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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2023**

Sociology

SGY 2B 02—INDIAN SOCIETY : STRUCTURE AND TRANSFORMATION

(2019—2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A***Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Short answer type, not to exceed 50 words.*

1. Discuss Social Mobility.
2. Define Caste.
3. Explain Regionalism.
4. What is Polyandry ?
5. Explain the features of Social Classes.
6. Differentiate between Purity and Pollution.
7. Explain features of Joint Family.
8. Illustrate on Exogamy.
9. What is Matriarchy ?
10. Explain characteristics of Dominant Caste.
11. Describe Marriage as an institution.
12. Explain the term Communalism.
13. Explain the concept of Modernisation.
14. Discuss the role of Descent.
15. Differentiate between primary and secondary Kin.

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**Section B**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Paragraph type, not to exceed 100 words.*

16. Briefly explain the changing dimension of religion.
17. Explain family and marriage as Basic Social Institution.
18. Give a brief note on Sanskritisation.
19. Discuss the issues of marginalisation of Poor Sections.
20. Prepare a note on differential access to resources in India.
21. Briefly explain the indological perspective of Dumont.
22. Analyse the issues of Politicisation of Caste.
23. Critically analyse the reservation policies of India.

(35 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

*Essay type, not to exceed 500 words.*

24. What are the main features of Indian Village Society.
25. Explain the various dimensions of Social Exclusion.
26. Analyse the caste and class relationships in India.
27. Discuss how Poverty and Unemployment retard development.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)