

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2011.

SOCIOLOGY

(Perspectives in Indian Society)

PAPER—SOC-201

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) Examine Binoy Kumar Sarkar's views on the interpretation of Indian tradition.

(Turn Over)

(b) Discuss Lewis Dumont's views on the Indian Caste system as discussed in 'Homo Hierarchicus'.

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

(a) What is indological approach ?

(b) What does Lewis Dumont mean by the concept pure and impure ?

(c) Why does Ghurye consider caste as a 'Brahmanical child' ?

GROUP-B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) What is civilization approach ? How did Nirmal Kumar Bose contribute to the development of this approach ?

(b) Discuss D. P. Mukerji's views on tradition and social change in India.

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

- (a) What does Surajit Chandra Sinha mean by tribe-caste and tribe-peasant continuum ?
- (b) What do you mean by dialectical-historical approach ?
- (c) What, according to A. R. Desai, are the major limitation of main stream Indian sociology ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
