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SOCIMAJ102-SOCIOLOGY

INDIAN SOCIETY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. Define Caste. Discuss the features of caste system. 4+8
2. What is joint family? Discuss the factors responsible for disintegration of joint family system in India. 4+8
3. Define marriage. Discuss different forms of marriage with suitable examples. 4+8
4. Explain the nature of ‘Unity in Diversity’ in Indian society. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Write the difference between Varna and Caste. 6
6. Write a note on Ashram Vyavastha. 6
7. Explain in brief different functions of family. 6
8. Discuss the rules of muslim marriage. 6
9. Write a short note on regional diversity in India. 6
10. What is pluralism? Identify the basic features of pluralism. 2+4

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Sanskritization
- (b) Nuclear family
- (c) Dominant caste
- (d) Endogamy
- (e) Dowry
- (f) Ethnicity.

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