

**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL /MAY 2013**

(CCSS)

Sociology

SO 2C 02 – SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

(2011 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A**

*Answer all **twelve** questions.*

A. Write a correct answer from the given options :

1. A marriage in which a woman of higher caste marries a man of lower caste is known :

- (a) Endogamy. (b) Exogamy.  
(c) **Hypergamy.** (d) Hypogamy.

2. Which of the following is not a function of religion?

- (a) Maintains social solidarity. (b) Strengthen the social stratification.  
(c) Provides mental peace. (d) Maintains social control.

3. Sex, age and caste all are examples of :

- (a) Pre-set status. (b) Achieved status.  
(c) Ascribed status. (d) Status image.

4. Which one of the following is not a primary kin?

- (a) Mother. (b) Father.  
(c) Uncle. (d) Brother.

B. Fill in the blanks :

5. \_\_\_\_\_ are called the fifth Varna (**Panchana**).  
6. Small face to face group of persons are called as \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Bureaucracy is a \_\_\_\_\_ form of Authority.  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ area surrounded by a city is known as suburban.

C. Answer in a word *or* sentence :

9. Who are indigenous people?
10. What distinguishes Human society from Animal society?
11. Who said "Religion is the Opium of Masses"?
12. An Industrial Society is marked by :

(12 x  $\frac{1}{4}$  = 3 **weightage**)

### Section B

Answer all **nine** questions.

II. Short Answer Type Questions :

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| 13. Diversity.        | 14. Linguistics.  |
| 15. Religion.         | 16. Ethnic group. |
| 17. Family.           | 18. Marriage.     |
| 19. Polygamy.         | 20. Caste.        |
| 21. Types of kinship. |                   |

(9 x 1 = 9 **weightage**)

### Section C

Answer any **five** questions from seven.

III. Short Essay *or* Paragraph Questions :

22. Point out the characteristics of the caste system in India.
23. Discuss the type of family in Indian society.
24. Explain the role of religion in India.
25. Describe the relationship between family and kinship.
26. Mention the features of Indian society.
27. Briefly discuss the unity of India in the geographical way.
28. State any *two* differences race and ethnicity.

(5 x 2 = 10 **weightage**)

### Section D

Answer any *two* questions from three.

IV. Essay Questions :

29. Give an account **of** the different types of marriage in Indian society.
30. Discuss the changes in the caste system in India.
31. Analyse the economic development in India since independence.

(2 x 4 = 8 **weightage**)