

**MA SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER
FAMILY, KINSHIP & MARRIAGE
MSO-203**

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

{ Part : A (Objective) = 20 }
{ Part : B (Descriptive) = 50 }

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Describe the challenges to marriages as an institution. (10)
2. Explain the structure and changes of families in India with reference to rural societies. (10)
3. Define family. Describe the different types of family. (3+7=10)
4. Define marriages. Explain the different types of marriages. (3+7=10)
5. What is complimentary filiation? Describe the Rules of Marriage. (4+6=10)
6. Explain kinship terminology. Describe in details the changes of family. (5+5=10)
7. Define kinship. Explain prescriptive and preferential marriages. (3+7=10)
8. Write short notes on any two: (5+5=10)
 - a. Problems of early marriages.
 - b. Mean age of marriages.
 - c. Levirate and sorrorate marriages.

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. Marriage is relatively permanent bond between permissible mates.
 - a. Robert H.Lowie
 - b. Malinowski
 - c. Gillin
 - d. Levi Strauss

2. is a form of marriage in which one man marries more than one woman at a given time.
 - a. Polygyny
 - b. Polyandry
 - c. Monogamy
 - d. Exogamy

3. When several brothers share the same wife, the practice can be called
 - a. Alephic or fraternal polyandry
 - b. Non-fraternal polyandry
 - c. Polyandry
 - d. None

4. is a form of marriages in which one man marries one woman.
 - a. Monogamy
 - b. Polygyny
 - c. Polyandry
 - d. All of the above

5. is a rule of marriages in which the life partners are to be selected within the group.
 - a. Endogamy
 - b. Monogamy
 - c. Exogamy
 - d. None

6. is almost the opposite of endogamy.
 - a. Exogamy
 - b. Monogamy
 - c. Polyandry
 - d. Polygamy

7. A Muslim marriage is a contract for the purpose of legalizing sexual intercourse and the procreation of children.
 - a. Roland Wilson
 - b. S.C. Sarkar
 - c. C.B. Mamoria
 - d. Gillin

8. The word 'family' has been taken over from..... word 'famulus'.
 - a. Latin
 - b. Greek
 - c. German
 - d. French

9. 'Family is a group defined by sex relationship sufficiently precise and enduring to provide for the procreation and upbringing of children'.
 - a. MacIver
 - b. Eliot
 - c. M.F. Nimkoff
 - d. Locke

10. Descent may be traced through the male line.
 - a. Patrilineal descent
 - b. Matrilineal descent
 - c. Bilateral descent
 - d. None

11. The biological social units composed of husband, wife and children.
 - a. Elliot and Merrill
 - b. MacIver
 - c. Malinowski
 - d. Alfred McClung Lee

12. MacIver classifies the functions of family into.....
 - a. Two types
 - b. Three types
 - c. Five types
 - d. Nine types

13. The family provides the statuses.
 - a. Ascribed
 - b. Achieved
 - c. Both (a) and (b)
 - d. None

14. has said much about the miserable situation of unmarried individuals in most of the primitive societies.
 - a. Levi Strauss
 - b. T.B. Bottomore
 - c. Lowie
 - d. Louis Henry Morgan



15. Kinship is simply the relations between kin that is persons related by real, putative or fictive consanguinity.

- a. Robin Fox
- b. A.R. Radcliffe Brown
- c. Levi Strauss
- d. Mead's

16. The bond of blood or marriages which binds people together in a group is called.....

- a. Kinship
- b. Family and household
- c. Marriage
- d. Descent

17. The Hindu practice of one marrying outside one's own gotra

- a. Pravara Exogamy
- b. Gotra Exogamy
- c. Village Exogamy
- d. Pindu Exogamy

18. Where the descent groups of a society are organised into two main divisions, these are known as.....

- a. Moieties
- b. Phratry
- c. Gotra
- d. Totem

19. Every individual who belongs to a nuclear family finds his..... within the family.

- a. Primary Kins
- b. Secondary Kins
- c. Tertiary Kins
- d. None

20. The word 'Avunculate' is derived from theword 'Avunculus'.

- a. Latin
- b. French
- c. German
- d. Greek

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Instructions / Guidelines

- > The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- > The student shall write the answer in the box where it is provided.
- > The student shall not overwrite / erase any answer and no mark shall be given for such act.
- > Hand over the question paper cum answer sheet (Objective) within the allotted time (20 minutes / 10 minutes) to the invigilator.

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