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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2023

PSO1MC04 – INDIAN SOCIETY STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES

Date: 08-11-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. **MCQ**

- a) Which one of the following is NOT the work of G.S. Ghurye?
a) Class, Caste and Occupation
b) The Scheduled Community
c) Caste and Race in India
d) Indian Sadhus
- b) Caste based stratification is:
a) Ascribed
b) Achieved
c) Open
d) Neither open nor closed
- c) "Caste is not a division of labour; it is a division of labourers" are the words of
a) B.R. Ambedkar
b) Periyar
c) Mahatma Jyotiba Phule
d) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) Caste, class and race is the work of
a) Max weber
b) Andre Beteille
c) Oliver Cox
d) Karl Marx
- e) In which one of the following concepts has M.N. Srinivas explained caste mobility as a process of Social and Cultural change?
a) Sanskritization
b) Secularization
c) Westernization
d) Modernization

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2. **Match the following**

- a) Indology - Andre Beteille
b) Orientalism - Louis Dumont
c) Structural functionalism - A.R. Desai
d) Weberian approach - Edward Said
e) Marxian approach - S.C. Dube

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words (3 x 10 = 30)

3. Explain the features of dominant caste.
4. Critically analyse the popular assumptions on caste and their demerits.
5. Discuss S.C. Dube’s account on Shamirpet village.
6. Explain the colonial forms of knowledge construction.
7. Discuss the features of “village studies” conducted by anthropologists.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words (2 x 12.5 = 25)

8. Analyse Ambedkar’s view on caste system.
9. Examine the Marxist perspective on Indian society.
10. Construct your ideas on changing agrarian economy and out-migration.
11. Caste reproduces itself through active processes of “prejudice” and “discrimination”. Explain.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 15 = 15)

12. Evaluate “changing culture and agriculture in rural India”.
13. Organise your views on Indian secularism and its challenges.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)

14. “Hindu Nationalism is Majoritarianism Nationalism”. Evaluate.
15. Develop your ideas on challenges faced by Dalits in the neo-liberal economy and suggest remedies.

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