

MASY 1004

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015.

First Year — Non-Semester

Sociology

SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 8 marks.

1. Explain the features of Indian society.
2. What are Varnasharma Dhormas? Explain.
3. Discuss on racial divisions in Indian society.
4. What is marriage? Examine the functions of marriage.
5. Explain the reasons for distinguish of joint families in India.
6. Write on status of women in ancient period.

7. Explain the characteristics of Indian peasant society.
8. Distinguish the difference between scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.
15. Critically examine the present Indian educational system.
16. Examine critically the constitutional provisions related to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

PART B — (5 × 12 = 60 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 12 marks.

9. Write an essay on the evolution of Indian society from past to present.
10. Discuss the concept of Hinduism and explain its social organisation and its functioning.
11. Explain the origin of caste system in India and bring out the changes in the present caste system in India.
12. Bring out the changes of marriage in modern India.
13. Examine the nature and functions of contemporary Indian families.
14. Write an essay on the status of women in India and discuss on the factory responsible for present changes in the status of women.