

Q Differentiate between social change and social structural change. Discuss three key areas which need immediate attention of policy makers?

① Introduction:

Social change and social structural change mostly considered as same terms but they these terms are actually different from each other. These both change the social on different levels.

"Auguste Comte" defines social change and social structural change in social dynamics and social statics.

② Social change:

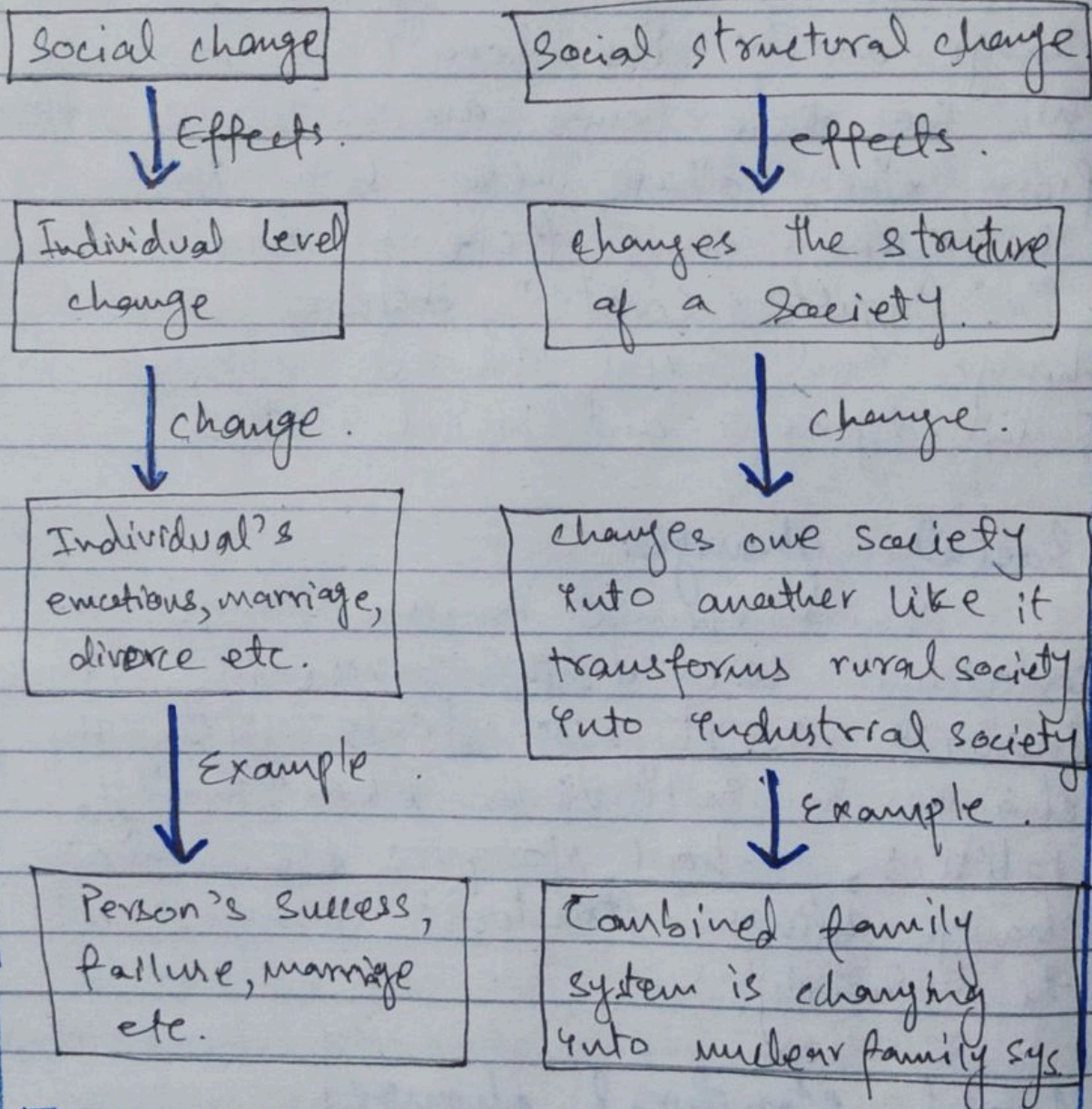
Social change is a change on individual level like marriage, divorce, business etc. It also deals with the change in institutions like family, politics, school, mosques etc. Social change brings structural changes into the society.

③ Social structural change:

It is the change in structure of a society. For example people migrate from rural areas into urban areas and industrialize these societies. Technology also brings change in society.

Social structural change transforms the society from one to another. Like feudal societies are changing into industrial and modern societies.

