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Even Semester End Term Examination, May / June 2026

Date: 15/05/2026

Time: 09.30 AM - 12.30 PM

Course Code: BAL2016

Course Name: Structure of Indian Society

Semester: Second Semester

Max. Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4
Marks	20	40	50	70

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Define cultural lag with an example?	2	CO1	BT1
2	What is the meaning cultural capital?	2	CO1	BT1
3	Define social empowerment and its importance?	2	CO1	BT1
4	What is MNREGA scheme and its significance ?	2	CO1	BT1
5	What is structural poverty?	2	CO1	BT1
6	What is time-space distancing?	2	CO1	BT1
7	Define the concept of proletariat.	2	CO1	BT1
8	Define technological determinism.	2	CO1	BT1
9	What is pluralism in Indian society, state with example ?	2	CO1	BT1
10	What are affinal relations?	2	CO1	BT1

PART B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
11	Explain the causes of the population explosion in India.	10	CO2	BT2
12	Describe how population growth affects employment opportunities.	10	CO2	BT2

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
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13	Describe the role of family in Indian society.	10	CO2	BT2
14	Explain the evolutionary theory of social change and how it views the progression of societies.	10	CO2	BT2

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
15	Apply the concept of "McDonaldization" to the Indian society. Which of Ritzer's four dimensions (efficiency, calculability, predictability, control) are most evident in any social and economic life of Indian society?	10	CO3	BT3
16	In a tribal region, young people are abandoning traditional dress and adopting urban lifestyles after exposure to social media. Apply the concept of westernization to analyze this change.	10	CO3	BT3

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
17	Students from English-medium schools dominate elite universities. Apply cultural capital theory to explain inequality among the society.	15	CO3	BT3
18	A state introduces free education and skill training for marginalized communities. Apply the concept of social empowerment to explain its long-term impact.	15	CO3	BT3

PART F: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
19	Analyze how caste has transformed from a social to a political institution.	15	CO4	BT4
20	Analyze the effectiveness of welfare schemes like MNREGA in reducing poverty.	15	CO4	BT4

PART G: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
21	Analyze the intersection of caste and class in contemporary Indian society. In light of arguments suggesting a growing divergence between caste and class as bases of social stratification, to what extent do you agree that Indian politics continues to exhibit a convergence between the two?	20	CO4	BT4
22	Analyze the role of the Indian state in shaping social change.	20	CO4	BT4