



Ba/Soc-501

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(5th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper : SOC-501

(Marriage, Family and Kinship)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. What is marriage? Elucidate the transactions of marriages. 2+7=9

Or

Write an essay on challenges to marriage as an institution. 9

2. Write a note on the developmental cycle of family. 9

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Or

Illustrate the changing nature of family from past to modern society.

3. Discuss the conflict perspective on family. 9

Or

Examine the functionalist perspective on family.

4. Illustrate the genealogical method with suitable diagram. 9

Or

Discuss the classification of kinship terminologies with suitable examples.

5. What is descent? Discuss the patrilineal system with reference to North-East India. 2+7=9

Or

What is matriarchy? Discuss the matrilineal system of the Khasis of Meghalaya. 2+7=9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. "Marriage is the approved social pattern whereby two or more persons establish a family." Who said this?

(a) Horton and Hunt ()

(b) Malinowski ()

(c) Edward Westermarck ()

2. The marriage of two individuals who are the children of sibling of the same sex is

- (a) cross-cousin marriage ()
- (b) parallel cousin marriage ()
- (c) levirate marriage ()
- (d) sororate ()

3. "Kinship system is a part of social structure and insists upon the study of Kinship as a field of rights and obligation." Who said this?

- (a) Radcliffe-Brown ()
- (b) Robin Fox ()
- (c) Malinowski ()

4. Succession of lineage and property in the female line is

- (a) matriarchy ()
- (b) matriliney ()
- (c) matrilocal ()

5. The genealogical method was first developed by

(a) George Murdock ()

(b) Lewis Morgan ()

(c) Kingsley Davis ()

(d) W. H. R. Rivers ()

6. "The emotionally disturbed child as the family scapegoat." Who wrote this?

(a) Vogel and Bell ()

(b) Parsons ()

(c) Edmund Leach ()

7. Who among the following inherits property among Khasis of Meghalaya?

(a) Eldest son ()

(b) Youngest son ()

(c) Youngest daughter ()

8. The prohibition of Sagotra Marriage among the Hindus is an example of which marriage?

(a) Taboo ()

(b) Clan exogamy ()

(c) The incest taboo ()

9. Who among the following has emphasized the positive function of the conflict in society?

(a) Lewis Coser ()

(b) Karl Marx ()

(c) Emile Durkheim ()

10. Avuncular relationship means the relationship between

(a) siblings ()

(b) parents and the offspring ()

(c) uncle or aunt and nephew or niece ()

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SECTION—II

(Marks : 5)

State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Pratiloma is that form of marriage in which a boy from upper caste can marry a girl from lower caste.

(T / F)

2. Joint family in India constitutes a mere collection of nuclear families.

(T / F)

3. The nuclear and the joint family can be looked at as a continuum in term of a development cycle.

(T / F)

4. The term Khasi means born of the mother.

(T / F)

5. Talcott Parsons argues that the isolated nuclear family is the typical family form in modern industrial society.

(T / F)

(6)

SECTION—III

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

1. Differentiate between hypergamy and hypogamy.

2. What is a prohibitive rule?

3. Write the merits and demerits of nuclear family.

4. Write in short the dysfunctional view on family.

5. What is affinal kinship?

6. Write a short note on patrilineal system.

7. Explain any two functions of the family.
