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Sociology
SO 213 : SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY
(2013-17 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

Define or explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words.

1. Nuclear family.
2. Caste endogamy.
3. Kinship system.
4. Caste and class system in India.
5. Unity in diversity.
6. Dominant caste.
7. Homo Hierarchies.
8. Regionalism.
9. Marxian perspective.
10. Politicisation of caste.

PART – B

(5×5= 25 Marks)

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words.

11. Discuss Louis Dumont's perspectives on caste system in India.
12. Explain the concept 'unity in diversity' in Indian context.



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13. Explain the structural functional approach to study about Indian society.
14. Elaborate discussion on Ambedkar's view on Indian society and its contemporary relevance.
15. Explain marriage in India, and critically evaluate the role of marriage in Indian society.
16. Discuss the different forms of kinship usages in Indian society and its changing trends.
17. Explain the concept of secularism in the current Indian context.
18. Give a short note on structure and functions of Indian families and its contemporary relevance.

PART – C

(2×15= 30 Marks)

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**.

19. Explain the different theoretical perspectives to study the Indian society.
 20. Give an elaborate discussion on the factors creating threat to secularism in India.
 21. Explain the role of social institutions like marriage, family and kinship in the Indian context.
 22. Critically examine the role of caste system in Indian society as a social stratification and explain the factors contributing to reproduce caste hierarchy.
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