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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026

Third Semester

B.A Philosophy

B21SO02AN – Sociology in India

(2024 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. Which University in India offered postgraduate course in Sociology for the first time?
2. According to Dube, who were considered the agents of social change?
3. To which school of sociology does A R Desai belong to?
4. Who debated the concept of tradition Vs modernity?
5. Who is the father of Indian Sociology?
6. 'Kinship organisation in India.' was authored by.....
7. In which village did A. M Shah carry out the field work on caste and family?
8. What does the word subaltern mean?
9. What does the term Dalit refer to?
10. Ahousehold is a complete or incomplete elementary family.
11. Who authored 'Who were the Shudras'?
12. Which perspective challenged the Eurocentric and elitist bias of colonial and nationalist historiography?
13. Which work of Desai explored repressive and ideological function of the state?
14. The emphasis on the parts of harmony, a system's functional unity, described in terms of social order.
15. Who authored 'Caste and Race in India'?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Write a short note on Ghurye's contribution to the concept of Hierarchy in caste.
17. Write a short note on the four varnas in order of hierarchy.
18. Write a short note on *Sanskritisation*.

19. What is Marxian Perspective?
20. Write a short note on Central Zone of Kinship.
21. What is a complex household?
22. According to Ambedkar, who are the Dalits?
23. What are the *Divine commands* as explained by David Hardiman?
24. Briefly describe the different perspectives on Indian Society.
25. Describe any one feature of Dominant caste.
26. Describe A R Desai's methodology.
27. Write a short note on temporary impurity.
28. Discuss the contributions of Ghurye to Bombay School.
29. Describe the first two phases of development according to Dube.
30. What does the term 'Antya' mean to Ambedkar?

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Education is the tool to emancipation according to Ambedkar. Justify.
32. What are the focus areas of structural functionalism?
33. According to Shah, what are the specific features of family structure in the Radhvanaj village of Gujarat?
34. Explain the difference between Westernisation and Modernisation.
35. Describe Dumont's concept of *Purity and Impurity*.
36. Discuss the framework for modernization in India suggested by Dube.
37. Discuss Ambedkar's take on untouchability as a social evil.
38. Prepare a short note on contributions of Hardiman to the concept of Usurers.
39. What is an elementary family?
40. Write a note on Desai's notion of Indian Nationalism.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Explain M N Srinivas' contribution to Structural functionalism.
42. Describe the historical development of Sociology and Anthropology in India.
43. Describe Ghurye's contribution in understanding Indian Caste System.
44. Discuss the classical debate of tradition and modernity.

(10X2=20)