

Bachelor of Rural Studies (BRS) (Honours) Examination, 2016

Semester – III

Paper – 17

(Sociology of India)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Group-A

1. Answer **any four** of the following questions. 4×2=8
- a) How do social inequalities differ from natural inequalities?
 - b) What do you mean by estate system?
 - c) Define modernisation.
 - d) What are the different forms of social stratification?
 - e) In What sense, “pukka food” differs from “kucha food”.
 - f) Define scheduled tribe.
 - g) What do you mean by Village Solidarity?

Group-B

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions. 4×4=16
- a) What is the nature of village solidarity in pre-British India?
 - b) What are the differences between tribe and caste?
 - c) What are the basic characteristics of social class?
 - d) Write a short note on the structure of Panchayati Raj System?
 - e) What are the characteristics of scheduled tribes?
 - f) What are the differences between Sanskritisation and Westernisation?

Group-C

3. Answer **any two** of the following questions 8×2=16
- a) Write a note on the impact of globalisation on Indian society.
 - b) Discuss the changing nature of caste system in modern India.
 - c) Write an essay on the role of panchayati raj in rural India.
 - d) Write a short note on agrarian class structure in rural India
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