecation in rural India.

OR

What are the major reasons for the absence of centralised sanitation laws?

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any one of the following: (1 x 14=15)

Q5. Write a detailed note on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Q6. What are the social aspects of health and illness?