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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

**Fifth Semester**

B.A. Sociology

Core Course—PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries 1 mark.*

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| 1. Modernisation.    | 2. Social system.       |
| 3. Medieval period.  | 4. Indian tradition.    |
| 5. Deculturation.    | 6. Equalitarianism.     |
| 7. Social reformers. | 8. Mixed economy.       |
| 9. Aborigines.       | 10. Ethnic communities. |

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B**

*Answer any eight questions.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. What do you understand by the term Racial purity ?
12. Define the term ethnic culture.
13. Describe the term Anti-casteism.
14. What is meant by cultural identity ?
15. What do you mean by the term Brahamanical tradition ?
16. Define the term Secularisation.
17. What is Pluralism ?
18. Describe the term Colonial legacy.
19. What was the main idea of Americanisation ?
20. Define the term Indigenisation.

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21. What do you understand by Orientalism ?
22. Describe the term Caste politics.

(8 × 2 = 16)

### Part C

*Answer any **six** questions.  
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Describe the characteristic features of traditional Indian society.
24. Bring out the major structural changes in Indian society.
25. Explain the economic achievements in India after independence.
26. What is Yogendra Singh approach to the study of Indian society ?
27. Briefly discuss the factors affecting the changes in Caste system.
28. Explain the structural approach of S.C. Dube to the study of Indian society.
29. Is India a post modernity society ? Discuss it with a suitable example.
30. What is contextualization in Indian sociology ?
31. Discuss the impact of modernisation on Indian social institutions.

(6 × 4 = 24)

### Part D

*Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Trace the sources of diversity in Indian society.
33. Explain A.R. Desai's Marxist perspective of Indian society.
34. Discuss B.R. Ambedkar's subaltern approach to Indian society.
35. Critically analyse the socio-cultural, economic and political changes and its challenges in contemporary India.

(2 × 15 = 30)

