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- b) Mention briefly the arguments put forth by Ambedkar, in favour of dismantling the caste system in India. 5 (CO1)

Module – II

3. Answer any **one** of the following long questions (10 marks):
- a) With reference to Gayatri Reddy's work on the *Hijra* subcultures in India, can gender and sexuality be assumed to be a binary reality? Explain. 10 (CO4)
- b) Following Partha Chatterjee, discuss the nationalistic resolution of the women's question in pre-colonial India. (CO6)
4. Answer any **one** of the following short questions (5 marks):
- a) Illustrate how 'Sultana's Dream' portrays an eco-feminist utopia reflecting an ideal sustainable future for humanity. 5 (CO5)
- b) Draw a contrast between how motherhood was viewed in the context of the freedom struggle in India and the Partition of India. 5 (CO4)

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BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024

(2nd Year, 4th Semester)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

[Indian Society - I]

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

Group: 1 and 2 (Full Paper)

Instructions: Use separate Answer scripts for each Module. Answer one long question and one short question from each of the modules.

Module – I

1. Answer any **one** of the following long questions (10 marks):
- a) How does caste feature as an important marker of social identity in contemporary India? How does caste-based violence challenge the basic parameters of human self-respect? 5+5 (CO1)
- b) How do the concepts of reciprocity and redistribution feature in the economy of the Indian village? 10 (CO2)
2. Answer any **one** of the following short questions (5 marks):
- a) Reflect upon the status of Adivasis in India on the challenges faced by them related to encroachment on their lands. 5 (CO3)

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