

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2011

SOCIOLOGY

(Civil Society and Civic Action)

PAPER—SOC-2203

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 the emergence of the concept of civil society. What are its main features ?

(Turn Over)

(b) Discuss the main tenets of Human Development concept. Differentiate between GDI and GEM.

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

(a) What is social reconstruction ?

(b) Describe the conceptual foundations of capability approach.

(c) Write a short note on Marxian view of civil society.

GROUP – B.

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Narrate the brief history of voluntary actions in pre and post independent India.

(b) Write an essay on the empowerment of the rural poor.

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

(a) What are the strengths and weaknesses of NGO ?

(b) Narrate Pierre Bourdieu's concept of social capital.

(c) Define marginalisation.
