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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012.

First Year — Non-Semester

Sociology (DD & CE)

SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

(For those who joined in July 2007 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

1. What is cultural diversity?
2. Mention the religious composition of Indian society.
3. Differentiate the term "Varna" of 'Jat'.
4. What do you mean by caste system?
5. What is the importance of agricultural allied activities?
6. What are the characteristics of small scale industries?

7. Why joint families are decreased at present days?
8. What is social change?

PART B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

9. Explain the problems of demographic aspects of Indian Society.
10. Discuss Demographic profile of Indian society.
11. Explain the characteristics of caste system.
12. Discuss the significance of Agricultural in Indian Economy.
13. Explain the changing trends in caste system in India.
14. Explain the religious beliefs and practicals in rural India.
15. Explain the changing trends of marriages in India.
16. Explain the marriage practices among Christians.