

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2011

SOCIOLOGY

(Social Change in Modern India)

PAPER—SOC-202

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 salient features of Traditional Indian Village ? In what sense the Traditional Indian Village was “self-sufficient” ? Analyse critically. 4 + 6

(Turn Over)

(b) Discuss the role of social legislations framed in pre and post-independent India in changing Hindu marriage and family system. 5 + 5

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

(a) What are the major factors that influence village solidarity ?

(b) Briefly discuss the idea of rural-urban dichotomy.

(c) Make a comparison between kinship system of North and South India.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Discuss Beteille's views on Natural Inequality.

(b) "Caste has become instrumental in Indian politics" – Discuss.

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

(a) What is social inequality ?

(b) What is Sanskritization ?

(c) How has Dumont analyzed the importance of
“purity and impurity” in Caste system ?
