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Discipline Specific Core Course

SOCIOLOGY

UK2DSCSGY106 - Understanding Indian Society

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

**Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,
Answer all questions**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Which of the following is an example of affinal kinship? Options : A)Relationship between father and son B)Relationship between siblings C)Relationship between husband and wife D)Relationship between cousins	RE	2
2	8. What is the term for the practice of adopting higher caste rituals and customs? Options : A)a) Secularization B)b) Sanskritization C)c) Acculturation D)d) Diffusion	RE	3
3	Which of the following is a major reason for the decline of joint family in india? Options : A)Increase in agricultural job B)Influence of western culture C)Decrease in urbanization D)Lack of educational institutions	UN	2
4	----- is defined as the condition in which individuals or families are unable to meet basic needs. Options : A)Absolute Poverty B)Relative Poverty C)Situational Poverty D)Generational Poverty	UN	4
5	Which of the following is a significant trend in india marriage patterns? Options : A)Complete elimination of arranged marriage B)Increase in intercaste and inter_religious marriages C)Decline in the practice of marriage altogether D)Only traditional marriage practices being followed	UN	2
6	What does "brain drain" refer to in the context of migration?	UN	4

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	Options : A)The movement of skilled professionals from one country to another. B)The migration of workers seeking lower wages C)The migration of refugees fleeing war D) The return of migrants to their home country		

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	What do you mean by Ethnic Conflict?	UN	4
8	1. Define Agrarian class structure according to AR Desai	UN	3
9	Mention any four causes that lead to poverty.	AP	4
10	1. Compare 'Westernization' and Sanskritization according to M.N. Srinivas.	AP	3
11	How does kinship affect inheritance and property rights in traditional Indian family?	AP	2

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Apply Desai's Marxian framework to analyze the economic reforms in post-independence India OR B) What are the advantages and disadvantages of nuclear families compared to joint families?	AP	3, 2
13	A) Distinguish between Ambedkar's subaltern perspective and Ghurye's Indological perspective on caste. OR B) Compare and contrast the joint family system and the nuclear family system in India.	AP	3, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
14	A) Imagine you are a social researcher. How would you design a study to examine the effects of modernization on Indian families? OR B) Analyse social stratification through caste system in Indian society by M N Srinivas.	AN	2, 3
15	A) Write a note on ethnic tensions in modern India. OR B) How do legal frameworks like the Special Marriage Act, 1954, challenge traditional marriage norms in India?	AN	4, 2

Part D.24 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes. (Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each. Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Discuss various factors that lead to increasing dowry deaths in Kerala. OR B) Analyze how G. S. Ghurye's Indological approach explains caste as a social institution.	AN	4, 3
17	A) Justify the need for a multi-theoretical approach in sociological studies of India OR B) Evaluate the role of governments in managing ethnic conflicts and address the challenges they face in ensuring lasting peace in the country	EV	3, 4
18	A) Assess the effectiveness of current government policies in supporting different	EV	2, 3

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	family structures in India. OR B) Justify the relevance of Marxian analysis in understanding agrarian relations in India		
19	A) Design a community outreach programme that helps migrants adapt to a new country. OR B) Create a research proposal to study economic inequalities in India from a Marxian perspective	CR	4, 3