

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2011

SOCIOLOGY

(Sociology of Environment & Demography)

PAPER—SOC-2202

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

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Discuss in brief about the changing relationship between humans and environment

in historical perspective to demonstrate the increasing adverse impact of human activities on environment. 10

(b) What do you understand by sustainable resource use ? Discuss the concept of sustainable development. 3 + 7

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

(a) Differentiate between environmental determinism and environmental possibilism.

(b) What are ecosystem people and biosphere people ?

(c) What do you understand by environmentalism and ecofeminism ?

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) State the direct social factors affecting fertility. Examine the causes for high birth rate in India.

(b) Comment on the decreasing proportion of women to man in India. Explain its causes and its possible effects.

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

(a) Describe the stages in demographic growth.

(b) State the factors affecting mortality.

(c) What are the determinants of migration ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
