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DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 20 23

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**N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI**

**END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : NOVEMBER-2023**

**MSW  
SEMESTER I**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 75  
TIME : 3 HOURS**

**INDIAN SOCIETY AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

**SECTION – A**

**(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K1)**

1. In which of the following, a person is constantly followed/chased by another person or group of several people online?
  - (a) Phishing
  - (b) Bulling
  - (c) Cyber Stalking
  - (d) Identity theft
2. Which of the following is an indicator of poverty in India?
  - (a) Income level
  - (b) Illiteracy level
  - (c) Employment level
  - (d) Health of individuals
3. The study of structure of layers in society called as:
  - (a) Socialisation
  - (b) Social stratification
  - (c) Social conflict
  - (d) Social change
4. When a person has no other alternative but to become member of a particular group, group is known as:
  - (a) Involuntary group
  - (b) Voluntary group
  - (c) Formal group
  - (d) Informal group
5. Which of the following is not a part of social structure?
  - (a) Social institution
  - (b) Social problem
  - (c) Social norms
  - (d) Social groups

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES**

**(K2)**

6. What are the elements of a social system?
7. List out the agencies of social control.
8. What is meant by social mobility?
9. Discuss the causes of poverty.
10. What is an identity theft?

**SECTION – B**

**(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

**(Qn. No. 11 to 15) Questions for Short Answers with internal choices – 2 questions from each unit. (K3)**

11. a) Discuss the characteristics and functions of Indian society.  
(OR)  
b) Differentiate between society and community.
12. a) Illustrate the agents of socialization.  
(OR)  
b) Distinguish between cultural lag and cultural diffusion.
13. a) Write a short note on marriage in Indian society.  
(OR)  
b) Critically examine the recent trends in family relationships.
14. a) Discuss the causes and effects of poverty.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the characteristics of social problems.
15. a) Explain vulnerability auditing and updations in software security.  
(OR)  
b) Illustrate the significance of intellectual property rights.

**SECTION – C**

**(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K4/K5)**

16. a) Write an essay on legal ethical issues.  
(OR)  
b) Write an essay on cyber security and the arising cyber problems in India.
17. a) Write an essay on poverty. Discuss the poverty alleviation steps taken in India.  
(OR)  
b) Discuss the extent of alcoholism among youth in India. What are effective remedies to the problem?
18. a) Narrate the theories and causes of social change.  
(OR)  
b) Illustrate social stratification with its characteristics and functions.
19. a) Define social control and illustrate its agencies.  
(OR)  
b) Write an essay on social process.
20. a) Illustrate the demographic characteristics of Indian Society.  
(OR)  
b) Examine the relevance of Sociology for Social Work Profession.

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