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**Branch : SOCIOLOGY**

**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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