VEDANGA





Sociology

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TIME - 3 HOURS MAXIMUM MARKS: 150

Note: Attempt five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Question number 1 is compulsory. Answer any two questions from Part I and two questions from Part II. The parts of the same questions must be answered together and must not be interposed between answers to other questions.

- 1. Write notes on any four of the following:
 - a) Unity and Diversity in Indian culture
 - b) Organic and Mechanical solidarity
 - c) Reference groups
 - d) Sources of data collection
 - e) Ways of acquiring mates among the tribes
 - f) Joint family and its changing pattern

PART-1

- 2. "Sociology is a general social science". Explain the nature of sociology in the light of this statement.
- 3. Marx has developed his theory of class conflict in his analysis of Capitalistic society. Discuss.
- 4. Distinguish between closed and open social stratification. "An open class system places the greatest value upon personal worth." Explain.

PART - II

- 5. Write an essay on traditional Hindu social organization.
- 6. What do you understand by Westernization? Explain its impact on Indian society and culture.
- 7. What are the problems of women in Indian society. Describe the welfare programmes for women and their impact.