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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 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. Explain the Sociological significance of the Religious composition of India and problems for unity.
2. Describe the structural and functional aspects of joint family in India.
3. Analyse the role of Kinship in the Rural Society.
4. Examine the structural aspects of Varna and Caste in India.
5. Define Sanskritization and discuss its role in social change in modern India.
6. Define Modernization. Mention its basic characteristics. Explain how Modernization can be accelerated.
7. Elucidate the concepts of Little and Great Traditions and discuss the ways in which they have influenced each other.
8. Discuss the impact of Islamization as a process of Social Change in India.