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**First Semester M.A. (Sociology) Degree Examination, January 2012**  
**SO 212 : SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY**  
**(2008 Admissions)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART - A**

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer is to be approximately **half a page**.

Define the following :

1. Indian tradition.
2. Joint family.
3. Patrilineage.
4. Globalization.
5. Village pattern.
6. Sanskritisation.
7. Modernisation.
8. Caste politics.
9. Egalitarian principle.
10. Hinduism.

(10×1.5=15 Marks)

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## PART – B

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

11. 'Village as a nucleus of Indian Society'. Discuss.

OR

Write a note on religious beliefs and rituals of Indian Society.

12. Explain the indological approach of G.S. Ghurye.

OR

Discuss the field views of Indian villages by A.M. Shah.

13. Explain the term 'ethnicity'.

OR

What do you mean by 'secularism' ?

14. Explain Hardiman's perception on 'subaltern'.

OR

Describe the civilisational views of Indian Society by Sarajut Sinha. (2×6=12 Marks)

## PART – C

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

15. Explain the characteristics features of Indian Society.

16. Explain the structural and functional perspectives of Indian Social Institution by S.C. Dube.

17. Write an essay on communalism.

18. Discuss the factors which threaten Nationalism with suitable examples.

(2×24=48 Marks)