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STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY

RPS 1434

Time: 3 hrs

Total Marks: 75

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

1. Describe the distinguishing features and tool making technology of different ages in pre historic society.
2. Explain the aims and rituals involved in Hindu marriage.
3. Define Kinship and write an overview of kinship system in India.
4. Critically examine Louis Dumont's concepts "Purity and Pollution", "Homohierarchicus" & "Hierarchy".
5. Explain the characteristics and differences between rural and urban societies in India.
6. Critically analyse the Religious issues in the contemporary India.
7. Discuss the features of caste system in Indian society.