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SO 2.1.2 : Sociology of Indian Society

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. Each answer is to be approximately **half** a page. **(10×1.5=15 Marks)**

Define the following :

1. Village Community
2. Linguistics
3. Field view
4. Joint family
5. Secularism
6. Westernisation
7. Kinship
8. Regionalism
9. Caste and class
10. Patriarchy.

PART – B

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in not more than **600** words each.
(2×6=12 Marks)

11. Examine village as a nucleus of Indian society.

OR

Bring out the nature of cultural diversity of Indian Society.

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12. Elucidate the Indological views of G.S.Ghurye to caste system.

OR

Explain the Marxian perspective of A.R. Desai.

13. Examine the synthesis of textual and field views of Irawathi Karve.

OR

Discuss how Book view differs from Field view.

14. What is secularism ? Examine the factors hindering the growth of secularism in India.

OR

“Communalism has become a pertinent and hideous social problem of the present Indian society”. Discuss.

PART – C

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

15. Discuss the major problems of ethnicity in Indian society.

16. Compare and contrast the structural-functional perspective of M.N. Srinivas and S.C. Dube.

17. Discuss the changing trends in Indian family system.

18. Write an essay on communalism in India.