

Ba/SOC/H/C-9

2025

( FYUGP )

( 5th Semester )

SOCIOLOGY

( MAJOR )



Paper Code : SOC/H/C-9

( **Sociology of Kinship** )

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Define kinship. Discuss its significance.

5+10=15

Or

Discuss the history of kinship studies.

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2. Explain the different types of descent.

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Or

Discuss the different rules of residence.

3. Critically examine any *one* of the following theories : 15
- (a) Alliance theory
- (b) Tetradic theory

4. Intergenerational conflict contributes to youth current. Discuss. 15

Or

Discuss the factors that challenge the traditional notion of marriage in India.

5. Examine the concept of relatedness in the kinship system. 15

Or

How is the concept of family being reimagined in light of societal changes?

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