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- (b) Has Globalization improved the development process of developing countries ? Briefly state your views.
- (c) Critically analyse the 'gap' in Gender and Development studies and how can it be resolved ?

*[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]*

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2. Answer any *two* of the following :  $5 \times 2$

- (a) Define social change and state the various factors of social change.
- (b) Analyse how Parson's viewed social change.
- (c) State the impact of cultural lag on contemporary society.

GROUP – B

3. Answer any *one* of the following :  $10 \times 1$

- (a) Elaborate the basic assumptions of World System Theory. In what way do you think the world systems theory is under crisis in today's 21st century ?
- (b) Emphasize the significance of the role of gender in sustainable development.

4. Answer any *two* of the following :  $5 \times 2$

- (a) What is development ? Mention the various dimensions of development.

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**PAPER – SOC- 401(Gr.-A + B)**

*Full Marks : 50*

*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**

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1
- (a) Differentiate between Unilinear and Cyclical models of social change with examples.
  - (b) Discuss how inequality in contemporary society is acting as an agent of social change.

( Turn Over )