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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
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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

12×2 = 24

1. What do you mean by Kin? Discuss the different forms and usages of kinship. 2+5+5 = 12
2. What is taboo? Critically discuss the role of totem and taboos in tribal life. 4+4+4 = 12
3. Discuss the changes of family structure in India in respect of modernization. 12
4. Discuss the distinctive features of Kinship System in Southern India. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the new dimensions of kinship in contemporary times. 6
6. Discuss the various kinship terminologies which are used in kinship relation. 6
7. What is clan? Discuss the function of clan. 6
8. Discuss the merits and demerits of joint family. 6
9. Critically discuss the conceptual differences between family and household. 6
10. Discuss various degrees of kinship. 6

GROUP-C

11. Define / Explain any **four** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Gotra
- (b) Fictive kinship
- (c) Phratry
- (d) Consanguinity
- (e) Elementary family
- (f) Matrilineal kinship.

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