

**2013**

**M.A.**

**1st Semester Examination**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**PAPER—SOC-103**

*Full Marks : 50*

*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**

**[Marks — 20]**

1. Answer any one question of the following : 10×1
  - (a) Discuss Malinowskis contributions to functional analysis.
  - (b) Write a note on the main postulates of Merton's functionalism.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 5×2
- (a) Write a short note on Radcliffe Brown's structural functionalism.
  - (b) Mention how neo-functionalism has tried to broaden the intellectual scope of functionalist theory.
  - (c) Discuss briefly Parsons' views on social change.

**Group—B**

**[Marks — 20]**

3. Answer any *one* question of the following : 10×1
- (a) Critically discuss Coser's approach to conflict.
  - (b) Discuss the exchange propositions developed by George Homans.
4. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 5×2
- (a) Write a short note on Collin's conflict perspective.
  - (b) What are the exchange principles developed by Levi Strauss ?
  - (c) What are the criticisms against Dahrendorf's Conflict Theory.

**Internal Assessment — 10**

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