

2015

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—SOC-103

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) Critically discuss the main postulates of Merton's functionalism.
 - (b) Elaborate how neo-functionalism has tried to broaden the intellectual scope of functionalist theory.

2. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×5
 - (a) What are the components of sociological theory ?

(Turn Over)

- (b) Write a short note on Malinowski's contribution to functionalism.
- (c) What is parson's concept of social change ?

Group-B

[Marks—20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 1×10
- (a) Critically analyze L. Coser's approach to social conflict.
 - (b) Elaborate the exchange propositions developed by George Homans.
4. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
- (a) Write a note on Colin's contribution of conflict perspective.
 - (b) Briefly write a note on Dahrendorf's conflict theory.
 - (c) What are the basic features of exchange theory as developed by Peter Blau ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]