

B.A.LL.B – 405

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Sociology II (B.A.LL.B –405)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks-60

Instructions

- I. Write your Roll Number on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.*
- II. Attempt five questions selecting one from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.*

Unit -I (12 marks)

1. What is M.N. Srinivas's theory of Sanskritization, and how does it facilitate the upward mobility of lower castes? Explain critically.

OR

2. Discuss the distinctions between "greater tradition" and "little tradition," and elaborate on how it influenced the codification of law in the colonial era.

Unit-II (12 marks)

3. "Hindu Law is based on the idea of *Dharma* (Duty) rather than the idea of coercion." Critically examine the statement and differentiate the concept of law from *Dharma*.

OR

4. How does the Infanticide Prevention Act of 1870 become an instrument for promoting women's empowerment in the colonial India? Discuss.

Unit- III (12 marks)

5. What is structural violence, and how does it differ from direct violence and cultural violence? Provide examples to illustrate the distinctions.

OR

6. Examine the assertion that rape laws in India are fundamentally influenced by patriarchal attitudes and beliefs. How have these attitudes affected the interpretation and implementation of rape laws? Discuss.

Unit-IV (12 marks)

7. Discuss the concept of 'Untouchability' and its implications in the Indian society, and Explain the constitutional safeguards established to ensure the rights and welfare of the Scheduled Castes.

OR

8. Examine the efforts made by liberal theorists to reconcile individual rights with group rights within their principles. What are the main critiques emerged as a consequences of accommodating group rights within liberal political theory? Discuss.

Unit-V (12 marks)

9. What is social research, and how do qualitative and quantitative social research differ from each other in terms of methods and data collection? Explain.

OR

10. Examine the different sources of data utilized in social science research. Discuss.
