B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2018

SEMESTER – 4: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: **15U4CRSOC5: SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND CHANGE IN INDIA**

(Common for Regular 2016 Admission & Supplementary 2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

PART A

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

1. The most noticeable common feature of Hindu religion is…………………………….
2. M.N. Srinivas used the term 'Brahminisation' in his book…………………..
3. …………………. is the major religion of the world.
4. First total literacy district in India is………………..
5. Dowry Prohibition Act was passed in the year……………………..
6. New Economic Policy (NEP) was introduced in the year…………………
7. Human life has four main goals known as………………
8. A social relationship based upon family relatedness is known as……………..
9. A social practice in which a boy from upper caste can marry a girl from lower caste is…………..
10. Hereditarily specialized and hierarchically arranged groups called……………………

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer *any eight* questions in not more than 50 words. Each question carries *2* marks.

11. Dharma
12. Modernization
13. Caste
14. Secular education
15. Closed stratification
16. Hindu Marriage Act 1955.
17. Fertility
18. Democratization
19. Liberalisation
20. Dowry   (2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

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

Each question carries *5* marks.

21. Explain the basic tenets of Hinduism
22. Write a short note on linguistic diversity of India.

23. Describe the functions of kinship

24. Discuss the marriage practices among the Muslim community.

25. Explain the demographic features of Indian Society.

26. Compare and contrast "Illom and Tharawad"

27. Explain the sociological problems of economic development.   (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer ***any two*** of the following questions in 500 words each. Each question carries ***12*** marks.

28. Discuss the Pluralistic nature of Indian society.

29. Give an account of Philosophies of Hinduism, Islam and Christianity.

30. Explain caste system and the different theories regarding the origin of caste.

31. Describe the cultural processes of social change.   (12 x 2 = 24)

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