

2 SEM TDC SOC M 1

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SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 201

(Indian Social System)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

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

(a) A thorough study of the joint family among the Coorgs of South India was made by

- (i) P. N. Prabhu
- (ii) M. N. Srinivas
- (iii) K. M. Kapadia
- (iv) I. P. Desai

- (b) Custom which permits accepting elder brother's widow by his younger brother as wife is called
- (i) sororate
 - (ii) levirate
 - (iii) polygynous
 - (iv) monogamous
- (c) In Muslim marriage, if wife and husband separate by mutual consent, it is called
- (i) mubarat
 - (ii) khula
 - (iii) talaque
 - (iv) dower
- (d) One's wife's brother is one's
- (i) primary kin
 - (ii) tertiary kin
 - (iii) affinal secondary kin
 - (iv) secondary kin
- (e) The concept of dominant caste was introduced by
- (i) Yogendra Singh
 - (ii) S. C. Dube
 - (iii) M. N. Srinivas
 - (iv) G. S. Ghurye

(f) Who among the following is the author of the book entitled *Marriage and Family in India*?

- (i) M. S. Rao
- (ii) Leela Dube
- (iii) Iravati Karve
- (iv) K. M. Kapadia

(g) Sir Herbert Risley classified Indian races into

- (i) five categories
- (ii) six categories
- (iii) seven categories
- (iv) eight categories

(h) "I may conclude that caste in India is a Brahmanic child of the Indo-Aryan culture, eradicated in the land of the Ganges and Jamuna and then transferred to other parts of the country." This statement was given by

- (i) M. N. Srinivas
- (ii) G. S. Ghurye
- (iii) D. N. Majumdar
- (iv) N. K. Dutt

2. Answer any four questions from the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

(a) Distinguish between 'agrarian society' and 'industrial society'.

(b) Explain secularism in the context of Indian society.

- (c) Discuss briefly the social outlook of Hinduism.
- (d) Point out the basic functions of kinship system.
- (e) Briefly discuss the subaltern perspective of Ranjit Guha.

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

- (a) "Unity in the midst of diversity is the salient feature of Indian society." Explain. 14
- (b) Define caste system in Indian society. Examine the impact of caste system on Indian politics. 4+10=14
- (c) Elucidate the main features of joint family and discuss its present status in India. 6+8=14
- (d) What is the sociological interpretation of tribe? Discuss the sociocultural life of a tribal community of Assam. 4+10=14
- (e) "Hindu marriage is considered as religious sacrament." Discuss about the aims and objects of Hindu marriage in the light of the statement. 14
- (f) Write an essay on the legislative measures for uplifting the status of women in post-Independent India. 14
