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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2015**  
**Branch : SOCIOLOGY**  
**(2013 Admission Onwards)**  
**SO 2.1.3 : Sociology of Indian Society**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART - A**

Define or Explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words. **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Racial groups.
2. Dalit.
3. Terrorism.
4. Affinal relation.
5. Secularization.
6. Marxian approach.
7. Purity and pollution.
8. Varna.
9. Holism.
10. Dominant caste.

**PART - B**

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words. **(5×5= 25 Marks)**

11. Write a note on the cultural diversity in India.
12. Outline the impact of Westernization in Indian Society.

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13. Analyze the significance of structural-functional approach to understand the changes in Indian Society.
14. Discuss the rules of marriage in India.
15. Analyze the changing functions of family in India.
16. Explain Communalism as a threat to national integration.
17. Illustrate the recent trends in the institution of marriage in India.
18. Briefly describe the Subaltern Perspective by Ambedkar.

### PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**.

(2×15=30 Marks)

19. Write a note on the contemporary issues in Indian society.
  20. Describe unity in diversity as the essential feature of Indian Society.
  21. Briefly discuss the changes in kinship system in India.
  22. Write an essay on the regional and religious variations in the institution of marriage in India.
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**SO 2.1.3. Sociology of Indian Society**  
**(2013 Admn. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

**(10×2=20 Marks)**

Define or Explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words.

1. Religious groups
2. Kinship
3. Untouchability
4. Patriarchal family
5. Linguistic diversity
6. Nationalism
7. Subaltern approach
8. Caste
9. Westernization
10. Social change.

**PART – B**

**(5×5=25 Marks)**

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words.

11. Describe unity in diversity in India.
12. Differentiate between nuclear family and joint family.

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13. Examine the Marxian approach to the study of Indian Society.
14. Describe religious variations in the institution of marriage in India.
15. Explain G.S. Ghurye's Indological approach.
16. Outline the problem of Regionalism.
17. Delineate the process of Sanskritization in India.
18. Briefly discuss the types of Kinship.

PART - C

(2×15=30 Marks)

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**.

19. Discuss Louis Dumont's view of caste in India.
  20. Explain the structural and functional changes in family in India.
  21. Describe the ways in which secularism in India is being challenged.
  22. Critically analyze various approaches to the study of Indian Society.
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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2019**  
**Sociology**  
**SO 213 : SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY**  
**(2013-17 Admissions)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words.

1. Nuclear family.
2. Caste endogamy.
3. Kinship system.
4. Caste and class system in India.
5. Unity in diversity.
6. Dominant caste.
7. Homo Hierarchies.
8. Regionalism.
9. Marxian perspective.
10. Politicisation of caste.

PART – B

(5×5= 25 Marks)

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words.

11. Discuss Louis Dumont's perspectives on caste system in India.
12. Explain the concept 'unity in diversity' in Indian context.



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13. Explain the structural functional approach to study about Indian society.
14. Elaborate discussion on Ambedkar's view on Indian society and its contemporary relevance.
15. Explain marriage in India, and critically evaluate the role of marriage in Indian society.
16. Discuss the different forms of kinship usages in Indian society and its changing trends.
17. Explain the concept of secularism in the current Indian context.
18. Give a short note on structure and functions of Indian families and its contemporary relevance.

PART – C

(2×15= 30 Marks)

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**.

19. Explain the different theoretical perspectives to study the Indian society.
  20. Give an elaborate discussion on the factors creating threat to secularism in India.
  21. Explain the role of social institutions like marriage, family and kinship in the Indian context.
  22. Critically examine the role of caste system in Indian society as a social stratification and explain the factors contributing to reproduce caste hierarchy.
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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, May 2018**  
**Branch : SOCIOLOGY**  
**SO 213 – Sociology of Indian Society**  
**(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

Define or explain **all** the following in **not more than 50 words**. **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Religious Diversity.
2. Matrilineal System.
3. Dominant Caste.
4. Nuclear Family.
5. Marxian perspective.
6. Untouchable Caste.
7. Kinship.
8. Christian Marriage.
9. Textual View.
10. Ethnic Diversity.

**PART – B**

Answer **any five** questions in **not more than 250 words** : **(5×5=25 Marks)**

11. Explain the matrilineal system in Indian Society.
12. Describe the changing structure and function of joint family.

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13. Examine the subaltern perspective of B. R. Ambedkar.
14. Critically explain India as a secular state.
15. Define kinship. Explain types of kinship in Indian Society.
16. Describe briefly the views on caste by Gail Omvedt.
17. Illustrate briefly the changing kinship relations in India.
18. Explain the marriage system among Muslims.

PART - C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words :

(2×15=30 Marks)

19. Write an essay on Indological approach to the study of Indian Society.
20. Explain about the contemporary issues faced by Indian Society.
21. Describe about the different diversities found in Indian Society.
22. Explain the structural-functional approach to the study of Indian Society.





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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2017**

**Branch : Sociology**

**SO 2.1.3. SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY**

**(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

**PART – A**

Define or Explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words : **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Culture.
2. Unity in diversity.
3. Traditional family.
4. Pure and impure.
5. Marriage.
6. Regionalism.
7. Sanskritization.
8. Lineage.
9. Exogamy.
10. Animism.

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PART - B

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words : (5×5=25 Marks)

11. Discuss the consequences of urbanization on social structure.
12. Explain cultural diversity.
13. Explain the concept of terrorism.
14. Comment on M.N.Srinivas perspective of caste.
15. Caste system is a discriminatory one. Discuss.
16. Provide a brief note on kinship organization in India.
17. Bringout the changes taking place in marriage.
18. Write a note on Manifest and Latent functions of Religion.

PART - C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words : (2×15=30 Marks)

19. Describe the structural and functional perspectives on society.
  20. Analyse A.R. Desai's Marxian perspective for the study of Indian society.
  21. Elucidate the consequences of rural-urban differences in Indian society.
  22. Discuss the major function of family in our society.
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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2014**  
**Branch : SOCIOLOGY**  
**SO 2.1.3. : Sociology of Indian Society**  
**(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART – A**

Define or Explain **all** the following in not more than **50** words : **(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Society
2. Ethnic
3. Caste
4. Clan
5. Secularism
6. Tribal Society
7. Modernization
8. Family
9. Communalism
10. Patriarchy.

**PART – B**

Answer **any five** questions in not more than **250** words : **(5×5=25 Marks)**

11. Discuss the process of social change.
12. Explain unity of diversity.
13. Write a note on Sanskritization.

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14. Discuss the aspects of culture.
15. Write about the process of westernization in India.
16. Comment on the impact on secularism.
17. Illustrate the salient features of traditional family in India.
18. Provide a brief note on kinship organization in India.

### PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in not more than **1200** words.

**(2×15=30 Marks)**

19. Elucidate the tradition and modernization in Indian society.
20. Describe Louis Dumont's perspective for the study of Indian society.
21. Furnish an elaborate note on the role of caste in Indian politics.
22. Discuss the constitutional safeguards for Dalits in India.