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Bachelor's Degree Examination – March 2021
I Semester

Class : I UG
Major : Rural Development and Sociology

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

18BSOC02 Sociology of Indian Society

Part A

10 x 1=10

Choose the correct answer

1. _____ coined the term Sociology.
 a. Herbert Spencer b. Saint-Simon c. Auguste Comte d. Karl Marx
2. _____ is a characteristic of Indian Culture.
 a. Diversity b. Modern c. Contemporary d. None of the above
3. In Purusharthas, Dharma refers to _____.
 a. righteous action
 b. honest economic pursuit
 c. fulfillment of desires
 d. liberation
4. _____ explain the Vedic stages of life.
 a. Purusharthas b. Dharma c. Ashramas d. Vedas
5. The Varna system is discussed in the _____.
 a. Yajur Veda b. Rig Veda c. Atharva Veda d. Sama Veda
6. The ritualistic percepts related to the hymns of the Vedas are called
 a. Upanishads b. Samhitas c. Aryankas d. Brahmanas
7. _____ is the most common and acceptable form of marriage.
 a. Monogamy b. Exogamy c. Polygyny d. Polyandry
8. The main aims of a Hindu Marriage is _____.
 a. Dharma b. Rathi c. Praja d. All the above
9. _____ is the basic unit of Indian Structure.
 a. Family b. Caste c. Community d. None of the above
10. _____ is not a feature of the Hindu Joint Family.
 a. Large Size
 b. Common Kitchen
 c. Respect for the Head
 d. Many heads in the family

Part B

5X6=30

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11.a. Write a short note on Society.

(or)

11.b. Comment on the unique features of Indian Culture.

12.a. Explain briefly the four Ashramas.

(or)

12.b. What are the four Purusharthas? Explain their importance.

13.a. Write a note on the Vedas.

(or)

13.b. Describe the impact of the Vedas on Indian Culture.

14.a. Examine the aims of marriage.

(or)

14.b. Discuss the basic functions of a marriage.

15.a. Family is the primary unit of the Society- Discuss.

(or)

15.b. The joint family system provided social protection and security to its members- Evaluate.

Part C

5x12=60

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16.a. Elaborate the changes in the Indian Society.

(or)

16.b. Describe the characteristics of Indian Culture.

17.a. Explain the Vedic Classification of the Stages of Life.

(or)

17.b. Purusharthas are moral base for the Ashrama Theory- Comment.

18.a. What are the four Vedas? Explain.

(or)

18.b. Explain the contributions of the Vedas to the Society.

19.a. Enumerate the traditional forms of Hindu Marriage.

(or)

19.b. Analyze the contemporary changes in Hindu Marriage.

20.a. Discuss the characteristics of a Hindu Joint Family.

(or)

20.b. Highlight the merits and demerits of Joint Family System.
