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MA DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS – NOVEMBER 2015
SEMESTER- 1 SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY
COURSE: 15P1SOCT03- SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Part A

(Answer **any 8** questions of 2 marks each.)

1. What is Co-parcenary system?
2. Differentiate between Patrilineal and matrilineal families.
3. Discuss Indian Culture as a source of Unity in modern India.
4. What do you understand by Jajmani system?
5. “Monogamy is the universally accepted form of marriage”. Discuss.
6. Explain the dysfunctions of Joint Family.
7. Give any three legislations related to Family.
8. What is meant by Politicisation of caste?
9. Write a short note on Marxian approach.
10. Explain the features of a village community. (2 x 8 = 16)

PART B

(Answer **any 7** questions of 5 marks each.)

11. Explain the gender issues related to Indian women.
12. Explain the changes in caste system after Independence.
13. Explain the major issues of concern for adivasis today.
14. In your opinion, has the linguistic reorganization of states helped or harmed India?
15. Explain the impact of Colonialism on Indian Society.
16. Explain the Kinship organization of South India.
17. Critically evaluate the modern trends in Marriage and Family in India.
18. Differentiate between Village community and urban society.
19. Indian Joint Family – A myth or reality? Substantiate.
20. Compare and contrast marriage customs among Hindu and Christian communities. (5 x 7 = 35)

PART C

(Answer **any 2** questions of 12 marks each.)

21. Explain the major challenges faced by India in the contemporary period.
22. Critically evaluate the major approaches to the study of Indian Society.
23. Evaluate the impact of Caste system on religion, economy and culture in modern India.
24. Explain the factors of Unity and Diversity found in Indian Society.

(12 x 2 = 24)