

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH/APRIL 2019**SEMESTER – 4: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U4CRSOC5: SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND CHANGE IN INDIA**

(Common for Regular 2017 admission and improvement 2016/supplementary 2016/2015 admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A (One word questions)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Who is the author of the book 'Hindu social organization'?
2. What is the literacy rate in India as per the 2011 census?
3. What are the two major types of families found today in India?
4. In which year did the Dowry Prohibition Act come in to being?
5. Name the four varnas mentioned in later Vedic texts.
6. Which one of the Purusharthas pertains to spiritual liberation?
7. Identify the term which is used for the legal separation of married couples.
8. Specify any two 'pillars' of Islam?
9. Identify the term used to describe the spread of western lifestyle in India.
10. Name the spiritual principle of cause and effect where the intent and actions of an individual influence the future of that individual. (1 x 10 = 10)

PART B (Short answer questions)

Answer **any eight** questions in not more than 50 words.

Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Purusharthas
12. Mortality
13. Social structure
14. Dowry
15. Kinship
16. Caste politics
17. Dominant caste
18. Privatization
19. Democratization
20. Sanskritization (2 x 8 = 16)

PART C (short Essays)

Answer **any five** of the following questions in not more than 200 words each.

Each question carries **5** marks.

21. Write a short note on *Varnashrama Dharma*.
22. Differentiate between Namboothirillam and Nair *Tharavad*.
23. Discuss the marriage practices among the Hindu community.

24. Explain the features and functions of *Chaturvarnya* system.
25. Distinguish between Westernisation and Sanskritisation.
26. Explain the concept of industrialisation and its consequences on Indian society.
27. What are the main arguments made for and against liberalization and globalization?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 500 words each.

Each question carries **12** marks.

28. Explain the Demographic features of Indian society.
29. The role of the family has changed over the years. Discuss the different types of families and trace out the changes to the institution of family over the years.
30. Summarize the features and major changes in the institution of caste from the traditional times to the present day.
31. Discuss how changes in Education and technology have brought about revolutionary changes in the Indian society.

(12 x 2 = 24)
