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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2001

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 racial composition of India.
- 2. Define Indian family and present the typology of family.
- 3. Present the kinship usages and typology.
- 4. Explain the features of caste system in India.
- 5. Evaluate Gandhi and Ambedkar with reference to their contribution to Dalits.
- 6. Define Sanskritisation and elaborate the various attempts by lower castes at Sanskritisation.
- Present the differences between Little and Great Traditions.
- 8. Discuss the problem of Communalism in India.