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BA DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2016
(2015 Admission)
SEMESTER – 2: SOCIOLOGY
COURSE: 15U2CRSOC2 - BASIC CONCEPTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Time: Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

Part A
(Answer **all** questions of the following in one word or sentence.
Each question carries 1 mark.)

1. Define the term functional Jointness of family
2. Who gave the classification of 'In-Group' and 'Out-Group'?
3. The special relationship that persists in some societies between a man and his mother's brother.
4. Sisters marrying the same person
5. The classification of groups given by German Sociologist Tonnies are---------- and------------
6. Define Family
7. Define the concept Cultural Lag
8. Give an example of a political association
9. Define the concept gender.
10. Define the concept social values.

(1 x 10 = 10)

Part B
(Answer **any eight** of the following questions in two or three sentences.
Each question carries *2 marks.)*

11. Explain the various ramifications of Kinship.
12. What are the different type of family on the basis of residence?
13. Define socialization and mention the agencies of Socialization
14. Differentiate between primary and secondary group
15. Briefly explain the different types of Kinship usages
16. What are the functions performed by association in society?
17. Elucidate the importance of conformity
18. Explain interrelationship between norms and values
19. What are the different types of authority seen in modern society?
20. Explain the characteristics of caste system

(2 x 8 = 16)

Part C
(Answer **any five** of the following in about 100 words each.
Each question carries 5 marks.)
21. What are the recent trends in marriage?
22. Differentiate between material and non-material culture
23. 'Man is a Social Animal'- Substantiate this statement with suitable examples.
24. What are the features of Community?
25. Explain the functions of Social institution
26. Explain the inter-relationship between roles and status
27. Explain the function performed in society by social stratification

(5 x 5 = 25)

Part D
(Answer **any two** of the following in about 300 words.
Each question carries 12 marks)
28. Explain the interplay between heredity and environment with examples
29. Define Social Group and explain the functions performed by different groups in the society
30. Explain the different types of stratification found in society
31. Define the concept function and explain the functional perspective or functionalism.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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