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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2004

Branch – Sociology

SO 212 – SOCIAL STRUCTURE IN INDIA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should be limited to 1000 words.

1. Elucidate the reasons on which Indian States are divided on the basis of languages spoken in those states, and analyse the language problem faced in contemporary India.
2. Discuss the regional differences on family types and kinship systems practiced in India.
3. What are the various systems of inheritance practiced in India and their underlying principles ?
4. Analyse the important theories on the origin of caste system in India.
5. Explain how untouchability originated and it still persists as a social problem.
6. Bringout the impact of Westernization and modernization on Indian Society.
7. What is meant by little tradition and great tradition ? Examine the impact on each other.
8. Is India united in spite of several diversities ? Substantiate your answer.