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**B. A. DEGREE (C.B .C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017**  
**SEMESTER IV – CORE COURSE (SOCIOLOGY)**  
**SO4B05B - PERSPECTIVES OF INDIAN SOCIETY & SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**PART A**

**I. Write short notes on all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Kinship
2. Subaltern perspective
3. Estate
4. Inequality
5. Family
6. Casteism

**(6x1=6)**

**PART B**

**II. Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

7. What is Indology?
8. Explain the Marxist perspective of A. R. Desai.
9. What are the structural changes of family?
10. What is the class system?
11. What is social stratification?
12. Explain integrated approach.
13. What do you mean by colonialism?
14. What is social mobility?
15. What is family?
16. How power is differing from status?

**(7x2=14)**

**PART C**

**III. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks.**

17. Define Family. Explain the structural functional changes of family.
18. Briefly explain the structural perspective of M. N. Srinivas.
19. What are the modern trends in marriage?
20. Describe Multi-dimensional approach to the study of Indian Society.
21. “Casteism promotes inequality and oppression” comment on the statement.
22. Explain the changes occurred in stratification system in India?
23. What is kinship? Briefly explain different kinship usages.
24. Describe types of marriage in India.

**(5x6=30)**

## **PART D**

**IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.**

25. Explain the functionalist perspective of Moore and Melvin Toomin.
26. What is social stratification? Explain characteristics and functions of social stratification.
27. Explain the Marxist perspective of A. R. Desai.
28. Explain social stratification according to Kingsley Davis.

**(2x15=30)**