



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
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USOCMAJ12002-SOCIOLOGY

INDIAN SOCIETY-I

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. What do you mean by Varna? Distinguish between Varna and Caste. 12
2. Define family. Discuss the functions of family. 12
3. Discuss the rules of Hindu Marriage. 12
4. How would you apply the phrase ‘Unity in Diversity’ to describe Indian society and culture? Discuss. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Write a short note on the important features of caste system in India. 6
6. Write a note on structural change of caste system. 6
7. Discuss the merits and demerits of Indian joint family. 6
8. Elaborate the different changing aspects of marriage. 6
9. Write in brief about the rules of Muslim marriage. 6
10. Discuss in brief the major impediments to Indian National Unity. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Casteism
- (b) Sanskritization
- (c) Family of procreation
- (d) Incest
- (e) Purdah
- (f) Religious fundamentalism.