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Subject: SOC 514-Micro Social Institutions

FM: 60

Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: I

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

*Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.*

Attempt **ALL** of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

**10x1=10**

1. Can a community exist without face-to-face interaction?
2. What is the influence of institutions on social stability?
3. How do laws function as a form of social control?
4. In what way do cultural norms shape marriage practices?
5. How does cultural context affect widow marriage?
6. What is the functional perspective's stance on family stability?
7. Name a recent change in gender roles within families.
8. What impact does social class have on kinship power?
9. What role do lineage clans play in promoting social cohesion?
10. Is human behavior more influenced by nature or nurture?

Attempt any **THREE** of the Following Short Questions.

**3x8=24**

11. Provide a succinct analysis of the statement "Institutionalization process is the best way of human," considering its relevance within the context of Nepalese society.
12. Furnish definitions for "local community" and "wider society." Elucidate the concept of the "effect of national and global forces on a lifestyle centered around community."
13. What are the causes of transition in the structure of the family? What is the nature of the family in a capitalist society?
14. How has the kinship structure been changing in the urban areas of Nepal? Why has it been changing in such particular form?

Attempt any **TWO** of the Following Long Questions.

**2x13=26**

15. Define the importance of kinship in the social system. Prove that kinship as a type of kin-based affinity and relationship.
16. From your perspective, define the institution of marriage within the context of Nepal. Subsequently, elaborate the evolving dynamics of marriage forms in Nepal.
17. Could you elaborate the concept of sexuality? Provide detailed explanations for homosexuality, heterosexuality, bisexuality, and transsexuality, delving into the various dimensions that contribute to understanding these diverse sexual orientations?

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