

**2015**

**M.A.**

**3rd Semester Examination**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**PAPER—SOC-304**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full 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 questions: 1×10
  - (a) Define the concept of Rural Development. Discuss why we need Rural Development in India.
  - (b) Analyze the role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Rural Development in Globalized Era.

*(Turn Over)*

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
- (a) Write the main features of the Gandhian Model for Rural Development.
  - (b) Write a note on the importance of women empowerment in Rural Development.
  - (c) Define Participatory Approach in Rural Development.

**Group-B**

**[ Marks—20 ]**

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 1×10
- (a) Explain why illiteracy in India is a major problem.
  - (b) Discuss the role and the programmes undertaken by the government of India for eradication of poverty and unemployment in India. 5+5
4. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
- (a) Define the concept of poverty.
  - (b) Write a short note on the importance of micro credit in rural development.
  - (c) Write a note on ecological degradation.

**[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]**

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