



**Ba/SOC/H/ M-5**

**2024**

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**( 5th Semester )**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**( Minor )**

**Paper Code : SOC/H/M-5**

**( Sociology of Kinship )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Pass Marks : 40%*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 50 )**

*The questions are of equal value*

**1. Define kinship and discuss its significance.**

*Or*

**Discuss the history of kinship studies.**

**2. What is lineage? Discuss the importance of lineage as a social institution.**

*Or*

**Explain the different rules of residence.**

3. Explain the theory of descent.

*Or*

Examine Levi-Strauss's theory of alliance.

4. Discuss the problem of intergenerational conflict in modern India.

*Or*

Discuss the changing pattern in the Indian Marriage system.

5. Explain the kinship system with emphasis on gender.

*Or*

Explain the changing trend in the family as a social institution.

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**( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )**

**( Marks : 25 )**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**SECTION—I**

**( Marks : 15 )**

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

**1. Who said “Kinship and its related notions are at the same time, prior and exterior to biological relations to which we tend to reduce them”?**

- (a) Levi-Strauss            (    )
- (b) Abercrombie            (    )
- (c) Radcliffe Brown        (    )
- (d) Robin Fox              (    )

2. *System of Consanguinity and Affinity of Human Family* is written by

- (a) Murdock ( )
- (b) Kroeber ( )
- (c) Morgan ( )
- (d) Malinowski ( )

3. M. N. Srinivas' *Marriage and Family among Kannada Caste in Mysore* was published in

- (a) 1941 ( )
- (b) 1942 ( )
- (c) 1943 ( )
- (d) 1944 ( )

4. Relationship between father and son is an example of

- (a) consanguineal kinship ( )
- (b) affinal kinship ( )
- (c) secondary kinship ( )
- (d) tertiary kinship ( )

5. Descent is

- (a) a relationship defined by connection to ancestors or ancestress ( )
- (b) socially recognised affiliation with the group of his/her parents ( )
- (c) Both of the above ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

6. Which of the following is not a characteristic of lineage?

- (a) Common ancestor ( )
- (b) Shared identity ( )
- (c) Collective ownership ( )
- (d) Endogamous group ( )

7. Biological filiation refers to the

- (a) relationship between a child and parent who are not related by blood ( )
- (b) relationship between parent and child who is legally adopted ( )
- (c) relationship between husband and wife ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

8. The type of residence in which the married couple live with the husband's mother's brother is called

- (a) patrilocal ( )
- (b) matrilocal ( )
- (c) avunculocal ( )
- (d) bilocal ( )

9. Radcliffe Brown is associated with

- (a) descent theory ( )
- (b) alliance theory ( )
- (c) tetradic theory ( )
- (d) lineage theory ( )

10. According to N. J. Allen's tetradic system, father's brother's son would fall under

- (a) my group, but opposite generation ( )
- (b) my group, my generation ( )
- (c) opposite group, my generation ( )
- (d) opposite group, opposite generation ( )

**11.** Intergenerational conflict is

- (a) a conflict between young and old ( )
- (b) a conflict between two families ( )
- (c) a collective demonstration of frustration by the youth ( )
- (d) All of the above ( )

**12.** According to traditional Hindu law, marriage is

- (a) a religious sacrament ( )
- (b) a social contract ( )
- (c) a regulation of prostitution ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

**13.** Which of the following is not true about the disintegration of joint family system?

- (a) There is increased urbanization ( )
- (b) People have desire to live in cities ( )
- (c) Cities provide more employment opportunities than village ( )
- (d) It has failed to develop social virtues ( )



**14.** Which nation was the first to allow same sex marriage?

(a) Spain ( )

(b) Netherland ( )

(c) Denmark ( )

(d) Canada ( )

**15.** *Women and Kinship* was written by

(a) Ann Oakley ( )

(b) Leela Dube ( )

(c) Janet Carsten ( )

(d) J. J. Bachofen ( )



SECTION—II

( Marks : 10 )

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

1. Differentiate between consanguineal and affinal kinship.

2. Distinguish between agnatic and cognatic kinship.

3. What is incest taboo?

4. What is patrilineal descent? Illustrate with diagram.

5. What is tetradic theory?

6. What is meant by youth unrest?

7. Write any two factors for the disintegration of joint family in India.