

**2008****M.A.****3rd Semester Examination****SOCIOLOGY****PAPER—SOC-2102***Full Marks : 40**Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group-A***(20 marks)*

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
  - (a) Define Gender. Why the concept of gender is important in Sociological studies ? 4+6
  - (b) What are the basic assumptions of the study of 'gender and violence'? Discuss different types of violence in society and their relations to gender. 3+7
  
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
  - (a) What do you mean by 'Gender and Development' (GAD) ?
  - (b) Write a short note on 'gender and media'.
  - (c) What is Liberal Feminism ?

*(Turn Over)*

**Group-B***(20 marks)*

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) What do you mean by political socialization? What are the different agents of Political Socialization? 4+6
- (b) Discuss, following Duverger, the structures of political parties. Discuss the functions of Political Party. 5+5
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Discuss the reasons of political apathy.
- (b) Discuss Robert Michel's Iron Law of Oligarchy.
- (c) Point out the differences between Political Parties and Presense group.
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