

**2017****M.A.****4th Semester Examination****SOCIOLOGY****PAPER—SOC-401***Full Marks : 50**Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Explain the concept of social change. What are the various factors that produce such changes? 3+7
- (b) Discuss briefly (i) cyclical, and (ii) functional theory of change. 5+5
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Write a short note on the process of social evolution.
- (b) What does Ogburn mean by the term 'cultural lag'?
- (c) Define the concept of social reproduction.

*(Turn Over)*

**Group - B**

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Discuss the Modernization theory of development.
  - (b) Critically examine the main assumptions of World System Theory.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Distinguish between social change and social progress.
  - (b) What are the different dimensions of sustainable development ?
  - (c) Write down the main argument of the Gender and Development Approach.

*[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]*

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