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(5th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(Honours)

Paper No. : SOC-502

(Rural Sociology)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Define Rural Sociology. Explain the origin and development of rural sociology in India. 2+12=14

Or

- (b) Rural Sociology is first a Science and then an Art. Justify, taking into account the scope of rural sociology. 14

2. (a) Discuss the importance of community approach in the study of rural society. 14

Or

(b) Explain the role of regional approach in rural sociology. 14

3. (a) What are the unique features of rural society which help to preserve Indian culture? 14

Or

(b) Discuss the division of labour in rural society. 14

4. (a) Analyze Panchayati Raj as a significant institution of Indian polity. 14

Or

(b) Examine the functioning of Village Councils in Nagaland in reference to your district. 14

5. (a) Write about the changing roles of women in rural society. 14

Or

(b) Substantiate the application of Science and Technology in transforming rural society. 14

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SOCIOLOGY

(Honours)

Paper No. : SOC-505 (OP)

(Gender and Society)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

- 1. Define sex and gender, and femininity and masculinity. Bring out the differences between sex and gender.** 4+10=14

Or

Critically examine male and female gender roles in society.

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- 2. Discuss the sociological perspective on sex and gender from both functionalist and conflict theory.**

7+7=14

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Or

Briefly explain Gandhi's perspective on women empowerment. 14

3. Rape : One of the most crucial crimes against women in India. Justify the statement. 14

Or

Explain gender discrimination and discuss how men and women are treated differently in law, media and socio-cultural aspect.

4+10=14

4. Write an essay on women empowerment in Nagaland with suitable examples. 14

Or

Discuss the role of women in economic development. Does education empower a women in economic development? 10+4=14

5. What are the issues and challenges of women in their workplace? Are women still lacking behind man in many occupations? Elaborate. 10+4=14

Or

State the problems faced by Indian women in general and Naga women in particular in the decision-making process. 14

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SOCIOLOGY

Paper No. : SOC-501

(Marriage, Family and Kinship)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Define marriage. Discuss the rules of marriage. 2+7=9

Or

- (b) What is the marital transaction of bride-price? Discuss. 9

2. (a) Discuss the developmental cycle of family. 9

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Or

(b) Discuss the changing trends of family taking place in modern industrial society. 9

3. (a) Discuss the conflict perspective on family. 9

Or

(b) Discuss the interactionist perspective on family. 9

4. (a) What are the various bases of classification of kinship terms? Discuss in detail. 9

Or

(b) Explain the genealogical method with the help of a diagram. 9

5. (a) Elaborate on the matrilineal kinship system found among the Garos and Khasis of Meghalaya. 9

Or

(b) What is patrilineal descent? Discuss the patrilineal system of the Nagas of Nagaland. 2+7=9

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