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Examinations Management Office
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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. What is the physical configuration of a community?
2. By whom the *The history of Sexuality* published?
3. Provide two examples of matriarchal family.
4. How do economic factors influence family stability?
5. Write down two types of social control according to L.L. Bernard.
6. Introduce levirate marriage.
7. What role does kinship play in conflict resolution?
8. In what ways does 'gotra' affect social relationship?
9. Who mention that "Social institutions are formal cultural structures devised to meet basic social need"?
10. Can a community exist without face-to-face interaction?

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Clarify this statement "Community as an institution" and explain various terminological meanings of community.
12. Shed light on shifting definitions of marriage across cultures, reflect changing understandings of sexuality and gender roles.
13. How do different sociological theories (functionalism and conflict theory) explain the changing role of the family in modern societies?
14. Examine the kinship structure changing in urban areas of Nepal.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. Provide a succinct analysis of the statement "Institutionalization process is the best way of human" considering its relevance within the context of Nepalese society.
16. What are the causes of transition in the structure of the family? What is the nature of the family in a capitalist society?
17. Sketch the historical development of the kinship structure system with examples.
