

2015

(5th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper No. : 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. (a) Elucidate the 'alternatives to marriage' that are posing as a threat to the institution of marriage today. 9

Or

- (b) Critically analyze the practice of bride-price as a marriage transaction.
2. (a) Write a note on the developmental cycle of family. 9

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(Turn Over)

Or

(b) Discuss the structure and changing trend of family.

3. (a) Discuss the conflict perspective on family. 9

Or

(b) Discuss the functionalist perspective on family.

4. (a) What is genealogy? Illustrate the method of tracing genealogy in kinship studies. 2+7=9

Or

(b) Explain any two classifications of kinship terminologies given by social anthropologists. 4½+4½=9

5. (a) Write an essay on North-East matrilineal society with suitable examples. 9

Or

(b) Discuss the patrilineal system with reference to North-East.

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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. The legal dissolution of marriage is called

(a) Divorce ()

(b) Remarriage ()

(c) Cohabitation ()

(d) Monogamy ()

The book, *Kinship and Marriage, An Anthropological Perspective* has been authored by

- (a) Robin Fox ()
- (b) Jack Goode ()
- (c) Edvard Westermarck ()
- (d) A. M. Shah ()

What marital pattern is most common throughout the world?

- (a) Pologamy ()
- (b) Polyandry ()
- (c) Cohabitation ()
- (d) Monogamy ()

Structural-functionalist analyst suggests that the family performs the following functions, except

- (a) social placement ()
- (b) increasing social inequality for the society as a whole ()
- (c) socialization ()
- (d) regulation of sexual activity ()

5. Gotra exogamy prohibits marriage between people

- (a) who are of the same village ()
- (b) who are from the same clan ()
- (c) who utter the name of a common saint ()
- (d) None of the above ()

6. Establishment phase of Duvall's developmental cycle of family begins

- (a) from the time the couple become aware of the pregnancy until the baby is born ()
- (b) from marriage and continues till the couple become aware of the wife's pregnancy ()
- (c) when the oldest child enters school ()
- (d) when all the children leave their parents' home ()

7. The genealogical method was developed by

- (a) George Murdock ()
- (b) Kingsley Davis ()
- (c) Lewis Morgan ()
- (d) W. H. Rivers ()

The Garo word for Clan is

- (a) Ling ()
- (b) Chowari ()
- (c) A'kim ()
- (d) Machong ()

Which of the following is not a factor responsible for bringing change in the family?

- (a) Education ()
- (b) Conservatism ()
- (c) Industrialization ()
- (d) Legislation ()

Which of the following tribes in Nagaland practices the bride price system?

- (a) Lotha ()
- (b) Sangtam ()
- (c) Renguna ()
- (d) Sumi ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 5)

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

1. The family into which one is born and raised is called the family of procreation.
(T / F)

2. A marriage in which the ritual status of the woman is higher than that of her husband is called Anuloma.
(T / F)

3. The conflict theory examines how the family contributes in maintaining order and stability in the society.
(T / F)

4. Traditionally dowry in India was regarded as an honour for the bride.
(T / F)

5. In matrilineal society the uncle is often the most important male member of the family.
(T / F)

SECTION—III

(Marks : 10)

Give short answers on any *five* of the following : 2×5=10

What is Marriage?

2. What are the challenges to marriage?

What is a nuclear family?

4. Write the interactionist view on the family.

. Differentiate between Consanguineous and Affinal kin.

6. List out four advantages of exogamy.

. What is matrilineal descent?
