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(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)* Define marriage. Discuss the rules of marriage.   2+7=9

Or

(b) What is the marital transaction of bride-price? Discuss.   9

2. *(a)* Discuss the developmental cycle of family.   9

Or

(b) Discuss the changing trends of family taking place in modern industrial society. 9

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

Or

(b) Discuss the interactionist perspective on family. 9

4. (a) What are the various bases of classification of kinship terms? Discuss in detail. 9

Or

(b) Explain the genealogical method with the help of a diagram. 9

5. (a) Elaborate on the matrilineal kinship system found among the Garos and Khasis of Meghalaya. 9

Or

(b) What is patrilineal descent? Discuss the patrilineal system of the Nagas of Nagaland. 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. The type of marriage in which a husband can have more than one wife is known as

   (a) polygyny   (   )

   (b) monogamy   (   )

   (c) polyandry   (   )

   (d) polygamy   (   )

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2. Who has written the book, *The History of Human Marriage*?

   (a) Tylor ( )

   (b) Briffault ( )

   (c) Westermarck ( )

   (d) Murdock ( )

3. Marriage of a high caste man with a low caste woman is called

   (a) hypergamy ( )

   (b) hypogamy ( )

   (c) isogamy ( )

   (d) monogamy ( )

4. Kinship relationship is based on

   (a) blood ( )

   (b) marriage ( )

   (c) adoption ( )

   (d) All of the above ( )

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5. The kinship terms which are coined by joining suffixes or prefixes on objectives to the elementary kinship terms are known as

   (a) derivative term ( )

   (b) descriptive term ( )

   (c) classificatory term ( )

   (d) denotative term ( )

6. Structural-functionalist analyst suggests that the family performs the following, *except*

   (a) social placement ( )

   (b) increasing social inequality for the society as a whole ( )

   (c) socialization ( )

   (d) regulation of sexual activity ( )

7. Which of the following is not a factor for the changing trends in family?

   (a) Industrialization ( )

   (b) Modern education ( )

   (c) Religion ( )

   (d) Legislative measures ( )

8. In the Garo society, the heiress to the family property is called

   (a) Nokna   (   )

   (b) Nokoom   (   )

   (c) Nokma   (   )

   (d) Ling   (   )

9. 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   (   )

10. The Garo word for lineage is

    (a) Ling   (   )

    (b) Chowari   (   )

    (c) A'kim   (   )

    (d) Machong   (   )

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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 extended family of Garos is called Machong.

(T / F)

2. A family in which an individual is born, is known as family of procreation.

(T / F)

3. In the genealogical method, Δ (triangle) denotes female.

(T / F)

4. Unbalanced marriage is one of the factors leading to divorce.

(T / F)

5. Joint family consists of more than one primary family.

(T / F)

SECTION—III

(*Marks* : 10)

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

1. What is bride-price?

2. What is kinship terminology?

3. What is family of procreation?

4. Differentiate between Anuloma and Pratiloma marriages.

5. Write a note on functionalist view on family.

6. Write a note on Matrilineal descent.

7. Explain the degrees on kinship.

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