

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020****SEMESTER – 4: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U4CRSOC5: SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND CHANGE IN INDIA**

(For Regular - 2018 Admission and Supplementary / Improvement 2017, 2016, 2015 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A (One word questions)**

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

1. What is the sex ratio in India as per the 2011 census?
2. What is the literal meaning of the word *Karma*?
3. How many *varnas* are there in the Later Vedic Texts?
4. Who is the author of the book '*Hindu social organization*'?
5. Which year did the Divorce Act come into being?
6. How many types of marriages were mentioned in *Manusmriti*?
7. Who propounded the concept of Sanskritization?
8. Name the social evil in which the groom's family demands money from the bride's family at the time of marriage.
9. Identify the type of family in which the husband, wife and their children resides alone.
10. Name the policy introduced by the Government of India in 1991 which led to liberalization and privatization of the Indian Economy. (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. Fertility
13. Dharma
14. Divorce
15. Kinship
16. Caste politics
17. Marriage
18. Liberalization
19. Secularization
20. Westernization (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 the Doctrine of karma.
22. Discuss the main features of Kinship system in India.
23. Discuss in brief the six schools of Indian Philosophy (*Shatdarshanas*).
24. Explain the features and functions of caste system in India.
25. How does caste act as a pressure group?
26. Distinguish between Westernization and Modernization.
27. What is Globalisation? How it is affecting the Indian community? (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. Explain the differences in the institution of marriage, in Hinduism, Christianity and Islam. Describe how they have evolved over the years.
30. Analyse the various theories regarding the origin of the caste system.
31. Discuss the various facets of the cultural change in India society with special reference to Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization, Secularization and Democratization. (12 x 2 = 24)

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