

4/SOC-251 Syllabus-2023

2026

(May-June)

FYUP : 4th Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

(Sociology of Family and Kinship)

(SOC-251)

Marks : 75.

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

Answer any **five** questions.

1. What is clan? Differentiate between clan and lineage. 5+10=15
2. What is inheritance? Distinguish between inheritance and succession. 5+10=15
3. Define family. Discuss the primary functions of family. 5+10=15
4. Define marriage. Explain the various forms of marriage. 5+10=15

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5. Discuss the changing trends in marriage as an institution. 15
6. What is matriliney? Examine the Khasi matrilineal system. 5+10=15
7. Examine the patrilineal system among the Mizos. 15
8. Write short notes on any two of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Consanguinity and affinity
 - (b) Descent groups
 - (c) Household types
 - (d) Levirate and sororate
