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HUL272: Introduction to Sociology of India
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Max. Marks: 25

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Section A: Attempt any Two as short notes (75 words each; 5x2= 10 Marks)

1. Genetics has confirmed the theory of Aryan invasion and settlement in India. Discuss with reference to genetic evidence on the origin of caste and tribal groups.
2. All humans are born equal. Yet we constantly experience the presence of social inequalities in contemporary India (Beteille). Discuss with reference to caste and race.
3. Caste, endogamy, and unrestricted choice of marriage under the Indian Constitution (Hint: Ghurye and Beteille).
4. Hierarchy and Purity and Pollution (Hint: Ghurye and Srinivas)

Section B: Indicate whether the statement is True or False

[1x8= 8 Marks; correct response: 1; Incorrect response: -0.5; no attempt: 0]

S.No	Statement	T/F
1	A child born to NRI Indians living in New York (USA) has to be registered with an Indian Diplomatic mission within a year of its birth and one of the parents has to make a mandatory declaration that they have Indian citizenship.	<i>T</i> ✓
2	Fundamental duties were not part of our Constitution and were inserted with an amendment in 1976.	<i>T</i> ✓
3	The Preamble was amended only once during the Emergency period in 1974	<i>—</i>
4	According to the Purushasukta hymn, the Vaishya varna emerged from the arms of the Creator	<i>F</i> ✓
5	Dollard explained how White men in the United States had access not only White women, but could access and exploit non-white women and this was termed as their sexual gain.	<i>T</i> ✓
6	The jati belonging to the Shudra varna do wear the sacred thread.	<i>F</i> ✓
7	According to Srinivas, the varna model has produced a distorted image of caste and led to misinterpretations of empirical realities of the caste system.	<i>T</i> ✓
8	The Raj Gonds were originally a tribe but became a Kshatriya after becoming rulers of a tract of land in Central India.	<i>T</i> ✓

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