

**SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014**

**(UG—CCSS)**

**Complementary Course—Sociology**

**SO 2C 02—SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY**

**(2011 and 2012 Admissions)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A**

*Answer all questions.*

A. Choose a correct answer from the given options :

**1 Marriage outside of a specific group or class is called :**

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|----------------|---------------|
| (a) Endogamy.  | (b) Exogamy.  |
| (c) Hypergamy. | (d) Hypogamy. |

**2 Which of the following name of the tribe existed during the Vedic Period ?**

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| (a) Konda Dhoras. | (b) Pardhan. |
| (c) Kotia.        | (d) Yadus.   |

**3 'Culture has two essential qualities. They are :**

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Transmitted and shared. | (b) Learned and shared.      |
| (c) Learned and forgotten.  | (d) Shared and communicated. |

**4 Only man is born and brought up in a :**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Natural environment.    | (b) Cultural environment. |
| (c) Artificial environment. | (d) Original environment. |

B. Fill in the blanks :

5 \_\_\_\_\_ area surrounded by a city is known as suburban.

6 Discrimination refers to \_\_\_\_\_ against any individual group.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ process is the individual united with the group.

8 Organized social life emerges from \_\_\_\_\_

C. Answer the following in a single word :

9 Which is the earliest identifiable social organisation ?

10 Where were the sudras divided into pure and impure ?

11 An industrial society is marked by :

12 The first “ashrama” is known as.

(12 x 3 = 36 weightage)

### Section B

*Answer all nine questions.*

#### II. Short answer type questions :

13 Race.

14 Kinship.

15 Terminology.

16 Indian Caste System.

17 Westernisation.

18 Secularism.

19 Rural Economy.

20 Liberalisation.

21 Religion.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

### Section C

*Answer any five questions from seven.*

#### III. Short Essay or Paragraph questions

22 Discuss the features of Indian Society.

23 Briefly explain the forms of diversity in India.

24 Explain the bonds of unity in India.

25 Describe the structural and functional changes.

26 Examine the class structure of rural society.

27 Briefly discuss the role of religion in urban society.

28 Point out the new economic policies in India.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

### Section D

*Answer any two questions from three.*

#### IV. Essay questions :

29 Discuss the characteristics of the caste system in India.

30 Examine the role of family and marriage in Indian Social System.

31 Explain the economic position in pre-independence period in India.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)