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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013.

First Year – Non-Semester

Sociology (DD & CE)

SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

(For those who joined in 2007-2008 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

1. Mention the religious composition of Indian society.
2. What is cultural diversity?
3. What do you mean by caste system?
4. Differentiate the term “Varna” of “Jat”.
5. What is the importance of agricultural allied activities?

6. What are the characteristics of small scale industries?
7. Why joint families are decreasing at present days?
8. What is social change?

PART B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight.

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