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**SOCIOLOGY**

( Major )

Course : 201

**( Indian Social System )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer of the following questions from the given alternatives :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) Who among the following classified the races of India into three main categories, i.e., the Dravidian, the Mongolian and the Indo-Aryan?

(i) D. N. Majumdar

(ii) Herbert Risley

(iii) Guha

(iv) Gierson

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- (b) The Assamese language is belonging to the
- (i) Dravidian linguistic group
  - (ii) Austro-Asiatic linguistic group
  - (iii) Indo-European linguistic group
  - (iv) None of the above
- (c) 'Maru' is a dormitory found among the
- (i) Garos
  - (ii) Nagas
  - (iii) Mikirs
  - (iv) Adis
- (d) Who among the following propounded the 'Religious Theory' of origin of caste system?
- (i) Abbe Dubois
  - (ii) Hocart and Senert
  - (iii) Nesfield
  - (iv) Herbert Risley
- (e) When a man marries more than one woman, it is called
- (i) polygamy
  - (ii) polyandry
  - (iii) monogamy
  - (iv) exogamy

- (f) 'The Dissolution of Muslim Act' was passed in the year
- (i) 1937
  - (ii) 1939
  - (iii) 1955
  - (iv) 1961
- (g) "Family is a group of persons whose relations to one another are based upon consanguinity and who are therefore, kin to one another." This definition was given by
- (i) M. F. Nimkoff
  - (ii) MacIver and Page
  - (iii) K. M. Kapadia
  - (iv) Kingsley Davis
- (h) The book, *Social Change in Modern India* was written by
- (i) M. N. Srinivas
  - (ii) G. S. Ghurey
  - (iii) J. H. Hutton
  - (iv) K. M. Kapadia

2. Write short answer of the following questions (any four) : 4×4=16

- (a) Write briefly on linguistic groups of Indian society.

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- (b) Write about the aims and objectives of marriage.
- (c) Write a note on modern family.
- (d) Write the causes of decline of dormitory system among the tribes.
- (e) Write briefly on G. S. Ghurey's view regarding caste.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

14×4=56

- (a) Write an essay on geo-physical characteristics of Indian society. 14
- (b) Define kinship system. Analyse the importance of kinship system in Indian society. 14
- (c) What is meant by tribe? Describe the institutions of marriage and family of any one of the tribal communities of North-East India. 4+5+5=14
- (d) Discuss the role of different social movements in empowering Indian women. 14
- (e) Discuss the structural-functional perspective (M. N. Srinivas) of studying Indian society. 14
- (f) Define Caste. Do you observe any change in the caste system? Write the answer with suitable examples. 4+10=14

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