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SOCIOLOGY

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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 : 1×8=8

(a) The term 'caste' is originated from the — word 'casta'.

- (i) Greek
- (ii) Latin
- (iii) German
- (iv) Portuguese

- (b) The name of Ranjit Guha is associated with
- (i) indological perspective
 - (ii) Marxian perspective
 - (iii) structural-functional perspective
 - (iv) subaltern perspective
- (c) Matrilineal joint family is found among the
- (i) Apatanis
 - (ii) Coorgs
 - (iii) Karbis
 - (iv) Nayars
- (d) The book *Kinship Organisation in India* was written by
- (i) K. M. Kapadia
 - (ii) I. P. Desai
 - (iii) Irawati Karve
 - (iv) D. N. Majumdar
- (e) 'Saptadigamana' is the term associated with
- (i) marriage in Naga tribe
 - (ii) Muslim marriage
 - (iii) Hindu marriage
 - (iv) Christian marriage

(f) 'Muta marriage' is a system of marriage among the

(i) Jains

(ii) Christians

(iii) Hindus

(iv) Muslims

(g) 'Morung' is a dormitory found among the

(i) Gonds

(ii) Todas

(iii) Adis

(iv) Nagas

(h) A religion in which a tribe considers himself/herself to be a descent of a particular animal is known as

(i) fetishism

(ii) manaism

(iii) animism

(iv) animatism

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

(a) Briefly distinguish between Varna system and Caste system.

(b) Mention a few causes for family disorganisation in contemporary India.

- (c) Mention five factors which hinder national integration in India.
- (d) Point out the basic functions of kinship.
- (e) Write on the public corruption as social problem in India.

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

- (a) Define caste system in Indian society. Do you think that caste politics have negative impact on Indian democracy? Justify. 4+10=14
- (b) Elucidate the main features of joint family and discuss its present status in India. 4+10=14
- (c) Define tribe. Mention some of the major problems faced by Indian tribal societies in the present day. 4+10=14
- (d) What do you mean by empowerment of women? Discuss the role of social movements in empowering Indian women. 4+10=14
- (e) Critically discuss the problems and prospects of plural society in India. 14
- (f) What did M. N. Srinivas say about the significance of 'structural-functional prospective' in studying on Indian society? 14

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