

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2023

CC9-SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF KINSHIP

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

| | Answer any two questions from the following | $12 \times 2 = 24$ |
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| 1. | Define Kinship. Discuss its types and significance. | 4+8 |
| 2. | Discuss the various Kinship terminologies. | 12 |
| 3. | Discuss the regional variation of Kinship organisation in India. | 12 |
| 4. | Discuss the changes that have taken place in kinship relations in modern India. | 12 |

GROUP-B

| | Answer any <i>four</i> of the following questions | 6×4 = 24 |
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| 5. | What is descent? Discuss the various types of descent. | 2+4 |
| 6. | What is Clan? Discuss the functions of Clan. | 2+4 |
| 7. | Write a note on totem and taboo. | 6 |
| 8. | What are the various Kinship usages? | 6 |
| 9. | Briefly discuss about the various categories of clan organisation in India. | 6 |
| 10. | Write a note on the changes of family structure in India. | 6 |

GROUP-C

| 11. | Define / Explain any <i>four</i> of the following: | $3 \times 4 = 12$ |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) | Affinity | |
| (b) | Animism | |
| (c) | Ancestor worship | |
| (d) | Agnate | |
| (e) | Moiety | |
| (f) | Lineage. | |

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