

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – JULY 2021****SEMESTER – 4: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U4CRSOC6 - PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY**

*(Common for Improvement 2018 admission / Supplementary 2018/2017/2016/2015 admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

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

1. Who were the prominent Indologists in Indian Sociology?
2. Who is the author of the book 'Caste and Race in India'?
3. Name the four varnas found in India
4. A change to the Indian society through western contact is known as .....
5. When the first department in sociology was established in Bombay University.
6. Who is the author of the book 'Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and Its Implications'?
7. Unity in diversity is an important characteristic of Indian Society – True or False?
8. Mention the 5 most important tribal names in India
9. Which Article of the Constitution of India defines Scheduled Castes?
10. In which nationality Louis Dumont primarily belonged to? (1 x 10 = 10)

**PART B**

***Answer any eight questions in not more than 50 words.***

***Each question carries 2 marks.***

11. What is Indology?
12. Define Parochialisation
13. Discuss the major characteristics of Caste System as described by Ghurye?
14. Define colonial ethnography.
15. What is Varna Theory?
16. Define Rurbanisation.
17. Mention the major three writings of B.R Ambedkar?
18. Define endogamy
19. Explain Modernization
20. What is Structural Approach? (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. Conceptualize Indian Society in colonial context.
22. Distinguish between Westernisation and Sanskritisation.

23. Explain Indological perspective and main structural features of caste system identified by G. S Guhrye.
24. What are the features of Dominant caste?
25. Explain the perspectives on caste by Louis Dumont.
26. Discuss the concept of modernity as propounded by Yogendra Singh.
27. Discuss the Social Background of Indian Nationalism as viewed by A.R. Desai.

(5 x 5 = 25)

**PART D**

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

***Each question carries 12 marks.***

28. Describe the stages of development of Sociology in India.
29. Explain the caste system in Indian society. Discuss Ghurye's views on the caste system.
30. What is Subaltern? Discuss the major contribution of Ambedkar on subaltern approach.
31. Evaluate the contributions of S.C Dube on Indian Society.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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