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Sociology

SO 212. Paper—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. Present the ethnic and linguistic composition of India.
- 2. Define Marriage and present the typology of marriage in India.
- 3. Explain the differences in marriage between North and South India.
- 4. Analyze the different perspectives on the origin of caste in India.
- 5. Explain Kanch ilaiah's protests at caste discrimination.
- 6. Has westernization helped lower castes in social mobility? Justify your answer.
- 7. Define Modernization? Explain the contrast between Modernization and Traditionalisation.
- 8. Explain the problem of regionalism in India.