

U.G. 2nd Semester Examination-2022

MEDIA STUDIES

[HONOURS]

Generic Elective Course (GE)

Course Code : MSD-H-GE-T-2

(Sociology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

Answer all the questions.

1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

2×10=20

- State two important functions of family.
- Define marriage
- What is kinship?
- State two features of sampradan.
- Define single parent family.
- Give two reasons for breakdown of joint family.
- What is patrilocal family?

- What is dowry?
- What is meant by consanguinal family?
- Differentiate between exogamy and endogamy.
- How is harshness a feature of love in the Tamil family?

1) What are *StriAcars*?

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

5×4=20

- Describe kinship systems in North India.
- Discuss some recent changes in the joint family structure in India.
- Discuss few alternatives to the family.
- Analyse 'dirtiness' as a feature of love, as per Tamil society.
- Discuss some unique features of family.
- Differentiate between matriarchal and patriarchal family structures.
- How does Kath Weston describe the 'phenomenon of going straight' in her writings?
- Discuss the types of marriage.

[Turn over]

3. Answer any **two** questions of the following:

10×2=20

- a) Is straight to Gay as family is to no-family?
- b) Elaborate the rules of descent in the kinship structure.
- c) Discuss the marriage patterns in India.
- d) What is the relationship between family and marriage? Discuss preferential marriage.
