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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2025 SEMESTER 4 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: 19U4CRSOC5: INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

PART A Answer any 10 (3 marks each)

- 1. What is Multilingustic society?
- 2. Discuss dowry as a social problem.
- 3. What do you mean by Perspective?
- 4. What do you understand by Marital disharmony?
- 5. Describe the nature of Traditional Society.
- 6. Briefly explain the contributions of G. S Ghurye.
- 7. Define Ashrama system.
- 8. What is Social democracy?
- 9. Why village remains the natural entry for studying Indian society?
- 10. Define Westernisation.
- 11. What is Artha?
- 12. What are Values?
- 13. Explain Ambekar's alternative nationalism.
- 14. Define Colonialism.
- 15. Define Public Patriarchy.

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

PART B Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

- 16. What is Marxian perspective in Indian sociology?
- 17. Examine the possibility of extended family in modern days.
- 18. How does caste act as a political pressure group in India?
- 19. Explain the structural perspective of S C Dube.
- 20. Explain marriage as a timeless social institution.
- 21. Elucidate on the religious diversity in India.
- 22. Examine Desai's analysis of nationalism.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

PART C Answer any 2 (10 marks each)

- 23. Compare and contrast the views of Ambedkar and GS Ghurye.
- 24. Compare and contrast the basic tenets of Islam, Hinduism and Christianity.
- 25. Compare and contrast structural and subaltern perspective in Indian sociology.
- 26. Compare the divorce practices among Hindus, Christians and Muslims.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

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