

2009

SOCIOLOGY

(Perspectives on Indian Society)

PAPER—SOC - 1201

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) Examine endogamy as a feature of caste. Why does Ghurye regard it as the most important attribute of caste ? 4 + 6

(Turn Over)

(b) What, according to Dipankar Gupta, are the major points of criticism of L. Dumont's analysis of caste in India? 10

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

(a) Write about two major features of Marxist approach to the study of Indian society.

(b) What, according to Ghurye, are the major attributes of caste in India?

(c) How does Dumont show that caste is a system of ideas and values based on the opposition between purity and pollution?

GROUP—B

[Marks: 20]

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

(a) Write a note on Nirmal Kumar Bose's contribution to the study of Indian society and culture.

(b) Discuss Ramkrishna Mukherjee's views on Indian social reality.

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

(a) What is Civilizational Approach ?

(b) Who are the 'Subaltern' ?

(c) Why did Ambedkar criticized untouchability in Indian Caste System ?
