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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2016

SEMESTER - 1: SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: 15P1SOCT03-: SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

(Regular -2016 admission and Supplementary- 2015 admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

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

1. Explain the three major approaches of the Westerners to Indian society and Culture.
2. Explain the ideology of Purity and Impurity.
3. What do you understand by the term Sanskritisation.
4. In your opinion, what are the dysfunctions of caste system?
5. Briefly explain Indological approach of G. S. Ghurge.
6. Give any three legislations related to Untouchability.
7. Explain any two Kinships terminologies used in South India.
8. Write a short note on Terrorism.
9. 'Christian marriage is a sacrament' - Comment.
10. Explain the geographical factors of Unity in India.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART B

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

11. Explain the Socio- Economic conditions of India during the British rule.
12. Discuss the features of a typical village community in India.
13. Inclusion of caste as a category in the census fostered reinforcement of caste identity among public. Discuss.
14. Explain the salient features of Joint Family system in India.
15. Explain how Brahminical Patriarchy is related to caste and gender hierarchy.
16. Discuss the features of modern Indian society.
17. Analyse the role of backward class movements in the upliftment of backward castes during the 20th Century.
18. Explain the contributions of M.N. Srinivas and S.C.Dube to the development of sociology in India.
19. Critically analyse the problems related to Nation building and National integration.
20. Religion is both a factor of unity and diversity in India. Discuss.

(5 x 7 = 35)

PART C

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

21. Explain the relevance of various approaches in understanding Indian society with special reference to Structural and Marxian approach.
22. Explain caste system from a historical perspective using the different theories about the origin of caste system.
23. Analyse the status of women in contemporary India.
24. Discuss your views regarding modern trends in marriage and family in the light of debates regarding same sex marriages and live in relationships.

(12 x 2 = 24)
