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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. **The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.**

2. **This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.**

3. **While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, over-writing or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.**

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(5th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper No. : SOC–501

(Marriage, Family and Kinship)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks* : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

(*Marks* : 10)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. An important advantage of exogamy is

(a) it ensures that individuals will marry outside a group ( )

(b) it helps to establish economic relations with neighbouring groups ( )

(c) it reduces the likelihood of warfare ( )

(d) All of the above ( )

2. When a female can have more than one husband, this situation is denoted by the term

   (a) polyandry   (   )

   (b) nuclear   (   )

   (c) polygyny   (   )

   (d) None of the above   (   )

3. Which of the following are involved in the formation of nuclear family?

   1.   Consanguineal relationship

   2.   Ritual relationship

   3.   Affinal relationship

   4.   Fictive relationship

Select the correct answer.

   (a) 2 and 4   (   )

   (b) 1 and 2   (   )

   (c) 3 and 4   (   )

   (d) All of the above   (   )

4. Marriage is an important institution

    (a) because it aims of procreation and maintenance of children   (   )

    (b) because it is a permanent bond between husband and wife   (   )

    (c) because people having learnt to live in a family cannot live without it, as it is conductive to sex discipline and social harmony   (   )

    (d) All of the above   (   )

5. Which of the following statements is correct?

    (a) All simple societies are distinct and permanent.   (   )

    (b) Kinship is generally the basis of political institution in simple societies.   (   )

    (c) Kinship plays a significant role in the maintenance of the social order in simple societies.   (   )

6. Consanguineous kinship relationship is based on

   (a) blood   ( )

   (b) marriage   ( )

   (c) adoption   ( )

   (d) All of the above   ( )

7. Which of the following is not a factor for the changing trends in family?

   (a) Industrialization   ( )

   (b) Modern education   ( )

   (c) Religion   ( )

   (d) Legislative measure   ( )

8. In the Garo society, the heiress to the family property is called

   (a) Nokna   ( )

   (b) Nokoom   ( )

   (c) Nokma   ( )

   (d) Ling   ( )

9. The Garo word for lineage is

(a) Ling   ( )

(b) Chowari   ( )

(c) A Kim   ( )

(d) Machong   ( )

10. Who had written the book, *The History of Human Marriage*?

(a) Tylor   ( )

(b) Briffault   ( )

(c) Westermarck   ( )

(d) Murdock   ( )

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SECTION—II

(*Marks* : 5)

Indicate whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark :   1×5=5

1. The term 'amitate' is one of the kinship usages used for father's sister who gets prime importance and respect.

           (T / F)

2. A genitor refers to an actual biological father.

           (T / F)

3. In the Garo society, only the youngest daughter is chosen as Nokna.

           (T / F)

4. In genealogical method, an arrow '⇓' sign indicates the 'ego' who will carry on the family line.

           (T / F)

5. In a Naga kinship system if a woman dies unmarried, her 'self-acquired' property will be inherited by her brother's daughter.

           (T / F)

(7)

(*Marks* : 10)

Write short answers on any *five* of the following :   2×5=10

1. Differentiate between Consanguineous kin and Affinal kin.

2. Draw the following relationship :

P is Q's husband's mother's brother's daughter's husband.

3. Write two challenges of marriage.

4. Explain two characteristics of family.

5. Write a note on the interactionist perspective of family.

6. Discuss the patrilineal and matrilineal society with appropriate examples.

7. Distinguish between Endogamy and Exogamy.

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(5th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper No. : SOC–501

(Marriage, Family and Kinship)

Full Marks : 70   *Pass Marks* : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 45)

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for the questions*

1. Define marriage. Discuss the different forms
   and rules of marriage.   2+7=9

   Or

   What is the marital transaction of bride
   price? Discuss.   3+6=9

2. Elucidate the developmental cycle of family.   9

   Or

   Explain the role of the modern industrial
   society in the changing trends of family.

3. Discuss the functionalist perspective on
   family.   9

   Or

   Explain the conflict perspective in
   understanding family.

4. What are the classifications of kinship
   terms? Discuss in detail.   3+6=9

   Or

   Explain the genealogical method with the
   help of diagrams and symbols.   9

5. What is matrilineal descent? Discuss the
   matrilineal system of the Khasis and Garos of
   Meghalaya.   2+7=9

   Or

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

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