

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours Examination 2021

(CBCS)

4th Semester

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER-C9T

SOCIOLOGY OF KINSHIP

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any *four* questions. 4×15

1. Define Descent, Consanguinity, Filiation, Incest Taboo, and Affinity.

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2. Explain the descent theory to the study of kinship systems in India.

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3. Examine A. M. Shah's views on changes in the Indian family. 15

- Examine the relationship between the contemporary trends in marriage and changing forms of family.
 Explain the alliance approach to the study of kinship system in India. 15
 Discuss the relationship between kinship and gender in North India. 15
 Discuss marriage and family issues for same-sex couples.
- 8. Write a note on new reproductive technologies.

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