

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY****FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022****PSO1MC04 – INDIAN SOCIETY STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES**

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A**Answer ALL the Questions**

1. MCQ		(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	1. Who coined the phrase “Unity in diversity”? a) Jawaharlal Nehru b) M.K.Gandhi c) Subash Chandra Bose d) Sardar Patel	K1	CO1
b)	Sanskritisation refers to: a) The process by which members of a middle or lower caste attempt to raise their own social status by adopting the ritual, domestic and social practices of a higher castes b) The process of giving up adopting two cultures simultaneously c) The process of learning and acquiring Sanskrit language d) The process of becoming more cultured	K1	CO1
c)	Women are emerging as the main source of agricultural laborers. Which is often termed as _____ of agricultural force? a) Masculinisation b) Feminisation c) Women workforce d) None of these	K1	CO1
d)	The _____ was the time in which agricultural production increased significantly as a result of new inventions. a) Land Reforms b) Globalization c) Green Revolution d) Modernization	K1	CO1
e)	Secularism means to: a) The State gives patronage to any one religion. b) Respecting all religions without favoring any one religion. c) Lacking religious emotions, doctrines and practices. d) To impose a particular religion on another.	K1	CO1
2. Match the following		(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Sir Henry Maine	i)	Asiatic mode of production
b)	Karl Marx	ii)	Eurocentric view of India
c)	W.H.Sumner	iii)	Colonial view of villages
d)	M.N.Srinivas	iv)	Depressing view of villages
e)	Dipankar Gupta	v)	Twin Hierarchies

SECTION B

Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words		(3 x 10 = 30)	
3.	Interpret Ambedkar’s view on caste.	K3	CO2
4.	Explain the salient features of Indian villages.	K3	CO2
5.	Illustrate the characteristics of religion and its influence on rural life.	K3	CO2

6.	Explain the changing norms of caste in India.	K3	CO2
7.	Explain the impact of Westernization and Modernization on Indian society.		
SECTION C			
Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words		(2 x 12.5 = 25)	
8.	Analyse caste, class, and gender relationships in rural India.	K4	CO3
9.	How have religiosity and religious beliefs shaped the values of Indian society? Explain.	K4	CO3
10.	Explain the role of caste in politics.	K4	CO3
11.	Compare and contrast ethnicity with race.	K4	CO3
SECTION D			
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words		(1 x 15 = 15)	
12.	Why does caste remain a dominant and pervasive reality in the Indian economy and politics? Summarize.	K5	CO4
13.	Assess the effects of land reforms and agrarian transformation in India.	K5	CO4
SECTION E			
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words		(1 x 20 = 20)	
14.	Develop Marxian and Subaltern approaches to the study of Indian society.	K6	CO5
15.	Compile the information on the Indian and Western concepts of secularism.	K6	CO5

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