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SO – 2.1.2 : SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in not more than **half** page.

(10×1.5 = 15 Marks)

Define the following :

1. Indian Village
2. Ritual
3. Nationalism
4. Tradition
5. Linguistic diversity
6. Indology
7. Regionalism
8. Communalism
9. Tribe
10. Secularism

PART – B

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in not more than **600** words each.

(2×6=12 Marks)

11. Discuss the racial diversity of Indian society.

OR

Discuss the ethnic diversity of Indian society

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12. Explain the structural-functional perspective of Indian Sociology.

OR

Critically review S.C. Dube's study of "The Indian Village".

13. Compare the subaltern perspectives of Ambedkar and Hardiman.

OR

Critically analyse the future of caste system in India.

14. "Secularism will be achieved only when you don't know my religion", Comment.

OR

Bring out the regional differences found in marriage pattern.

PART – C

Answer any two questions in not more than 1200 words each : (2×24=48 Marks)

15. Discuss the contributions of G.S. Ghurye and Louis Dumont in the analysis of Indian Caste System.
 16. Critically analyse the politics of Regionalism in the Indian context.
 17. Illustrate with examples the present trends in the Indian Family System.
 18. Discuss the "Village" as a nucleus of Indian Society.
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