M.E.S.'s VASANT JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE, ZUARINAGAR GOA
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SOCIOLOGY(MAJOR)
SOC 200 – SOCIETY IN INDIA

Duration: 2 Hours   **Total Marks: 80**

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory; however, there are internal choices for Q.2A, Q.3A, Q.4A & Q.5A.
2. Answer sub-questions in Q.1 in not more than 50 words each.
3. Answer sub-questions in Q.2A & B, Q.3A & B, Q.4A & B, and Q.5A & B in not more than 150 words each.
4. Answer sub-questions in Q.2C, Q.3C, Q.4C, and Q5 C in not more   than 100 words each.
5. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks to the questions.

Q.1. Answer the following questions: **(8 x2 =16)**

  i)   Meaning and definition of a society.
  ii)   Mention any two difficulties in the process of Assimilation of the Aryans.
  iii)   How did Emile Durkheim define religion?
  iv)   List the four kinship categories.
  v)   What is a dominant caste? Give a suitable example.
  vi)   Give the difference between polyandry and polygyny.
  vii)   What is the concept of Sanskritization in Indian society?
  viii)   State the primary purpose of social movements.

Q.2 A) Answer the following:

i) Explain B.S. Guha's concept of racial segregation and its implications for the
society.   **(6)**

OR
ii) State the difference between a family of orientation and a family of procreation, and how
does it impact socialization?   **(6)**

Q.2 B) How does westernisation affect cultural practices and social structures in non-Western societies?   **(6)**

Q.2 C)   What are the main causes of peasant movements throughout history?   **(4)**

Q.3 A) Answer the following:
i) List the salient features of the caste system and explain how they influence individual
opportunities.   **(6)**
OR
ii) How does industrialization help in development of society?   **(6)**

Q.3 B) How did the Dalit movements impact social justice and equality in India?   **(6)**

Q. 3 C)   Provide examples of each type of social movement and discuss their role in bringing
about social change.   **(4)**

Q.4 A) Answer the following:
i) Analyse the significance of religious diversity in India and evaluate its impact on
social cohesion in the country.   **(6)**

OR
ii) Analyze the impact of Information and Communication Technology on educational
Sector   **(6)**

Q.4 B)   Analyse the causes of urbanisation in contemporary society.   **(6)**

Q.4. C)   Explain why Hindu marriage is regarded as a sacrament.   **(4)**

Q.5. A) Answer the following:

i) Identify the demerits of caste system in India.   **(6)**
                               OR
ii) How did the Moplah Rebellion bring about social change.   **(6)**

Q. 5. B)   How can the Vishaka guidelines be applied to modern workplaces to ensure a safe
            environment for employees?   **(6)**

Q. 5 C)   Evaluate the impact of Green Audit.   **(4)**