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SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2022

Sociology

SGY 2B 02-INDIAN SOCIETY : STRUCTURE AND TRANSFORMATION

(2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer at least **ten** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 1. Explain features of nuclear family.
- 2. Examine social exclusion.
- 3. Discuss Regionalism.
- 4. What is Polyandry ?
- 5. Explain the concept of purity and pollution.
- 6. Examine the concept of religion.
- 7. Differentiate between Primary kin and Secondary kin.
- 8. Illustrate on Exogamy.
- 9. Explain the village structure as described by AR Desai.
- 10. Explain Social mobility.
- 11. Examine the characteristics of Dominant caste.
- 12. Explain the term Modernisation.
- 13. Discuss the concept of Social classes.
- 14. Explain different types social institutions.
- 15. Describe Moieties.

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$

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Section B

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 16. Briefly explain the characteristics of joint families.
- 17. Give a brief note on social background of Indian Nationalism.
- 18. Explain the features of caste system in India.
- 19. Discuss the gravity of poverty in India.
- 20. Analyse the changing dimensions of religion in Indian society.
- 21. Briefly explain the concept of Sanskritisation.
- 22. Analyse the role of caste organisations in Indian politics.
- 23. Briefly explain the Indological approach of L.Dumont.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Briefly analyse the problem of unemployment of ducted youth in India.
- 25. Critically analyse the Marxian approach of AR Desai to the study of Indian society.
- 26. Briefly analyse the caste and class relations in India.
- 27. Discuss the structural and functional changes which happened in family and marriage.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$

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