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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019**SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 15P1SOCT03 : SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY***(For Regular - 2019 Admission and Supplementary - 2015/2016/2017/2018 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A**Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

1. Describe Cultural Pluralism in India
2. Describe the Sons of the Soil Agitations in India
3. What do you mean by Provincial Series of Imperial Gazetteers?
4. Explain Structural Functional Perspective in Indian Studies
5. What is the concept of Constitutional Democracy developed by Ambedkar?
6. Mention Indological approach by G S Ghurye
7. Explain Caste Disabilities Removal Act 1850
8. What are the economic characteristics of village communities in India?
9. Describe Village Polity in India
10. Define Dowry System in India
11. Describe the provisions of Divorce under Hindu Marriage Act
12. Explain how regional ethos help in the integration of Indian Society?

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B**Answer any 7 (5 marks each)**

13. Briefly describe caste structure and Kinship in traditional India
14. Explain the measures used by British to represent India as a fragmentary society
15. Explain the concept Homo Hierarchicus designed by Louis Dumont
16. Describe the features of Caste as a system of stratification in India
17. Indian villages portray typical socio economic features. Describe
18. Describe the factors which contributed to the historical emergence of Caste from Chaturvarnya
19. Explain the patterns of settlement followed in Indian villages
20. Suggest practical measures to solve possible occurrence of Domestic Violence in Indian families
21. Trace out the history of emergence of Dowry System in India
22. Describe the regional, and religious differences of Gender Violence in our society

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

23. Describe the negative and positive impacts of Linguistic Diversity in India
24. Describe D P Mukherjee as a distinctive Sociologist who has contributed significant perspectives to the study of Indian socio cultural realities
25. Explain coparcenary system and differentiate between Mitakshara and Dayabhaga system?
26. In spite of all efforts to prevent it, Dowry System is still one of the most powerful social practices in India even in contemporary days. State how it happens

(12 x 2 = 24)