

2 SEM TDC SOC M 1



2017

(May)

SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 201

Soci - 201

Hist = 201

Pol Sci = 201

Ass = 201

Eco = 201

Ede = 201

Geog = 201

Eng = 201

(with Cse)

(Indian Social System)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Choose the correct answer of the following questions from the given alternatives: $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) In sociological meaning, family is a/an

- (i) association
- (ii) institution
- (iii) blood ties group
- (iv) crowd

(b) 'Poi-Sangken' is a festival celebrated by the

- (i) Mishings
- (ii) Mishmis
- (iii) Khamtis
- (iv) Karbis



(c) The 'occupational theory' of caste was propounded by

- (i) Nesfield
- (ii) Abbe Dubos
- (iii) Hocart and Senart
- (iv) Ibbetson

(d) The book *Caste and Race in India* was written by

- (i) M. N. Srinivas
- (ii) G. S. Ghurye
- (iii) D. N. Majumdar
- (iv) J. H. Hutton

(e) Which Article of the Constitution deals with specifying a particular tribe as a Scheduled Tribe?

- (i) Article 342
- (ii) Article 343
- (iii) Article 344
- (iv) Article 345

(f) International Women's year was celebrated in the year

(i) 1975

(ii) 1979

(iii) 1976

(iv) 1978

(g) Religion, marriage, family, caste are examples of

(i) social norms

(ii) social values

(iii) social institutions

(iv) social segmental division of society

(h) Which one of the following pairs of concept and definition is correctly matched?

(i) Exogamy : A rule requiring a person to choose a mate from the same community

(ii) Endogamy : A rule requiring a person to marry outside his clan

(iii) Kin : People who are related either by blood or by marriage

(iv) Patrilocal family : A family in which persons belong to their father's lineage

2. Write on any four from the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) Functional importance of caste in traditional India
- (b) Importance of kinship organization in Assamese society
- (c) Marxian perspectives on Indian society (D. P. Mukherjee)
- (d) Aims of Hindu marriage
- (e) Ways of acquiring mates of Indian tribes
- (f) Differences between rural and urban societies

3. Answer any four questions from the following (**within 500 words** each) : $14 \times 4 = 56$

- (a) Write an essay on cultural diversity in Indian society. 14
- (b) Critically analyze the sociological interpretation of religion and interpret the social functions of religion. 14

- (c) What are the problems of Scheduled Tribes? Discuss the remedial measures taken by Government of India for the problems of Scheduled Tribes. 7+7=14
- (d) Write an essay on the changing status of Indian women. 14
- (e) Discuss the indological perspective of G. S. Ghurye. 14
- (f) Define caste. Write a note on particular two theories of origin of caste system in India. 2+6+6=14
- (g) Discuss various social legislations related to marriage passed by Government of India. 14
