

COURSE CODE-2020303

PG DEGREE EXAMINATION – JAN 2009

M.A (SOCIOLOGY)

INDIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

(For Candidate Admitted from Calendar 2007 Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks:75

Section-A

Answer All the Questions:

15 X 1 = 15

1. What do you mean by Varna?
2. Classify the concept of Hinduism?
3. Write a note on untouchability?
4. What is joint family?
5. Write a note on polyandry.
6. Define family.
7. Write a note on Purdah system.
8. List out the any two demerits of dowry system?
9. What do you mean by Hindu reform movement?
10. What is social legislation?
11. Write a note on social change.
12. What is Ashrama?
13. What are the two aims of Hindu marriage?
14. What do you mean by sati?
15. What is Desertion?

Section-B

Answer any Five Questions:

5 X 6 = 30

16. a. Explain the Hindu view of life.

(Or)

b. Briefly explain the changing trends in the caste system in India.

17. a. Discuss the various forms of Indian marriage?

(Or)

b. What are the characteristic features of an Indian family/

18. a. What are the causes of dowry system in India/

(Or)

b. What are the factors responsible for divorce in India?

19. a. What are the problems faced by the deserted women?

(Or)

b. Explain the impact of social legislation on marriage in India?

20. a. Discuss the impact of social change in the economic and cultural life of people of India?

(Or)

b. Briefly explain the family among Muslims in India.

Section- C

Answer any Two Questions:

2 X 15 =30

21. Discuss the origin and development of caste system in India?

22. Discuss the influence of caste system on religious groups in India.

23. Critically analyse the characteristic features of family among the Muslims, Christians and the tribal people of India.

24. Describe the status and position of women in India.

25. Write an essay about Hindu reform movement in India?