A major reason why my sociology marks jumped from 292 to 356 is because of paper 2. That too after a change in pattern of paper 2. I could score 190... a major contribution in this was the guidance you gave me in this matter. The rich source material you put at my disposal and the interesting questions you asked in the test papers prepared me for final exams. This year, the pattern in paper 2 was markedly different, the questions being very specific and the demand from students being to write to-the-point answers. Your mock questions had all the ingredients for same, and answer writing practice under your supervision helped me immensely.

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Section A

1. Answer the following: (20+20+10)
   (a) What is religious revivalism? What are the factors responsible for giving rise to this phenomenon?
   (b) What is religious fundamentalism? Does content of a religion determines the degree of fundamentalism of followers? Justify your answer.
   (c) Write Short Notes on: Religion and humanity

2. Answer the following: (20+20+10)
   (a) Elaborate the contribution of religion in the development of science.
   (b) Discuss the various roles religion performs in society.
   (c) What is animism? Is it relevant today?

3. Answer the following: (20+20+10)
   (a) Describe the meaning of secularization and analyze the factors inhibiting its growth in India.
   (b) What is religious monism? Explain various monistic religion of the world with specific reference to Hinduism.
   (c) Write Short Notes on: Religion and social solidarity

4. Answer the following: (20+20+10)
   (a) Distinguish between sects and cults with illustrations.
   (b) Discuss the impact of information technology on society.
   (c) Write Short Notes on: Globalization and cultural pluralism

Section B

5. Write short notes on the following (Each note should not exceed 150 words): 10X5=50
   (a) Optimistic view of Dependency theory of development
   (b) Global Ecumene
   (c) Agents of social change
   (d) Universal Basic Income
   (e) Technological determinism

6. Answer the following: (20+20+10)
   (a) Critically comment on the impact of education on the liberalization/emancipation of women.
   (b) How far globalization is responsible for rising unrest in the third world countries? Discuss.
   (c) Write short notes on: “Theory of Cultural Lag”

7. Answer the following: (20+20+10)
   (a) “Which among the following is the more effective instrument of social change: Education or Law; and why?”
   (b) Evaluate the contribution of biotechnology in bringing social changes in general and patriarchal relations in particular in contemporary society.
   (c) Write Short Notes on: “Designer Baby”

8. Answer the following: (20+20+10)
   (a) “In this long evolution of human thought ‘agency’ has been gradually secularized, humanized and socialized.” Discuss in the light of agency of social change.
   (b) Distinguish between the social organization of work in feudal society and in capitalist society.
   (c) Write Short Notes on: Assisted Reproductive Technology