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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, December 2006**  
**Branch : SOCIOLOGY**  
**SO 212 : Social Structure in India**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

*Instructions: 1) Answer any five questions. Each answer carries 15 marks.*  
*2) Each answer should be limited to 1000 words.*

1. Describe the six ethnical composition of Indian population.
  2. Explain the characteristics and functions of marriage.
  3. Describe the structure of nuclear family and explain the resent trends in the modern nuclear family.
  4. Describe the various theories related to the origin of caste system with respective criticism.
  5. Explain the Dalit perspectives of Gandhi and Ambedkar.
  6. Does Sanskritization result in positional change and not lead to structural change ? Explain.
  7. Explain the intermingling of westernization and modernization.
  8. Discuss the factors hindering national integration.
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