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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023
(2020 Admission Regular, 2019, 2018 Admissions Supplementary)
SEMESTER VI - CORE COURSE (SOCIOLOGY)
SO6B14B18 - SOCIOLOGY OF MARGINALIZED SECTIONS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. What is meant by stereotyping?
2. What is 'social capital'?
3. What is meant by graded inequality?
4. What does M.N. Srinivas mean by the term 'vote-bank politics'?
5. What are the 2 important rules of the Indian Caste System which the caste members must adhere to?
6. Name any two important tribal leaders in Kerala today.
7. What are 'night walks' and why are they significant?
8. What is meant by gendered division of labour?
9. What does Uma Chakravarti mean by the term 'Brahmanical Patriarchy'?
10. What is meant by the term 'double burden'?
11. What is meant by the term 'queer'?
12. What is meant by the term 'Divyang'?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. Discuss the ways in which social hierarchies are reproduced through the education system.
14. The neglect of 'politics of the people' makes the Indian history incomplete. Discuss.
15. Discuss the ways in which the relation of tribals in Kerala to land has changed over time.
16. Differentiate between caste and class.
17. Discuss the reasons for the tribal struggles in Muthanga and Chengara.
18. Write a short note on Vishakha Committee.
19. Critically evaluate the role of the Women in Cinema Collective (WCC) in the Malayalam film industry.
20. Discuss the exclusions faced by members of the queer community.
21. Analyze the State Policy for Transgenders in Kerala, 2015.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. Analyze the ways in which the sociological perspective helps us to understand marginalized sections in society.
23. Analyze the role of caste in India today.
24. Discuss the ways in which patriarchy affects the life of women.
25. Discuss the ways in which the aged, the differently-abled and the queer community are stereotyped in films.