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FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025

Second Semester

B.A (Honours) Sociology

SGB24SO102MC – Sociology in India

(2024 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any eight of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is an elementary Family?
2. In which year the institutional development of sociology in India started?
3. Who authored '*Contemporary India and Its Modernization*'?
4. Name any one Indian Sociologists who followed a synthesis of textual and Field view.
5. What is Marxian perspective?
6. What is Dominant Caste?
7. Who introduced the concept of *Homo Hierarchicus*?
8. Who is the father of Indian sociology?
9. What is Structural Functionalism?
10. Who authored the book *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*?

(1X8=8)

Section B

Answer any six of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Write a short note on Bombay School of Sociology.
12. Write a brief note on Southern Zone Kinship

13. Describe A R Desai's methodology.
14. Describe the *Divine commands* as explained by David Hardiman.
15. What is a simple household?
16. Write a short note on *Sanskritisation*.
17. Explain the concept of *Seperation* as discussed by Dumont.
18. What is Subaltern perspective?

(2X6=12)

Section C

Answer any six of the following questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

19. Write a note on different perspectives on Indian Society.
20. Explain contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to the notion of '*Constitutional Democracy*'.
21. Write a note on Desai's notion of Indian Nationalism.
22. Explain Dumont's concept of *Purity and Impurity*.
23. Explain the difference between Westernisation and Modernisation.
24. Describe M. N. Srinivas concept of dominant caste and its features.
25. Explain the features of caste system.
26. Explain Hardiman's '*Coming of Devi*'.

(5X6=30)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in three pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

27. Explain Ambedkar's contribution to Subaltern Perspective.
28. Explain M N Srinivas' contribution to Indian Sociology
29. Explain the historical development of Sociology and Anthropology in India.
30. Explain D P Mukherjee's contribution to Marxist perspective.

(10X2=20)