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MA 2nd Semester (Old) Exam., 2020

SOCIOLOGY

[MSO (S2) 07]

(Sociology of Indian Society—II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) What is meant by language?

(b) Define religion.

(c) Mention two characteristics of family.

(d) How is descent recognised in a matriarchal family?

(e) What is meant by 'anuloma' marriage?

(f) State the difference between Kisan and Mazdoor as put forth by Daniel Thorner.

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Describe the difference between intensive farming and extensive farming.

(b) Describe the characteristics of social movements.

(c) Briefly explain how language can act as a separatist force.

(d) Write a short note on Animism.

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Critically comment on the significance of religion in society.

(b) Discuss the various forms of exogamy.

(c) Write a note on the ways of acquiring mates among different tribes.

(d) Explain the advantages of contract farming in India.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Write an essay on the land reforms in India.

(b) Write an essay on different Muslim reform movements.

(c) Explain the different types of agriculture.

(d) Explain the significance of kinship system.

(e) Write an essay on regionalism in India.

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