

**M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2019**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**PAPER –SOC-102**

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 hours*

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

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**GROUP – A**

Answer any **four** questions : 2 × 4

1. What are the two new approaches within Marxist tradition ?
2. What is Discourse analysis ?
3. What is economic determinism ?

4. What are different typologies of society mentioned by Habermas.
5. What are the distinctive features of advanced capitalist society according to Habermas.
6. What are the way by which oppression changed in advanced capitalist society by Habermas ?
7. What are two types of Superstructures suggested by Althusser ?
8. What are two alternatives term used for Analytical Marxism ?

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions :

4 × 4

9. Discuss Analytical Marxism.
10. What are key ideas associated with neo-conflict theorists ?
11. Give a very brief biographical sketch of Antonio Gramsci.

12. Where does the Marxian theories differ from Neo-Gramscian ?
13. Give a very brief biographical sketch of Jürgen Habermas.
14. What are the features of the ideal speech community given by Habermas ?
15. How does Jameson categorise 'late capitalism' ?
16. Why is Marx called anti humanist ?

GROUP – C

Answer any **two** questions :

8 × 2

17. Discuss features of Althuser's superstructural alternative i.e. Ideological State Apparatus (ISA) and Repressive State Apparatus (RSA).
18. Discuss Gramsci's theory of hegemony.
19. Elucidate Habermas understanding of communication and domination.

20. How does Marx ideology projected in the era of globalisation.

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

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