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B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

16/17/18USO2MC01– SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Date: 01-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Define society.
2. Name any two linguistic groups in India.
3. Define varna.
4. What is purushartas?
5. Indicate any two recommendations of Mandal commission.
6. Define class.
7. Mention any two aims of Hindu marriage.
8. What are the three forms of divorce among Muslims?
9. Define women empowerment.
10. Mention any two causes of backwardness of women in pre-independent India.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

11. Describe the racial composition of Indian society.
12. Explain the traditional characteristics of Hindu society.
13. Explain the structure of the caste system and highlight its dysfunctions.
14. Describe the position of women in Christian community.
15. Explain the impact of women legislation in India.
16. Distinguish between varna and caste.
17. Explain the significance of compensatory discrimination.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

18. Explain the religious and demographic composition of Indian society.
19. 'Ashramas are the stages of life in realizing the Hindu ideal life' – Comment.
20. Discuss any two theories on the origin of caste system.
21. Explain the status of women in pre-independent and post-independent period.
