

2018

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—SOC-102

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.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

1. Answer any four questions :

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(a) Define 'Public sphere'.

(b) What is 'One Dimensional Max' ?

(c) What is 'Critical Theory' ?

(Turn Over)

- (d) Do you find relevance of studying 'Critical Theory' in Indian curriculum ?
- (e) Write succinctly Marx's idea of state.
- (f) Do critical theory has inter-disciplinary approach ? If so, how ?
- (g) Do 'Managers' form the Proletariat or the Capitalist class ?
- (h) Write briefly, what are main contribution of Adorno and Horkheimer towards Post-Marxist theory.

2. Answer any *four* questions :

4×4

- (a) Delineate the concept of 'Culture Industry'.
- (b) How did Frankfurt School developed ?
- (c) Why Habermas called contemporary critical theorist ?

- (d) What are the distinctive features of 'public sphere' of Greek society as depicted by Habermas.
- (e) What do you mean by 'Bonapartism' ?
- (f) Compare the concept of 'state' as discussed by Lenin from Stalin.
- (g) What is 'Authoritarian Personality'.
- (h) Discuss the context of development of Post-Marxist perspective.

2. Answer any two questions :

2×8

- (a) Discuss the significant feature of Critical Theory.
- (b) Why do Marcuse calls for 'Multi-dimensional Man' as opposed to "One-dimensional Man" ?
- (c) How do Adorno and Horkheimer's 'Culture Industry' holds relevance to contemporary Indian society ?

- (d) Elucidate how Marx's understanding of state led to critical development of Poulantzas and Ralph Milband debate on state.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
