

**M. A. (Final) Examination, 2001**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Paper — VI**

**Society in India**

Time 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks 100

Attempt any **five** questions.  
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss and identify some of the broad contrasts as obtaining in the kinship systems of the North Indian and South Indian Societies. **20**
2. Trace the genesis of Backward Caste Movement in Southern India. How has this movement influenced the formation of political parties and their ideologies? **20**
3. How do you view 'caste' as the bed-rock of politics in contemporary India? **20**
4. What do you understand by the empowerment of women? Identify some of the factors responsible for it, and also some of its manifestations. **20**
5. Diagnose the factors responsible for communal violence. **20**
6. According to one view, 'Joint family' is only a matter of history now. Is it still possible to identify some manifestations of 'Joint family culture' in India? **20**
7. Critically discuss Dumont's view of Indian caste system. **20**
8. Discuss 'media' as the possible source of disruption of the Indian Value System. **20**
9. Discuss functions and dysfunctions of 'religion' in the context of Modern Indian Society. **20**
10. Write short notes on any **two** of the following **20**
  - (i) Sanskritisation
  - (ii) Secularism
  - (iii) Civil Society
  - (iv) Non-government Organization
  - (v) Patron-client Relationship