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Paper JP-404 - Japanese Society

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I. Answer any three of the following questions (20 marks each)

Q1) What are the salient aspects of group formation in Japanese society? How does it help us understand the social structure of Japanese society?

Q2) What are the New Religious Movements (NRMs)? Describe the characteristic features of new religious movements in Japan?

Q3) What are the factors influencing the rise of civil society movements and organizations (NGOs/ NPOs) in Japan?

Q4) How has gender based identity and role expectations influenced the employment pattern in Japan?

Q5) What is "middle class" in the Japanese context. Discuss the role of middle class in the making of postwar Japanese society.

II. Explain any two of the following topics (5 marks each)

- 1.) *Amae* 2.) Gift Exchange 3.) State Shinto 4.) Yasukuni problem