

MA 1st Semester Examination, 2009

SOCIOLOGY

(Advanced Sociological Theory)

PAPER—SOC-1104

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

GROUP — A

[*Marks : 20*]

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

- (a) What are the major principles of symbolic interactionism as developed by Blumer ? How has Blumer made additions to Mead's concept of symbolic interactionism ?

(Turn Over)

(b) Examine the concept of 'social construction of reality' as developed by Berger and Luckmann. What are the major components of this concept ?

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

(a) What are the different stages of the development of self, according to Mead ?

(b) Examine the notions of 'uniqueness' and 'typification' in phenomenological theory.

(c) Examine the concepts of 'suspension of judgement' or 'bracketing'.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) How would you distinguish between the Liberal Feminism and Radical Feminism ?

(b) What is New Modernity as coined by Beck ?
Explain.

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

(a) What is disembedding ?

(b) What is Marxist Feminism ?

(c) What is post colonial theory ?
