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Date: 10/03/2026

Time: 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Course Code: BAL2016

Course Name: Structure of Indian Society

Semester: Fourth Semester

Max. Marks: 50

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2
Marks	30	60

PART-A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	What is the role of endogamy in maintaining caste structure?	2	CO1	BT1
2	Define a few functions of kinship in Indian society.	2	CO1	BT1
3	State the importance of Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (SSY).	2	CO1	BT1
4	Define the key features of Indian Society.	2	CO1	BT1
5	Define the main sources of India's unity in diversity.	2	CO1	BT1

PART-B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	There has been a trend towards the breakdown of joint families. Explain the factors responsible for breakdown post-1990s .	10	CO1	BT2
7	Discuss how religious values influence food habits, festivals, and daily behaviour in India?	10	CO1	BT2

PART-C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	Apply the theory of intersectionality to explain why a Dalit Muslim woman may experience layered discrimination.	10	CO2	BT3
9	The Indian government is applying digital governance to address leakage and corruption and to reach directly to the citizens. Apply digital welfarism (Aadhaar, DBT, UPI) to explain the changing	10	CO2	BT3

relationship between the state and marginalized citizens.

PART-D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	The caste and economic disparity exist in our society. Analyze how caste operates as a status hierarchy independent from economic mobility.	10	CO2	BT4
11	British India introduced liberal democracy as a political model and post-independence India continued this form of government. Discuss the social consequences of democracy for Indian society, particularly with respect to equality, participation, and representation.	10	CO2	BT4

PART-E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
12	Indian culture is a mixed culture of different institutions and deep rooted in our culture. Analyze the impact of urbanization and use of social media on traditional social institutions in India.	10	CO2	BT4
13	Examine the contention that comprehending contemporary Indian politics and society necessitates an analysis of Mandal politics during the 1980s and 1990s, elucidating its transformative impact on the political structure.	10	CO2	BT4