THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

RPS 2415 INDIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Max.Marks: 75

Max.Time: 3 hrs

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

- 1. Explain the historicity and civilizational character of Indian society.
- 2. Discuss the characteristics of caste system in India.
- 3. Analyse the causes for the disintegration of traditional family structure in India.
- 4. Bring out an overview of pre-colonial and colonial economic institutions.
- 5. Explain the features of education in ancient and medieval India.
- 6. Give an account on popular and main stream religious traditions in India.
- 7. Bring out the relevance of secularism and religious pluralism in India.
