

Total Score

Category

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCALE (RURAL)—SESS
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Name of the student :

School:

Class : Age : Sex :

INSTRUCTIONS

Please feel relaxed in checking the items given below. Your answers will be kept confidential.

Check the relevant categories by encircling the number against the sub-item which applies to you. Only one item is to be checked under each of the major items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Encircle the corresponding scores given against the sub-item.

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| <p>1. <i>Caste :</i></p> <p>(i) Scheduled caste 1</p> <p>(ii) Lower caste 2</p> <p>(iii) Artisan caste 3</p> <p>(iv) Agricultural caste 4</p> <p>(v) Prestige caste 5</p> <p>(vi) Dominant caste 6</p> | <p>2. <i>Occupation :</i></p> <p>(i) Labour 1</p> <p>(ii) Caste occupation 2</p> <p>(iii) Business 3</p> <p>(iv) Independent profession 4</p> <p>(v) Cultivation 5</p> <p>(vi) Service 6</p> |
| <p>3. <i>Education :</i></p> <p>(i) Illiterate 0</p> <p>(ii) Can read only 1</p> <p>(iii) Can read and write 2</p> <p>(iv) Primary 3</p> <p>(v) Middle 4</p> <p>(vi) High School 5</p> <p>(vii) Graduate 6</p> | <p>4. <i>Social participation :</i></p> <p>(i) Member of one organisation 1</p> <p>(ii) Member of more than one organisation 2</p> <p>(iii) Office holder 3</p> <p>(iv) Wider public leader 6</p> |
| <p>5. <i>Land :</i></p> <p>(i) No land 0</p> <p>(ii) Less than 1 acre 1</p> <p>(iii) 1-5 acres 2</p> <p>(iv) 5-10 acres 3</p> <p>(v) 10-15 acres 4</p> <p>(vi) 15-20 acres 5</p> <p>(vii) More than 20 acres 6</p> | <p>6. <i>House :</i></p> <p>(i) No home 0</p> <p>(ii) Hut 1</p> <p>(iii) Kutchha house 2</p> <p>(iv) Mixed house 3</p> <p>(v) Pucca house 4</p> <p>(vi) Mansion 6</p> |
| <p>7. <i>Farm Powers :</i></p> <p>(i) No drought animal 0</p> <p>(ii) 1-2 drought animals 2</p> <p>(iii) 3-4 drought animals or 1 or more prestige animal 4</p> <p>(iv) 5-6 drought animals or Tractor 6</p> | <p>8. <i>Material possession :</i></p> <p>(i) Bullock-cart 1</p> <p>(ii) Cycle 1</p> <p>(iii) Radio 1</p> <p>(iv) Chairs 1</p> <p>(v) Improved Agricultural implements 2</p> |
| <p>9. <i>Family :</i></p> <p>(a) <i>Type :</i></p> <p>(i) Single 1</p> <p>(ii) Joint 2</p> | <p>(b) <i>Size :</i></p> <p>(i) Upto 5 1</p> <p>(ii) Above 5 2</p> <p>(iii) Distinctive features 2</p> |

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