

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2018**SEMESTER – 4: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U4CRSOC6: PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY**

Common for Regular (2016 Admission) & Supplementary (2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART AAnswer **all** questions in one word or sentence. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Give names of prominent Indologists in Indian Sociology?
2. When the first department in sociology was established in Bombay University.
3. People of lower castes collectively try to adopt upper caste practices and beliefs to acquire higher status – identify the term?
4. How can you define dominant caste?
5. 'Caste and untouchability do not let Hindus act as a community' - Whose statement is this?
6. Who is the author of the book 'Caste and Race in India'?
7. "Modernisation is the current term for an old process of social change whereby less developed societies acquire the characteristics common to more developed societies". True or false?
8. Who among the early sociologists of India introduced a down-to-earth empiricism in Indian Sociology and Social Anthropology?
9. Who authored the book 'Culture change in India; Identity, and Globalization'?
10. Who has opined that 'Indian civilization has a specific ideology whose components are in a binary opposition to that of the West: modern against traditional, holism against individualism, hierarchy against equality, purity against pollution, status against power etc.?'

(1 x 10 = 10)

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

11. Define Indology.
12. Write any four characteristics of tribal society.
13. Explain the Concept of Pure and Impure
14. What is Structural Approach?
15. Define colonial ethnography.
16. Explain Sanskritisation.
17. Define Rurbanisation.
18. Mention the major three writings of B.R Ambedkar?
19. What is Parochialisation?
20. What is Globalisation? How it affect Indian Society?

(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 six structural features of Caste system identified by G.S Ghurye
22. Distinguish between Westernisation and Sanskritisation.
23. Explain the perspectives on caste by Louis Dumont.
24. Conceptualize Indian Society in colonial context.
25. Discuss Ambedkar views on the caste system in India
26. Discuss on Americanization of Indian Sociology.
27. Briefly explain S.C Dube's structural approach to the study of Indian Society. (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

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

Each question carries **12** marks.

28. Describe the stages of development of Sociology in India.
29. Examine the observations of Louis Dumont on Caste in India.
30. Explain the Subaltern perspective on Indian Sociology by B.R Ambedkar.
31. Evaluate the contributions of Yogendra Singh on Indian Society. (12 x 2 = 24)
