

2017

(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. Discuss the different forms and rules of marriage. 4½+4½=9

Or

Discuss the challenges that are posing as a threat to the institution of marriage. 9

2. Explain the different stages of family life cycle. 9

Or

Discuss the changing trends in the structure and functions of family. 4½+4½=9

3. Critically analyze the functionalist perspective on family. 9

Or

Explain the conflict perspective on family. 9

4. Discuss the classification of kinship terminologies with suitable examples. 9

Or

Explain the genealogical method with suitable illustration. 9

5. Write an essay on any one patrilineal system practice in North-East. 9

Or

What is matrilineal descent? 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. Which country first legalized same-sex marriage?

(a) Netherlands ()

(b) Belgium ()

(c) Canada ()

(d) England ()

2. Which social anthropologist gave the term 'bridewealth'?

(a) Radcliffe-Brown ()

(b) Max Weber ()

(c) Evans-Pritchard ()

(d) Robert Merton ()

3. Duvall's development cycle of family stage 7/VII starts

(a) when the first child leaves home ()

(b) when the youngest child leaves home ()

(c) when one spouse dies or becomes seriously ill ()

(d) when the first child enters school ()

4. The Hindi kinship term 'Nani' is an example of

(a) descriptive term ()

(b) classificatory term ()

(c) compounded term ()

(d) derivative term ()

5. Matriliney implies that

- (a) descent is traced through the male ancestor ()
- (b) residence is in the mother's house ()
- (c) descent is traced through the female ancestor ()
- (d) authority rests with the brother ()

6. The sign '= \equiv ' (two parallel lines) between a male and a female implies that they are

- (a) offsprings ()
- (b) siblings ()
- (c) married ()
- (d) cousins ()

7. The symbolic interactionist views family as

- (a) a site of social reproduction where meanings are negotiated and maintained by family members ()
- (b) a vehicle to maintain patriarchy and social inequality in society ()
- (c) a construct that fulfills important functions and keeps society running smoothly ()
- (d) None of the above ()

8. The tradition of inheritance where the family property is inherited by the firstborn son is called

(a) ultimogeniture ()

(b) postremogeniture ()

(c) primogeniture ()

(d) genitor ()

9. The legal dissolution of marriage is called

(a) divorce ()

(b) informal separation ()

(c) cohabitation ()

(d) domestic partnership ()

10. The genealogical method was first developed by

(a) George Murdock ()

(b) Lewis Morgan ()

(c) Kingsley Davis ()

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

(5)

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 term 'amitate' is one of the kinship usages used for father's sister who gets prime importance and respect.

(T / F)

2. A genitor refers to an actual biological father.

(T / F)

3. In the Garo society, only the youngest daughter is chosen as Nokna.

(T / F)

4. In genealogical method, an arrow '↓' sign indicates the 'ego' who will carry on the family line.

(T / F)

5. In a Naga kinship system if a woman dies unmarried, her 'self-acquired' property will be inherited by her brother's daughter.

(T / F)

(6)

SECTION—III

(Marks : 10)

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

1. Write a short note on the interactionist perspective of family.

(7)

2. Differentiate between Consanguineous Kin and Affinal Kin.

3. Draw the following relationship :

X is *Y*'s husband's mother's brother's daughter's husband.

(9)

4. Write a short note on dowry as a marriage transaction.

(10)

5. Explain the characteristics of family.

6. What is Marriage?

7. Briefly discuss the matrilineal system of the Garos.
