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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2011**  
**(New Scheme – 2008 Admn.)**

**SOCIOLOGY**  
**SO 212 : 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. Ethnic group.
2. Indology.
3. Structural approach.
4. Subaltern perspective.
5. Divorce.
6. Regionalism.
7. Secessionist communalism.
8. Secularism.
9. Civilization.
10. Nationalism.

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## PART – B

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

(2×6=12 Marks)

11. Discuss the linguistic diversity of Indian Society.

OR

Describe village as a nucleus of Indian Society.

12. Explain the contributions of M.N. Srinivas to structural functional approach.

OR

Elucidate the civilization views of Surajit Sinha.

13. Analyse the phases in the growth of Indian Nationalism.

OR

Examine the causes of communal tensions in India.

14. List out the main features of regionalism.

OR

Write a short note on Ethnicity.

## PART – C

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

(2×24=48 Marks)

15. Analyse the cultural diversity of Indian Society and its special features.

16. Describe the views of D.P. Mukherji on the nature of Indian Society.

17. Define Family Disharmony and discuss the causes of family disharmony.

18. Examine the nature of secularism in contemporary India.