④ Social change Vs Social structural change.



Explanation:

Social change is not the broader term as compare to the social structural change. Social structural change completely transforms the

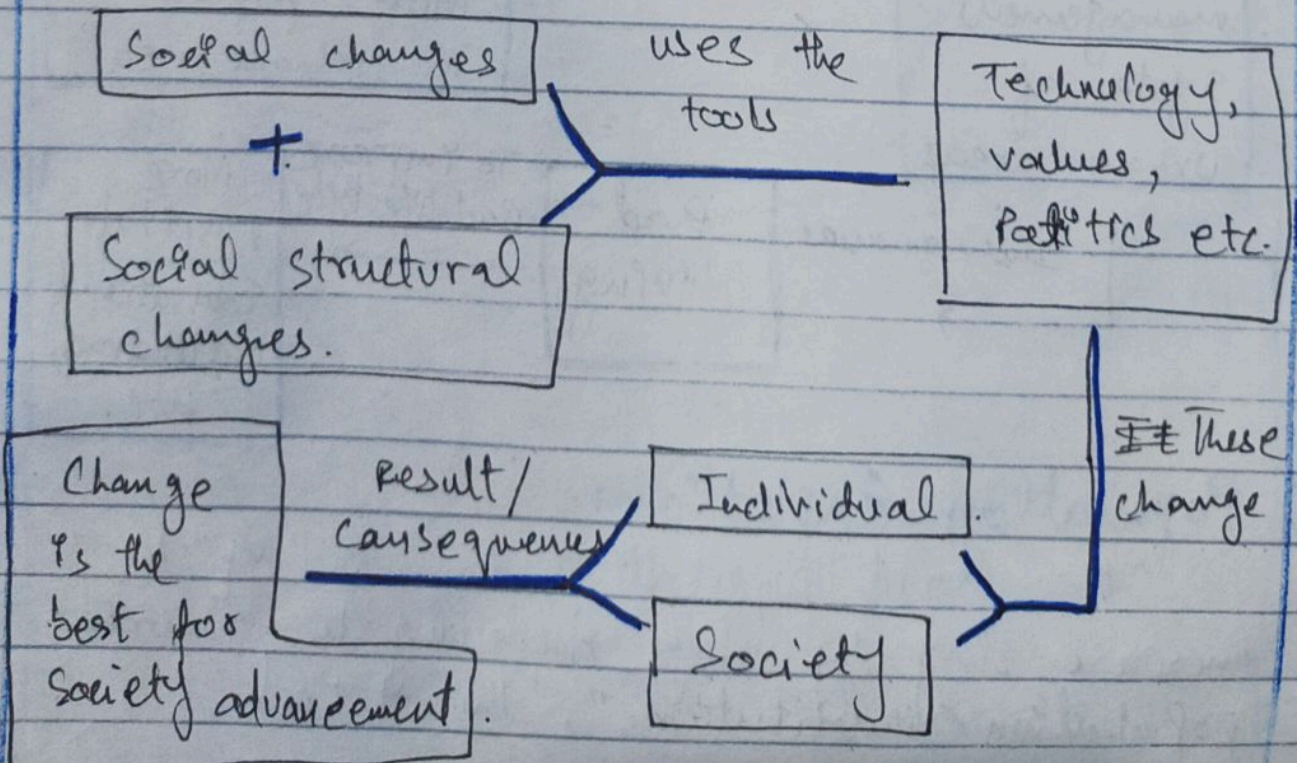
Society.

a) Small / closed societies and large / open societies:

Social change and social structural change study is easier in open / large societies as compare to small / closed societies because the changes are more prominent in open / large societies which are more easier for sociologist to study them.

⑤ Critical Analysis:

Social changes and social structural changes are important for modernization and innovations. Technology, principles, values, politics, advancements etc are the best tools for the change on individual and societal level.

