

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination 2013

SOCIOLOGY

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) Define Caste. What, according to G.S. Ghurye, are the features of Indian Caste ?
 - (b) Write a brief note on M.N. Srinivas's views on sanskritization.

(Turn Over)

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

- (a) What does Benoy kumar Sarkar mean by progress ?
- (b) What does Lewis Dumont mean by his concepts 'pure' and 'impure' ?
- (c) What for M. N. Srinivas is 'Westernization' ?

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

- (a) Is there any contradiction between anthropologist as a scientist and anthropologist as a Wanderer ?
- (b) "Indian sociologist must be an Indian first."
Discuss.

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

- (a) What does D. P. Mukherji mean by "Personality" ?

- (b) Briefly discuss Ambedkar's views on untouchability.
 - (c) Examine Surajit chandra Sinha's approach to the study of Indian society.
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