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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

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SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE SOCIOLOGY

SO2C07TM20 - Sociology of Indian Society - Structure and Transformation

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A**I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight****(8x1=8)**

1. What are the features of dominant castes?
2. What factors contributed to the popularity of village studies in India in the 1950s?
3. Describe Ghurye's views on caste.
4. According to Dube, what are the factors which affect status differentiation in villages?
5. What is meant by 'methodological nationalism'?
6. Make a note on the major leaders of anti-caste struggles in Kerala in the 19th and 20th centuries.
7. How was mobility possible in the caste system in the pre-modern period?
8. What is the interactional theory of caste ranking?
9. Note the performance of India in major global-level development indices.
10. What are PVTGs? Give examples.

**Part B****II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight****(6x2=12)**

11. Discuss the contributions of Louis Dumont to Indian sociology.
12. Examine the major features of the Indological perspectives on India.
13. Analyze the contributions of M.N. Srinivas to Indian sociology.
14. Evaluate the contributions of A.R. Desai.
15. How did the census affect the nature of the caste system during the colonial period?
16. Discuss the life and work of B.R. Ambedkar.
17. Discuss the inequalities and divides that we can see in India today.
18. Examine the means to improve the economic and political status of tribal communities in India.

Part C**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight****(2x5=10)**

19. Analyze how the backgrounds of sociologists have influenced their perceptions of Indian society.
20. Evaluate the anti-caste struggles in India in the 19th and 20th centuries.
21. The politics of contemporary India does not give much importance to the needs of rural areas – discuss this in the light of the recent farmer protests in Delhi.
22. Are tribal regions in India more marginalized as compared to other regions of India? Discuss the possible reasons.