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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

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USO 1502 – SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY - I

Date: 13-11-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions (10 x 1 = 10)

1. Fill in the blanks

- a) _____ is known as the missionary religion.
- b) _____ is the number of people dependent on agriculture per square mile of cultivated land.
- c) Many tribal communities have _____ to train their youth in matters of sexual union, cooperative endeavour and community life.
- d) International women's year was celebrated in _____.
- e) The process by which a low caste or tribe changes its custom, ritual, ideology, and lifestyle in the direction of a high and twice-born caste is known as _____.

2. Define the following

- a) Race
- b) Isolated homesteads
- c) Tribe
- d) Dowry deaths
- e) Caste

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions (10 x 1 = 10)

3. True or False

- a) Sufism is an example of a tribal religion.
- b) In landlord villages, the farmers are the owners of the land and they cultivate it.
- c) The forest rights act was passed in the year 1996.
- d) The expansion of OBB is Operation Black Board.
- e) The four-fold system which is practiced in ancient Hindu society based on colour is the varna system.

4. Give an example for the following

- a) Tribal and aboriginal religion
- b) Coastal villages in India
- c) Developmental programme for tribal community
- d) Popular women in the Indian political field
- e) Caste based violence

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

- 5. Explain the racial composition of Herbert Risley.
- 6. Highlight the importance of unity in diversity in India.

7.	Illustrate Shanthi Bushan and Tyagi's classification of villages based on their structure.
8.	Discuss the views of Ambedkar about Indian society.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)

9.	Discuss B.S.Guha's racial composition of Indian society.
10.	Examine the swiddening cultivation of tribal communities.
11.	Evaluate the contribution of women in Indian politics.
12.	Illustrate the functions and dysfunctions of caste.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

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

13.	Evaluate the ideas of Gandhi on Indian villages.
14.	Summarize the problems faced by women in contemporary India.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

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

15.	Critically analyse the 'Nirbhaya Case' or 'Delhi gang rape'.
16.	"I want to go beyond the restrictions of caste, religion, and language and music is the only thing that allows me to do that – A. R. Rahman. – Substantiate the argument.
