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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2003

Branch : Sociology

Paper SO 243 B—AGRARIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE (Elective)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

*Answer any five questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.
Each answer should be in 1000 words.*

1. What are the basic features of agrarian society and discuss different types of communities.
2. Write an essay on functional approaches to the study of social structure.
3. Analyse the relationship between Caste and Class in village India.
4. What is meant by "Jaj many" system ? Discuss its role in inter-caste relations in traditional rural India.
5. Analyse the causes and consequences of Mahalvary and Riotvary systems in agrarian society.
6. Critically analyse the impact of land reforms in Kerala.
7. Write an essay on the problems of agricultural labourers in Kerala.
8. Discuss the significance of Mappila rebellion in peasant movements in Kerala.