JAYPEE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WAKNAGHAT

TEST -2 EXAMINATIONS- 2025

B.Tech-VI Semester (CSE/IT/ECE/CE/BT/BI)

COURSE CODE (CREDITS): 24B1WHS631 (3)   MAX. MARKS: 25

COURSE NAME: Indian Social Structure

COURSE INSTRUCTORS: Dr Deler Singh   MAX. TIME: 1 Hour 30 Min

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Note: *(a) All questions are compulsory.*

Q.No	Question	CO	Marks
Q1	"Caste is not a past that has ceased to exist; it is a structure of the present." Examine the statement in light of caste discrimination in urban spaces. Does urban anonymity dissolve traditional caste hierarchies? Critically evaluate the role of gated communities, slums, and informal settlements in reproducing caste-based segregation in urban India.	2	5
Q2	According to BR Ambedkar, "Reservations were not created to punish the forward castes. They were created to uplift the historically oppressed." How has this philosophical foundation of caste-based reservation evolved from the colonial period to post-independence India, and what contradictions have emerged in its implementation today?	2	5
Q 3	Critically analyze how religious texts, daily rituals, and mythologies have shaped and sustained patriarchal structures in India. To what extent are these narratives challenged or reinterpreted in contemporary feminist thought?	3	5
Q.4	Critically evaluate how gender roles are internalized through early socialization processes such as family, education, and media. To what extent do these roles limit or shape individual aspirations and behaviour?	3	5
Q. 5	Evaluate the following statements as per your real-life experiences: (i) In India, caste dictates the work, and gender defines the value of the work. (ii) In most Indian households, there are specific rules regarding how women in the family should dress and conduct themselves.	3	5