

2009

SOCIOLOGY

(Methods of Social Research)

PAPER—SOC - 1203

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) What is social research? What are the steps followed to build social research? 4 + 6
- (b) Describe the various methods used in critical theory. 10

(Turn Over)

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

(a) How does theory help to develop social research ?

(b) What is positivism ?

(c) Discuss the role of pure research and applied research in sociology.

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Define sampling. Discuss the types of sampling. 3+7

(b) What is questionnaire? What are the preconditions required to frame a questionnaire? 3+7

4. Answer any *two* of the following :

5×2

(a) What is Thurstone scale?

(b) What are the merits of interview method?

(c) What is content analysis?
