

**2022**  
( 5th Semester )

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**SOCIOLOGY**

Paper : SOC-501

**( Marriage, Family and Kinship )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 45 )**

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

1. What is marriage? Elucidate the transactions  
of marriages. 2+7=9

*Or*

Write an essay on challenges to marriage as  
an institution. 9

2. Write a note on the developmental cycle of  
family. 9

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Or

Illustrate the changing nature of family from past to modern society.

3. Discuss the conflict perspective on family. 9

Or

Examine the functionalist perspective on family.

4. Illustrate the genealogical method with suitable diagram. 9

Or

Discuss the classification of kinship terminologies with suitable examples.

5. What is descent? Discuss the patrilineal system with reference to North-East India. 2+7=9

Or

What is matriarchy? Discuss the matrilineal system of the Khasis of Meghalaya. 2+7=9

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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**SECTION—I**

( Marks : 10 )

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the  
brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. "Marriage is the approved social pattern whereby two or more persons establish a family." Who said this?

- (a) Horton and Hunt ( )  
(b) Malinowski ( )  
(c) Edward Westermarck ( )

2. The marriage of two individuals who are the children of sibling of the same sex is

(a) cross-cousin marriage ( )

(b) parallel cousin marriage ( )

(c) levirate marriage ( )

(d) sororate ( )

3. "Kinship system is a part of social structure and insists upon the study of Kinship as a field of rights and obligation." Who said this?

(a) Radcliffe-Brown ( )

(b) Robin Fox ( )

(c) Malinowski ( )

4. Succession of lineage and property in the female line is

(a) matriarchy ( )

(b) matriliney ( )

(c) matrilocal ( )

5. The genealogical method was first developed by

(a) George Murdock ( )

(b) Lewis Morgan ( )

(c) Kingsley Davis ( )

(d) W. H. R. Rivers ( )

6. "The emotionally disturbed child as the family scapegoat." Who wrote this?

(a) Vogel and Bell ( )

(b) Parsons ( )

(c) Edmund Leach ( )

7. Who among the following inherits property among Khasis of Meghalaya?

(a) Eldest son ( )

(b) Youngest son ( )

(c) Youngest daughter ( )

8. The prohibition of Sagotra Marriage among the Hindus is an example of which marriage?

- (a) Taboo ( )
- (b) Clan exogamy ( )
- (c) The incest taboo ( )

9. Who among the following has emphasized the positive function of the conflict in society?

- (a) Lewis Coser ( )
- (b) Karl Marx ( )
- (c) Emile Durkheim ( )

10. Avuncular relationship means the relationship between

- (a) siblings ( )
- (b) parents and the offspring ( )
- (c) uncle or aunt and nephew or niece ( )

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SECTION—II

( Marks : 5 )

State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Pratiloma is that form of marriage in which a boy from upper caste can marry a girl from lower caste.

( T / F )

2. Joint family in India constitutes a mere collection of nuclear families.

( T / F )

3. The nuclear and the joint family can be looked at as a continuum in term of a development cycle.

( T / F )

4. The term Khasi means born of the mother.

( T / F )

5. Talcott Parsons argues that the isolated nuclear family is the typical family form in modern industrial society.

( T / F )

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SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

1. Differentiate between hypergamy and hypogamy.



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2. What is a prohibitive rule?

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3. Write the merits and demerits of nuclear family.

4. Write in short the dysfunctional view on family.

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5. What is affinal kinship?

6. Write a short note on patrilineal system.

7. Explain any two functions of the family.

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