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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015.

First Year — Non-Semester

Sociology – (DD & CE)

SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

(For those who joined in July 2007 – 08 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

1. What is unity in diversity?
2. Mention the linguistic groups of Indian society.
3. Differentiate the term 'varna' or 'Jati'.
4. What is un-touchability?
5. Mention a few religious practices of rural people.
6. What are the Agricultural allied activities?
7. What is social change?
8. What is the reason for Sanskritization?

PART B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

9. Discuss Demographic profile of Indian Society.
 10. Discuss Religious composition of Indian Society.
 11. Explain the characteristics of caste system.
 12. Explain the changing trends in caste system in India.
 13. Explain the role of cottage and small scale industries.
 14. Indian Economy is based on rural economy – Explain.
 15. Explain the impact of small scale industries in rural India.
 16. Explain the causes and impact of Westernization.
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