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(NEP-2020)

(4th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY (MAJOR)

(Sociology of Indian Society—II)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Which of the following is **not** the characteristic of joint family?

- (a) Private ownership of property ()
- (b) Co-residentiality ()
- (c) Joint ownership of property ()
- (d) Common worship ()

2. A key force causing change in the joint family system is

- (a) urbanization ()
- (b) industrialization ()
- (c) westernization ()
- (d) All of the above ()

3. Among the Hindus of India, marriage is a
- (a) contract ()
 - (b) sacrament ()
 - (c) legal necessity ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
4. Marriage among the Muslims is regarded as
- (a) sacred ()
 - (b) religious duty ()
 - (c) contract ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
5. The Indian Christian Marriage Act was passed in the year
- (a) 1872 ()
 - (b) 1873 ()
 - (c) 1874 ()
 - (d) 1875 ()
6. Which of the following is **not** true about caste in India?
- (a) Caste is an endogamous ()
 - (b) Caste system was imposed on food habits ()
 - (c) Caste system was imposed restriction on social relations ()
 - (d) Caste is hierarchical division of society based on achievement ()
7. Which of the following is **not** a characteristic of caste?
- (a) Purity and pollution ()
 - (b) Hierarchy ()
 - (c) Immortality ()
 - (d) Colour and beauty ()
8. Under which constitutional provision was the practice of Untouchability abolished?
- (a) Article 40 ()
 - (b) Article 16 ()
 - (c) Article 17 ()
 - (d) Article 19 ()

9. What was a common method of cultivation practiced by tribal people in India?

- (a) Terrace farming ()
- (b) Jhum cultivation ()
- (c) Intensive farming ()
- (d) Commercial farming ()

10. What was the main reason for tribal discontent during British rule?

- (a) Industrialization ()
- (b) Educational reforms ()
- (c) Land policies ()
- (d) Urbanization ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer *five* of the following questions in short, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What are the main factors that are contributing to the decline of the traditional joint family system?
2. What is meant by joint family?

UNIT—II

3. What are the objectives of Muslim marriage?
4. What is the importance of marriage to Christians?

UNIT—III

5. What are purity and pollution in the caste system?
6. What is untouchability?

UNIT—IV

7. What are the three basic tribal zones of India?
8. State three factors responsible for transformation of tribals in India.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* of the following questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What are the characteristics of joint family in India?
2. Write an essay on the changing scenario of family in India.

UNIT—II

3. Examine the marriage patterns among the Muslims.
4. Discuss in detail the changing scenario of marriage in India.

UNIT—III

5. Examine the features of caste system in India.
6. What are the natures of changes in the caste system?

UNIT—IV

7. Examine the problem of integration among tribes in Indian society.
8. Discuss the Colonial Policies among tribes in India.
