

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT 2020 : FEBRUARY 2021**SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 15P1SOCT03 : SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY***(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary - 2016/2017/2018/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

1. Explain how regional ethos help in the entegration of Indian Society
2. Describe the notion of a Uniform Civil Code in India
3. Define Imperial Gazetteers of India
4. What is a Dominant Caste?
5. List the major areas of study identified by G S Ghurye in his theoretical investigations
6. What is meant by the concept Rurbanization?
7. Mention what is meant by Lineage
8. Explain Criminal Tribes Act 1871
9. Describe the concept Dharma in Hinduism
10. What are the major reasons behind Family Disharmony.in India?
11. Mention the Economic concerns behind Dowry System in India
12. What is Alimony?

(2 x 8 = 16)**PART B****Answer any 7 (5 marks each)**

13. Write a description on Uniform Civil Code in India
14. Briefly describe the features of the Census of India prior to Independence
15. Describe Slavery as an ancient system of stratification with its typical features
16. Describe Estate system as a typical form of social stratification
17. Why Hindu marriage is considered as a sacrament? Explain
18. What are the functional features of Indian village communities?
19. Write a note on the causes of disintegration of Joint family in India
20. What is meant by Emotional abuse in domestic situations. Discuss its consequences on marital relations?
21. Explain some major instances of caste conflict in India
22. Describe about the situation of illiteracy in india?

(5 x 7 = 35)**PART C****Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

23. India is a land which portrays multiplicity of social identities and cultures. Explain with examples
24. Describe the observations made by G S Ghurye to Caste System in India
25. Describe the basic tenets of Christianity as a world religion
26. Examine the repurcussions of increasing poverty in India. Suggest suitable solutions for its eradication

(12 x 2 = 24)