

Term End External Examination 4th Semester (Session- July 2024)

Subject: Sociology

Course No and Title: SOCC1422M/Indian Society: Structure and change

Time: 2.15 hours Max Marks:100 Min. Marks:40

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (8x1.5=12)

- i. Which of the following does not represent bond of unity in India
 

A Tradition of interdependence	B Tradition of accommodation
C Geo-political Unity	D Social Inequality
- ii. In which phase of history did national consciousness get consolidated in Indian society
 

A Harrapan era	B Gupta period
C British Period	D None of these
- iii. Which of the following can be treated as local interpretation of Caste
 

A Jajmani	B Jati
C Varna	D Dvija
- iv. Who is credited with structuralist perspective on Caste system
 

A Ghurye	B Bailey
C Dumont	D Srinivas
- v. Which of the following is structural process of social change
 

A Modernisation	B Industrialization
C Sanskritisation	D Westernisation
- vi. Which of the following has/have accorded tradition a higher priority in the study of modernisation in India
 

A Ghurye	B Rudolph & Rudolph
C Dumont	D A.M Shah
- vii. Which of the following is not a cyber-crime in India
 

A phishing	B Ransomware attack
C Software piracy	D Console gaming
- viii. Which of the following has/have worked on relation between caste

and politics

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| A Rudolph & Rudolph | B Rajni Kothari  |
| C Both a & b        | D Herbert Risley |

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (8 x 4 =32)

- i. Mention two salient features of Indian Society.
- ii. Write few lines on linguistic groups in India.
- iii. What is the difference between the concepts of varna and jati?
- iv. Give an example of convergence of caste and class.
- v. Explain in brief the concept of Brahminization.
- vi. Give two examples of westernisation in India.
- vii. Define the concept of poverty.
- viii. Explain in brief two social causes of corruption in India.

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (4 x 7=28)

Q 3. Briefly describe racial and religious composition of Indian Society

**OR**

Briefly mention the evolution of Indian Society

Q 4. Describe the “Purity and Pollution” argument of Dumont on Caste

**OR**

Briefly outline some caste-based reservations in Indian Society

Q 5. How does Srinivas define and describe westernisation in India

**OR**

Describe the features of modernisation in India

**Q6.** Briefly describe major types of cybercrimes in india

**OR**

Briefly describe the causes of poverty in India

**Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)**

**Answer any two of the following: (2 x 14=28)**

- Q7.** What is unity in diversity? Describe in detail the factors of unity in Indian society.
- Q8.** Describe the features of Caste in India as envisaged by G.S Ghurye.
- Q9.** Critically analyse the concept of Sanskritization in India.
- Q10.** Describe the causes and consequences of unemployment in India.

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