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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2024**

Sociology

SGY 2B 02—INDIAN SOCIETY : STRUCTURE AND TRANSFORMATION

(2019—2023 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. Define Joint family.
2. Explain Structural Functionalism.
3. Write down the characteristics of the village.
4. Explain the term Communalism.
5. Outline Affinal Kinship.
6. Discuss the major features of caste system in India.
7. Write a note on Matriarchal family.
8. Describe Caste organisations.
9. What do you understand by the term Polygyny ?
10. Write a note on Westernization.
11. Outline the characteristics of Dominant caste.
12. Explain the term primary and secondary kin.
13. Write a note on Social Class.
14. Define Hierarchy.
15. Describe Modernisation

(Ceiling : 25 marks)

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**Section B**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*Paragraph type, not to exceed 100 words each.*

16. Illustrate the characteristics and the changes in Indian villages.
17. Has there been changes in the caste system in India ? Discuss.
18. Delineate the differences between the North and South Indian kinship.
19. Examine the changing patterns of marriage in India.
20. Analyse communalism as an ideology.
21. Explain A. R. Desai views on Marxian perspective.
22. Write a note on Indological perspective.
23. Examine the main causes of unemployment in India.

(Ceiling : 35 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 10 Marks.*

*Essay type, not to exceed 500 words each.*

24. Critically analyse the structural and functional Changes that has happened in the institution of Family in India.
25. Evaluate the contribution of M. N. Srinivas to the structural functional approach to study Indian Society.
26. Examine the nature of nexus between caste and politics in India.
27. India's regionalism is the outcome of several interrelated elements. Discuss the forms of regionalism present in India and suggest solutions to reduce their detrimental effects.

(Ceiling : 20 marks)