MAY 2025 **U/ID 22802/UCJ1B**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. Define Caste.
2. Define racial group.
3. What is organized group?
4. Define ethnicity.
5. What is linguistic identity?
6. State the importance of Purusharthas
7. Define Karma.
8. Define purity in Caste system.
9. What is meant by pollution in caste?
10. Define the concept of Kinship.
11. Define Secularism.
12. Define Joint family.

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Explain the features of Ethnic groups of Indian society.

14. List out the Role of Religious groups in India.

15. Describe the notion of structural perspective of Varnashrama Dharma in Indian Society.

16. Furnish the nature of dysfunctions of caste system.

17. State any one of theoretical contributions on Caste in India.

18. Explain the significance of marriage practices of Islam. Christian and Hindu communities.

19. Analyse the Social changes happened due to Sanskritization in India.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Elaborate the characteristics and relevance of Linguistic and Racial Compositions.

21. How did the Doctrine of Karma perceive Hindu Social Organization? Discuss.

22. Elucidate the Origin and characteristics of Caste system in India.

23. Critically analyse the changing trends of Joint Family system in the present context.

24. Enumerate the magnitude of social changes occurred due to processes of Islamization and westernization in India.

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