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SO-212 : Sociology of Indian Society

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART – A

(10×1.5=15 Marks)

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

Define the following :

1. Society.
2. Village.
3. Rituals.
4. Sanskritisation.
5. Family.
6. Region.
7. Ethnic group.
8. Annihilation of caste.
9. Civilisation.
10. Communalism.

PART – B

(2×6=12 Marks)

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

11. Write a note on linguistic groups in India.

OR

Elucidate the significance of village in Indian Society.

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12. Bring out G. S. Ghurye's indological approach.

OR

Comment on A. R. Desai's Marxist perspective of Indian Society.

13. Delineate the views of Surajit Sinha on civilisation.

OR

Specify the contributions of David Hardimar to subaltern tradition in India.

14. List out the causes and consequences of family disharmony.

OR

"Secularism is more under threat now than ever before" – Argue.

PART – C

(2×24=48 Marks)

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

15. Write an over-view of cultural diversity in India.

16. Critically analyse the usefulness of structural-functional approach to the understanding of caste system.

17. Examine the factors contributing to the emergence and growth of regionalism.

18. Discuss various contemporary issues related to nationalism in India.
