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**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2024**

**SEMESTER 4 - SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE : 19U4CRSOC5 - INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES**

*(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

**Answer any 10 (3 marks each)**

1. Explain Ambedkar's alternative nationalism.
2. What is Ideological approach?
3. Explain Indigenisation.
4. Write on Caste based discrimination.
5. What is Multilinguistic society?
6. Casteism as a social concern.
7. Explain the early development of Sociology in India.
8. What is Social democracy?
9. Define Ashrama system.
10. What is the need of perspective in producing sociological knowledge?
11. Define Hinduism.
12. Explain Single parent family.
13. Explain the structural functionalist perspective.
14. Define Marriage.
15. Define Fraternal-polyandry.

**(3 x 10 = 30)**

**PART B**

**Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

16. Evaluate Ambedkar's views on democracy.
17. Evaluate Desai's understanding of welfare state.
18. Analyse the working of caste system in India.
19. Elucidate on divorce in Islam.
20. Define the role played by caste system in the Indian social life.
21. Discuss the theoretical issues of indological method.
22. Explain marriage as a timeless social institution.

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART C**

**Answer any 2 (10 marks each)**

23. Elucidate on the different perspectives on Indian society.
24. "Social mobility is impossible in Indian caste system" Critically examine.
25. Evaluate the contributions of B R Ambedkar to Indian sociology.
26. Evaluate the efficiency of government in mitigating regressive practices related to marriage.

**(10 x 2 = 20)**