

2007

**SOCIOLOGY**

**PAPER—III**

*Full Marks : 100*

*Time : 4 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*

**Write the answers to Questions of each Half  
in separate books**

**FIRST HALF**

**Answer Q.No.5 and any two from the rest**

1. Discuss in brief the different facets of structural approach as developed by Indian sociologist in understanding Indian society. 15
2. What, according to A.R. Desai, are the major limitations of the main stream Indian sociology? 15
3. Discuss, after Ranajit Guha, the scope and characteristics of sub-altern politics. 15

(Turn Over)

4. Discuss the importance of religion in understanding civil society in India. 15
5. Answer, in brief, any *four* questions of the following : 5 x 4
- (a) What are the basic arguments of indological approach ?
  - (b) What do you mean by ethnosociology ?
  - (c) What , for T.K. Oommen, is the nature of civil society in India ?
  - (d) What do you mean by sub-altern ?
  - (e) What is culturological approach ?
  - (f) What is Ramkrishna Mukherjee's approach in understanding Indian society ?
  - (g) What is dialectical approach ?

SECOND HALF

Answer Q.No.10 and any *two* from the rest

6. Define class. Compare and contrast Marxian and Weberian notion of class. 15
7. Write a note on the nature of gender inequality in India. 15

8. Examine the nature and types of social inequality in India. 15
9. Differentiate between caste and class. What is the nature of relationship between the two in India today? 15
10. Answer, in brief, any *four* questions of the following : 5×4
- (a) Write a short note on the concept of purity and pollution.
  - (b) Define the term reurbanization with suitable examples.
  - (c) Distinguish between Gender and Sex.
  - (d) Briefly explain how dowry is a growing menace in the country.
  - (e) What are the major causes of divorce in India ?
  - (f) What is meant by the politics of identity ? What are its implications ?
  - (g) Write a note on village as a form of social organisation.