

**Ba/SOC/H/C-9**

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**( FYUGP )**

**( 5th Semester )**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**( Major )**

**Paper Code : SOC/H/C-9**

**( Sociology of Kinship )**

**Full Marks : 75**

**Pass Marks : 40%**

**Time : 3 hours**

***The questions are of equal value***

**1. Define kinship and explain the types of kinship.**

**Or**

**Explain the significance of kinship.**

**2. Define clan. Discuss clan as a social institution.**

**Or**

**Write an essay on incest taboo.**

3. Discuss any *one* of the following theories :

(a) Descent theory

(b) Alliance theory

4. What is joint family? Explain the factors responsible for the disintegration of the joint family system in India.

Or

Discuss the causes and the impact of conflict and disunity in family.

5. Discuss kinship with reference to gender.

Or

How does the concept of unisex family challenge traditional kinship structure?

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