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B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2022

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER-V

SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBES, MINORITIES AND OTHER WEAKER SECTIONS

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions of the following

20×2 = 40

1. Define Tribe. Identify the important features of tribe with examples. 4+16=20
2. Discuss the various factors responsible for the backwardness of Muslims in India. 20
3. What do you mean by linguistic minority? Discuss the problems of linguistic minorities in India. 6+14=20
4. What is land alienation? Discuss the issues of land alienation among the tribes in India. 6+14=20
5. Write a note on the status of tribal women in India. 20

GROUP-B

6. Answer any *four* questions: 10×4 = 40
 - (a) Discuss the Constitutional provisions for the protection and development of Scheduled Tribes in India. 10
 - (b) Examine the issues of illiteracy among the tribes in India. 10
 - (c) Discuss the various kinds of economic activities followed by the tribes 10
 - (d) Discuss the impact of Christianity among the Indian tribes. 10
 - (e) What is Shifting Cultivation? Discuss the distinctive features of Shifting cultivation in India. 2+8=10
 - (f) Examine the problems of tea garden workers in North Bengal. 10
 - (g) Discuss Jawaharlal Nehru's ideas of tribal development in India. 10
 - (h) Write a note on Tribal Religion. 10

GROUP-C

7. Define / Explain the following:

2×10 = 20

- (a) Schedule Tribe
- (b) Totemism
- (c) Witchcraft
- (d) Fifth Schedule
- (e) Phratry
- (f) Denotified tribes
- (g) Matrilineal tribe
- (h) Tribal sub-plan
- (i) Talaq system
- (j) Naturalism.

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