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SO118: SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

Time: 2 1/2hrs

Maximum marks: 70

This question paper has one printed page and three parts.

I Answer any FOUR of the following in one full page each: 5x4=20

1. Write the importance of religious pluralism in India.
2. Write a note on geographical diversity in India.
3. State any five changes in the marriage system.
4. What is social change? Give two examples.
5. Mention any five features of tribes in India.
6. Give an account of Panchayat Raj in rural development.

II Answer any TWO of the following in about two pages each: 10 X 2 =20

7. Enumerate the factors facilitating changes in the joint family system in India.
8. Give a brief outline of the various developmental programmes of the government for empowerment of women in contemporary Indian society.
9. Elucidate the contributions of NGOs with regard to social change in India.

III Answer any TWO of the following in about three pages each: 15 X 2 = 30

10. Explain the racial diversities present in Indian population according to B.S. Guha.
11. Define tribes and give a detailed account of the problems faced by the tribals in contemporary India.
12. What is caste? Explain the factors in bringing about changes in caste system.