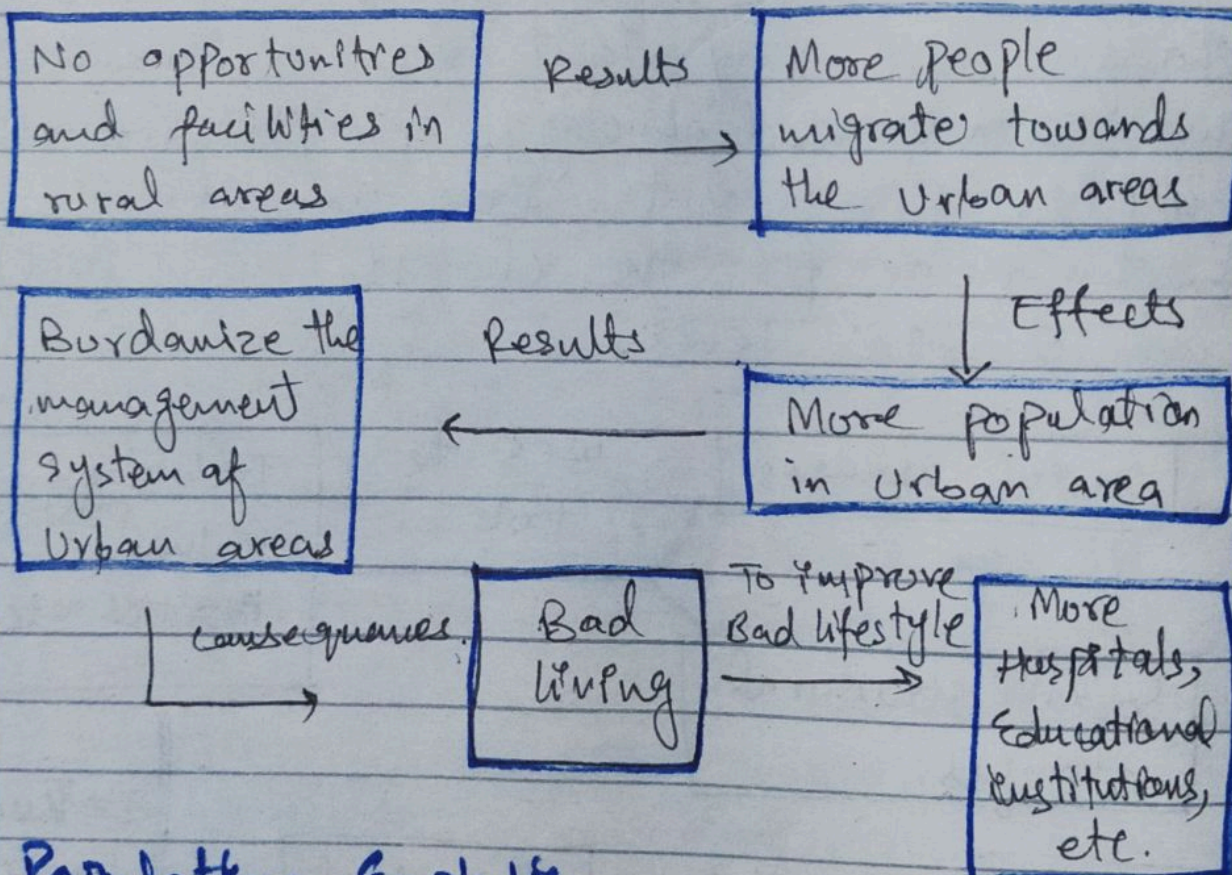


⑥ Three Areas of attention:

- ① Unplanned Urbanization
- ② Population Explosion
- ③ Modernization of Society.

① Unplanned Urbanization:

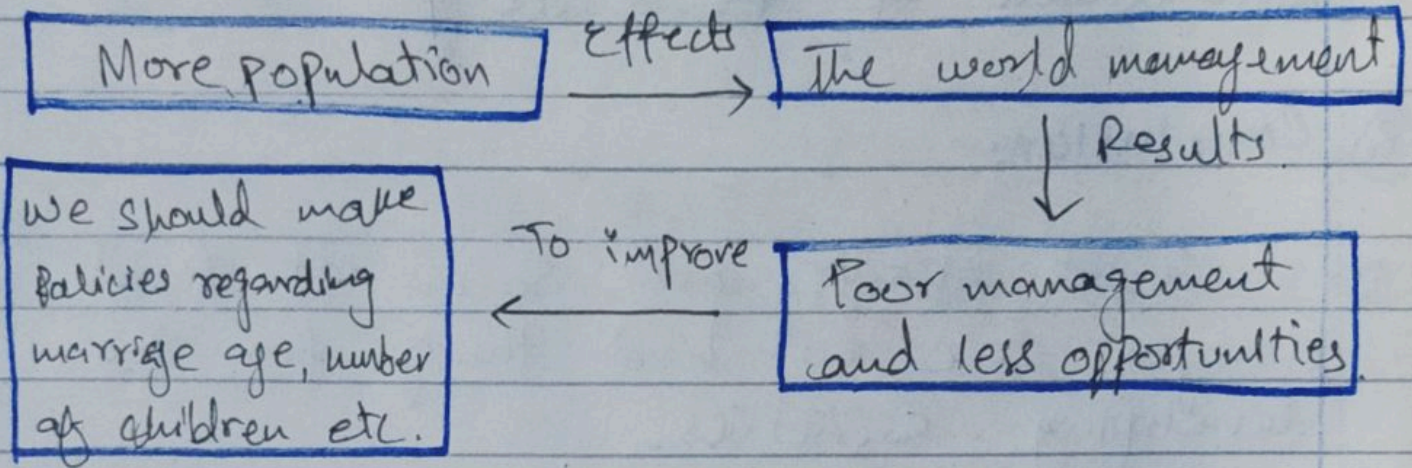
Urban areas are rapidly urbanized mostly by rural areas people. Due to lack of job opportunities in village areas, people migrates towards cities. So, according to the demands we need to plan all of these process for the better living of peoples.



