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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2025**

Sociology

SGY 3 (4) C02—SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answer can be written in English or Malayalam
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

Section A (Short Answer Type)*All questions can be answered.**Each question carries 2 marks.**(Ceiling 25 marks)*

1. Explain Sanskritization.
2. Define kinship system.
3. Explain the term socially excluded sections in Indian society.
4. What is communal politics ?
5. Define relative poverty.
6. Describe the term westernization.
7. Explain patrilineal system.
8. Define caste system.
9. Explain the term polygamy.
10. Explain the term caste associations.
11. What is social mobility ?
12. Describe the term regionalism.
13. Who are called Dalits ?

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14. What is meant by Conjugal Kins ?
15. What does Dumont mean by the term “whole” ?

Section B (Paragraph/Problem Type)

*All questions can be answered.
Each question carries 5 marks.
(Ceiling 35 marks)*

16. Discuss the challenges faced by tribal communities in India.
17. What are the main characteristics of the Indian caste system ?
18. Explain the causes of changes in the family structures of modern India.
19. Define Modernisation and discuss its impact on Indian society.
20. What is the Indological approach ? Explain its main features according to Louis Dumont.
21. How does A.R. Desai address the issue of underdevelopment in his Marxian framework ?
22. How do caste and gender inequalities contribute to structural poverty in India ?
23. What is the significance of Ambedkar’s advocacy for education as a means of empowerment for the subaltern ?

Section C (Essay Type)

*Answer any **two** of the following question.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Discuss the evolution of Indian society in the context of globalization.
25. Compare the challenges faced by rural and urban societies in contemporary India.
26. Discuss Dumont’s key ideas and principles in understanding Indian society and culture.
27. Analyze the socio-economic and political barriers faced by religious and ethnic minorities.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)