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( Indian Social System )

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*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) Sir Herbert Risley classified Indian races into

(i) four categories

(ii) five categories

(iii) six categories

(iv) seven categories

- (b) The largest plain tribe of Assam is
- (i) Bodo
  - (ii) Karbi
  - (iii) Mishing
  - (iv) Tiwa
- (c) *Races and Cultures of India* was written by
- (i) D. N. Majumdar
  - (ii) G. S. Ghurye
  - (iii) J. H. Hutton
  - (iv) Majumdar and Madan
- (d) The 'Theory of Primitive Culture' was propounded by
- (i) J. H. Hutton
  - (ii) I. Karve
  - (iii) K. M. Kapadia
  - (iv) S. C. Dube
- (e) "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) G. S. Ghurye
  - (ii) M. N. Srinivas
  - (iii) D. N. Majumdar
  - (iv) N. K. Dutt

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- (f) The Koches are considered to be of
  - (i) Mongoloid origin
  - (ii) Indo-Siamese origin
  - (iii) Aryan origin
  - (iv) Austric group
  
- (g) The notion of 'purity-pollution' is mainly rooted in traditional Indian society in the sphere of
  - (i) kinship system
  - (ii) caste system
  - (iii) family system
  - (iv) jajmani system
  
- (h) 'Donyi Polo' is a religion among the
  - (i) Khasis and Garos
  - (ii) Sema Nagas
  - (iii) Adis and Mishings
  - (iv) Khamtis and Phakials

2. Write short answers of the following questions (any four) : 4×4=16

- (a) Write about the concept 'secularism' in the context of Indian society.
  
- (b) Mention a few causes for family disorganisation in contemporary India.
  
- (c) Discuss about the significance of Dower (Mohor) in Muslim marriage.

- (d) Discuss the role of caste in Indian politics.
- (e) Write on the subaltern perspective of Ranajit Guha.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

14×4=56

- (a) "Unity in the midst of diversity is the salient feature of Indian society." Explain elaborately. 14

- (b) Define tribe. Mention some of the major problems of tribal societies in India. Give some remedies for the solution of the problems from your own viewpoint. 4+6+4=14

- (c) What do you mean by caste system? Discuss the causes of change in caste system in modern Assamese society. 6+8=14

- (d) Define joint family. Discuss the merits and demerits of Indian joint family. 4+10=14

- (e) "Hindu marriage is considered a religious sacrament." Discuss about the aims and objects of Hindu marriage in the light of the statement. 14

- (f) What do you mean by 'empowerment of women'? Discuss the role of social movements in empowering Indian women. 6+8=14

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