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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2026

Fourth Semester

B.A Sociology

B21SO04DC – Society in India

(2023 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. In which year was the *Sarada* Act passed?
2. Who defined nationality as a “feeling of consciousness of kind”?
3. Who is considered as the father of Dravidian Movement?
4. Who is the author of the book “Peasant Society and Culture”?
5. What is the word meaning of Varna?
6. Who conducted studies about Kula ring system among Trobriand Islanders?
7. In which year Indian Constituent Assembly was formed?
8. What is Anuloma marriage?
9. In which Year the Hindu Succession Act was passed?
10. What are the two major types of family?
11. Who is the author of the book “Golden Bough”?
12. What is kacha food?
13. How many chapters are there in Quran?
14. What is the word meaning of ‘Veda’?
15. Who wrote the book ‘Arthasastra’?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Define Nationalism.
17. Define polyandry.
18. Explain the term Joking relations.
19. Describe the provisions of Special Marriage Act of 1954.
20. Explain the nature of Indological approach.
21. Define Sanskritisation.

22. What is Magic in sociological context?
23. What do you understand by Industrialization?
24. Define Dominant caste.
25. Differentiate between gender and sex.
26. Write any one definition of Tribe.
27. What is De-globalization?
28. Define Social Change.
29. What you understand by the term Gendering.
30. Explain the concept of secularism.

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Discuss the views of Ambedkar on nationalism.
32. Discuss the reasons for the decline of the joint family system in India.
33. Write a comparative account of the North Indian and South Indian kinship Systems.
34. What are the major processes that have contributed to changes in tribal social life?
35. Describe the major processes that contributed for the changes in caste system in India
36. Discuss the concept of gender equality and the extent to which it is practiced in our society.
37. Describe the basic teachings of Jainism.
38. Bring out the characteristics of tribal religions.
39. Discuss the major constitutional provisions for secularism in India.
40. Discuss the effects of globalization on Indian society.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Write an essay on the views of Mahatma Gandhi and B R Ambedkar on Indian Nationalism.
42. Discuss the major social processes that led to the transformation of tribal Society and elaborate any four of them in detail.
43. Discuss causes of various peasant movements in India.
44. Write an essay about the processes of social change in India.

(10X2=20)