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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

USO 2502 – SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY - II

Date: 12-04-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

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| 1 | Fill in the blanks |
| a) | _____ perspective is closely associated with Indian civilization. |
| b) | Divorce among Muslims without the intervention of a civil court is known as _____. |
| c) | The concept of dominant caste was developed by _____. |
| d) | The expansion of INTUC is _____. |
| e) | _____ is a person who is strongly committed to a party or group. |
| 2 | True or False |
| a) | Sir William Jones is the father of subaltern perspective. |
| b) | According to Gandhi constitutional morality was a prerequisite in maintaining a system of democracy in a country. |
| c) | Group marriage is practiced by Toda community. |
| d) | The greatest challenge democracy faces in India is that it has failed to deliver the kind of sustained economic development. |
| e) | Congress had obtained an absolute majority of seats in parliament in the first four general elections. |

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

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| 3 | Match the following |
| a) | Prejudice - Novel foreign Policy |
| b) | Louis Dumont - Rooted in ancient Indian culture |
| c) | Gandhian Perspective - Indological perspective |
| d) | Nehru - Fixing people to one image |
| e) | Stereotype - Judging people negatively |
| 4 | Define the following |
| a) | Consanguineous kinship |
| b) | Nuclear family |
| c) | Hypogamy |
| d) | Secularism |
| e) | Subaltern |

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)	
	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)
5	Explain the Indological perspective of Indian society.
6	Discuss the recent changes in the marriage system in Indian society.
7	Examine the political status of India after independence.
8	Discuss how communalism created social divide among the people in India.
SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)
9	Appraise structural functional perspective to the study of Indian society.
10	Analyse the views of Ambedkar on Indian society.
11	Examine the traditional forms of marriage as mentioned in vedas.
12	Analyse the functional changes in the Hindu joint family.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
13	Appraise the ways through which individuals can acquire Indian citizenship.
14	Describe the process of divorce among Muslims.
SECTION E– K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
15	“Indological perspective is both an approach to study the Indian Society and an independent discipline” – Justify.
16	Discuss with a case study how communal issues have become an important part of the political agenda.
