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MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

First Semester

M.A. Sociology

M21SO03DC – Indian Sociology

(Common for 2023 January, July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

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

1. Sociologist B. N. Seal initiated Sociology in India and it officially began in 1917 at University.
2. Theapproach makes the assertion that it may better comprehend Indian society by using ideas, theories, and conceptual frameworks that are closely related to Indian Civilisation.
3. Who authored the book 'Caste and Race in India'?
4. Surajit Sinha carried out extensive fieldwork with the tribe in Bengal and Bihar.
5. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act came into force in the year
6. Expand NCW
7. Who is the architect of Indian Constitution?
8. M N Srinivas carried out most of his field work at
9. is the father of Indian Sociology
10. Name any one Indian Sociologist who supported Field View Tradition.
11. State Reorganisation Commission, defined boundaries of States based oncriteria
12. Article.....of Indian Constitution Prohibits the practice of "untouchability" in any form.
13. The Indian Constitution guarantees the protection of ethnic minorities through Article.....
14.was the term used by Gandhiji to refer to the depressed and exploited caste people?
15. Expand LGBTQA.

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Describe the process of Sanskritisation.

17. Explain the concept of Dialectical Approach.
18. Define Caste.
19. What is working class?
20. Define Secularism and its core features.
21. Discuss the concept of Positive Discrimination as envisaged in Indian Constitution.
22. Differentiate the concept of Gender and Sex.
23. Explain any four protective laws meant for women.
24. Define Kinship and its basic features.
25. Explain the concept of Creamy Layer.

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. Elaborate and explain Dumont's concept of Purity and Pollution.
27. Describe in brief the key features of Structural Functional Approach
28. Elaborate on Surajit Sinha's concepts of Tribe-Caste and Tribal-Peasant Continuum.
29. What factors have contributed to the emergence of social unrest in India, as described by A. R. Desai?
30. How did Ambedkar and his writings add to the strength of Subaltern studies and movements in India?
31. What are the salient features of Caste system in India according to G S Ghurye?
32. Examine the concept of the emerging middle class in India and the factors contributing to their mobility.
33. Discuss the challenges faced by the tribal communities of India.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. Describe contributions of M.N Srinivas to Indian Sociology.
35. Explain in detail the contribution of S C Dube as discussed in his work 'Indian Village: Organization, Goals, and Change'.
36. Elaborate on the class structure of Indian Society.
37. Regionalism a threat to Indian unity and society. Substantiate with examples
38. Explain the various policies and constitutional safeguards for SC, ST, and OBC categories in India.
39. Analyse communalism as a threat to Indian Nationalism

(10X3=30)