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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2017
SEMESTER - 4: BA SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)
COURSE: 15U4CRSOC6: PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY
(Regular 2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

(Answer **all** questions in one word or sentence. Each question carries 1 mark.)

1. Who is the 'Father of Indian Sociology'?
2. A change to the Indian society through western contact is known as
3. Who is the author of the book 'Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and Its Implications'?
4. Which term is related to the study of Life-styles of rural-urban people?
5. Which theoretical perspective is based on the view that 'liberty is neither received as a gift; it has to be fought for. Self elevation is not achieved by the blessings of others but by self-struggle'?
6. Who were the prominent Indologists in Indian Sociology?
7. Unity in diversity is an important characteristic of Indian Society - True or False?
8. Name the four varnas found in India
9. Who authored the book 'Annihilation of Caste'?
10. Who has examined the phenomenon of Islamization in the context of unity and diversity in India?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

(Answer **any eight** questions in not more than 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks.)

11. Write a short note on Indological approach.
12. What is Parochialisation?
13. What are the features of Dominant caste?
14. Define Homo Hierarchicus
15. Explain Sanskritisation.
16. Define Rurbanisation.
17. What do you mean by caste system?
18. Define endogamy

19. What is Structural Approach?

20. Mention the major three writings of Yogendra Singh.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

(Answer **any five** of the following questions in not more than 200 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.)

21. Write short notes on Americanization of Indian Sociology.

22. Distinguish between Westernisation and Sanskritisation.

23. "Tribalism always contributes towards the construction of Hindu temple that is yet to be

completed"- Discuss the relevance of statement by G.S Ghurye.

24. Explain Little Tradition and Great Tradition in the context of Indian Culture.

25. Examine Dumont's views on Hierarchy.

26. Describe the views of B.R. Ambedkar on Indian Society?

27. Discuss the concept of modernity as propounded by Yogendra Singh.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

(Answer **any two** of the following questions in 500 words each.

Each question carries 12 marks.)

28. Trace the origin and development of Indian Sociology.

29. Explain the caste system in Indian society. Discuss Ghurye's views on the caste system.

30. Explain the Marxist perspective on Indian Sociology by A.R Desai.

31. Evaluate the contributions of S.C Dube on Indian Society.

(12 x 2 = 24)
