

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2010

SOCIOLOGY

[Rural Sociology and Peasant Movements]

PAPER—SOC-2103

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

GROUP – A

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Discuss the scope and subject matter of Rural Sociology.

(Turn Over)

(b) How far is the rural-urban continuum hypothesis effective in understanding Indian social reality ? Argue your case.

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

(a) Do you consider observation as a research technique is appropriate for rural society ?

(b) What do you understand by Rural-Urban difference ?

(c) What is universalization ?

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Examine the nature and extent of peasant mobilization during the Tebhaga Movement of 1946-47.

(b) Discuss the major challenges that the Indian peasants face due to the process of globalization.

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

(a) What is bhagela serfdom ?

(b) What does, Kathleen Gough mean by mass insurrection ?

(c) Write a short notes on Naxalbari Movement.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
