

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2011

SOCIOLOGY

(Sociology of Gender and Politics)

PAPER—SOC-302 (Gr.-A+B)

Full Marks : 50

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

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any one of the following : 10 × 1

- (a) Discuss the emergence and development of 'sociology of gender' as a distinct area of study.**

(Turn Over)

(b) Write an essay on gender and violence.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) What are the basic theoretical questions of contemporary feminist theory ?

(b) What do you understand by gender socialization ?

(c) Write a short note on gender inequality in mass media.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1

(a) What do you mean by 'political socialization' ?
Discuss different types of political socialization.

(b) Discuss after Robert Michel "The Iron Law of Oligarchy".

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) Write a short note on 'political apathy'.

- (b) Discuss the functions of political parties.
- (c) What are the features of communalism ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
