

## **Paper-VII : Introduction to Indian Society**

1. A brief Demographic profile of Indian Society : Religion, literacy, Scheduled Caste and tribe and sex ration.
2. Caste : Meaning and origin of caste, caste and Varna, Characteristics of Caste, Changing aspects of caste. Dr. Ambedkar's ideas about Indian caste in general and about Untouchability in particular.
3. Marriage :
  1. Rules of Marriage : Endogamy, exogamy and preferential marriage, monogamy, ---- levirate and sororate, hypogamy and hypergamy.
  2. Marriage transaction : dowry and bride wean
  3. Challenges to marriage as an institution

### **Family**

1. Meaning and Characteristics of family
2. Types of family : Joint and Nuclear family
3. Changes in family
4. Family and gender issues.

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