② Population Explosion:

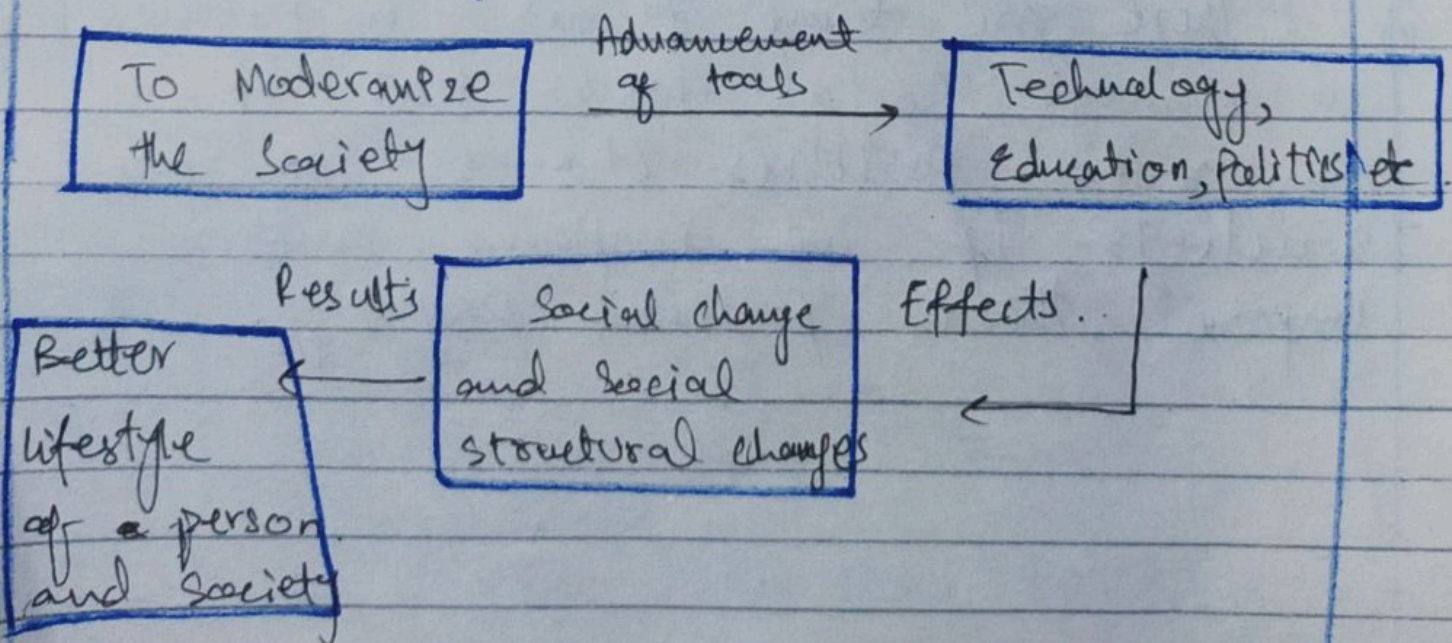
The world population is going to increase day by day. According to "World population institutions", the total

Population of the world in 2022 is "8 billions". To control it population policy makers should introduced some policies regarding marriage age and having less number of children etc.



③ Moderanization of Society:

Due to more population and demand, there is a need to moderanize the societies through technology, education, awareness, politics etc. These tools helps us to advance our society for better lifestyles. Policy maker should make policies on the basis of these tools.



⑦ Role of Policy makers in a society:

They have important and effective role to change the society from individual to societal level. So, they should make policies on the basis of demands and advancement of the society.

⑧ Conclusion:

① Social changes and social structural changes are not bad thing for the developing societies.

② In past modern era, human being has moved from low to modern society due to these social and structural changes.

③ These changes have improved our lifestyles and mindsets.

④ There are some flaws in policies to manage social issues but if can make positive changes in our societies if we improve and impose these policies properly.