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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2017

SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 16P1SOCT04 - SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

(Common for Regular - 2017 / Supplementary - 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Describe Or Explain any 8 (2 marks each)

1. Linguistic diversity in India
2. Village Polity
3. Imperial Gazetteers of India
4. Subaltern Perspective
5. Structural Functional Perspective in Indian Studies
6. Sanskritisation and Upper castes
7. The SC and ST Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989
8. Criminal Tribes Act 1871
9. Co parcenary System
10. Divorce under Hindu Marriage Act
11. Ramakrishna Mission
12. Pluralism

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B

Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. Identify the negative impacts of British Rule in India
14. Discuss the positive and negative impacts of Cultural Diversity in India
15. What are the typologies of peasant struggles identified by Kathleen Gough
16. Write a note on the observations made by G S Ghurye on Tribes in India
17. Describe the typical methodological approach proposed by S C Dube to the study of Indian realities
18. What are the social characteristics of village communities in India?
19. What are the functional features of Indian village communities?
20. Describe the interactionist changes occurring in family in India
21. Define Ethnicity and explain the measures to overcome ethnic conflict
22. What are the procedures for filing for Divorce in India?

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Discuss the historical emergence of Communalism in India after Independence. Suggest measures to overcome it
24. Identify Surjit Sinha as an Anthropologist who studied Indian realities in a distinctive Subaltern perspective
25. Describe the philosophies of different religions in India. Identify their similarities and differences.
26. Write an essay on Revivalist Movement in Hinduism

(12 x 2 = 24)