

## **MASY 1004**

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2022.

First Year– Non- Semester

SOCIOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks

1. Illustrate the concept of Purusharthas, Ashramas, Varnashrama and Karma.
2. Explicate the meaning and the features of the caste system.
3. Justify the reasons for the prevalence of Child Marriage are more earlier.
4. What are the features of Indian Society?
5. Elucidate the features, merits and demerits of a Joint Family.
6. Debrief the various problems of education in India.

7. Elaborate on the concept of Peasant Society and Industrialization.
8. List out the problems faced by backward classes, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes?

SECTION B — (5 × 12 = 60 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks

9. Expound the nature and characteristics of the Indian Family and the factors responsible for change within this social institution.
10. Who are the Backward Classes, SC and ST? Explain their characteristics, problems faced and the constitutional provisions for protecting and uplifting them.
11. Elucidate the various theories of the Caste System in India.
12. Describe the features of Indian Society as well as its composition.
13. What is the meaning of Hinduism? Explain in detail the characteristics of Hinduism.
14. Illustrate the impact of Transport and Communication as an Indian Economic Organization.

15. Briefly comment on the position of women in India in the ancient, medieval and modern period.
  16. Compare and Contrast the traditional and changing trends in Marriage and give examples of marriages from the various religious communities in India.
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