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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017

17/16PSO1MC04/SO 1814 – INDIAN SOCIETY STRUCTURE AND PROCESS

Date: 10-11-2017

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

PART A

Answer all the questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. What is structuralism?
2. Differentiate mongoloid from austroloid.
3. Define caste.
4. What is meant by joint family?
5. Differentiate Riyotwari village from Landlord village.
6. Write a note on nucleated village.
7. Write any two reasons for caste conflict in India.
8. Define nationalism.
9. Mention any three advantages of industrialisation in India.
10. What is meant by urbanism?

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Explain the major premises of the functional perspective.
12. Delineate the features of caste system in India.
13. Elucidate different types of family.
14. Briefly explain the division of labour practiced in the villages.
15. Explicate the issue of communal violence in the multi-cultural nation.
16. Highlight the importance of social legislation in Indian society.
17. Write a brief note on the practice of dowry system in ancient India.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Discuss the relevance of Marxian perspective in understanding Indian society.
19. Analyse the rules of marriage with anthropogram.
20. Critically examine the different types of villages and how the socio-economic and political life is determined in villages.
21. Discuss how industrialisation and urbanisation changed the Indian society?
