

2022

( 5th Semester )

SOCIOLOGY

Paper : 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. What is marriage? Elucidate the transactions  
of marriages. 2+7=9

Or

Write an essay on challenges to marriage as  
an institution. 9

2. Write a note on the developmental cycle of  
family. 9

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( Turn Over )

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Or

Illustrate the changing nature of family from past to modern society.

3. Discuss the conflict perspective on family. 9

Or

Examine the functionalist perspective on family.

4. Illustrate the genealogical method with suitable diagram. 9

Or

Discuss the classification of kinship terminologies with suitable examples.

5. What is descent? Discuss the patrilineal system with reference to North-East India. 2+7=9

Or

What is matriarchy? Discuss the matrilineal system of the Khasis of Meghalaya. 2+7=9

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