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RPS 2535

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL STRUCTURE

Time: 3 Hrs

Marks: 75

Part-A

Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about five pages each. (5x15=75)

1. How is Social Change explained by Comte, Spencer and Marx?
2. Critically analyze the Malinowski's analysis of individual needs in structure
3. Elaborately discuss the aspects of social structure
4. Write an essay on Kinship system in India
5. Elaborately discuss the positivist theory of social change
6. Define the concepts Caste and Class and explain the differences between them
7. Examine the modes of social change in detail
