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**BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025**  
**2024 ADMISSIONS REGULAR**  
**SEMESTER III - MINOR - (SOCIOLOGY)**  
**SO3DSCB101B24 - Marriage and Family in Contemporary Society**

Time : 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

**Part A**

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

(1x10=10)

1. Name one country where same-sex marriage is legally recognised. [CO1,Understand]
2. Differentiate between matriliney and matriarchy. [CO1,Understand]
3. Mention one example of a non-marital relationship. [CO1,Understand]
4. What is the feminist standpoint theory? [CO2,Understand]
5. What does Dorothy Smith mean by 'bifurcated consciousness'? [CO2,Understand]
6. What is the incest taboo or incest prohibition? [CO2,Understand]
7. Give one example of a reason for choosing childfree family life. [CO3,Understand]
8. Which Indian law decriminalised homosexuality in 2018? [CO3,Understand]
9. Under the Surrogacy Regulation Act, 2021, which type of surrogacy is allowed in India? [CO3,Understand]
10. What are queer families? [CO4,Understand]

**Part B**

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO1. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

11. What are the cultural reasons for the existence of polygyny in some societies? [CO1,Understand]
12. Examine why hypogamy is generally prohibited as a rule. [CO1,Understand]
13. Explain the ways in which patriarchy affects men and women. [CO1,Understand]

**Part C**

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO2. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

14. Differentiate between household and family. Explain the significance of this difference. [CO2,Analyse]
15. According to Uberoi and Shah, how does globalisation affect Indian families? [CO2,Analyse]
16. Examine Patricia Uberoi's contributions to the study of family and marriage in India. [CO2,Analyse]

**Part D**

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO3. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

17. Explain some of the reasons for disintegration of family structures. [CO3,Understand]
18. Compare the influence of religion and law on marriage choices. [CO3,Evaluate]
19. Critically examine how the generation gap influences family decision-making in contemporary households. [CO3,Evaluate]

**Part C**

**Answer any 1 question from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 10 mark.**

**(10x1=10)**

20. Explain the major provisions of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act (2005).

[CO4,Understand]

21. Explain the importance of adoption and custody rights.

[CO4,Understand]