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VCCBCSS : Core Course - Sociology

SGY2B02 : INDIAN SOCIETY : STRUCTURE AND TRANSFORMATION

Time : 2¹/₂ Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

SECTION - A

*Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
(Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words each)*

1. Define the kinship system.
2. Define sanskritisation.
3. Explain the Indological approach.
4. Define Communalism.
5. Discuss about social exclusion.
6. What is Indian secularism ?
7. What do you mean by social mobility ?
8. Write about Indian religions.
9. What do you mean by purity and pollution ?
10. Define caste association.
11. Describe the village community.
12. Define seasonal unemployment.
13. What do you mean by Nepotism ?
14. Define ethnicism.
15. Define poverty.

(Ceiling - 25 Marks)

SECTION - B

*Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.
(Paragraph / Problem type, not to exceed 100 words each)*

16. Delineate the tradition vs modern dynamics in India.
17. Critically assess A R Desai's Marxian perspective on Indian society.
18. Explore the changing trends in the functions of family and marriage.
19. Analyse the role of social institutions in the Indian social system.
20. Differentiate between class and caste.
21. Analyse the recommendations of the Kalelkar Commission for reservation policy.

22. What are the cause and consequences of marginalisation ?
23. Scrutinize the major political issues faced by Indian society.

(Ceiling - 35 Marks)

SECTION - C

*Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.
(Essay type, not to exceed 500 words)*

24. Elucidate the unique features of Indian society.
25. Examine the significance of the kinship system and mention its regional variation in India.
26. Explain the views of Pauline Kolenda on social mobility
27. Evaluate the structural issues and its impacts on social life.

(2×10 = 20 Marks)