M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2015

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER — SOC- 202 (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

[*Marks* : 20]

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

   (a) Make a comparative assessment of kinship system in India.

   (b) Is family an obstacle to development ? Discuss this issue as T.N. Madan argued.

(*Turn Over*)

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

    (*a*) Distinguish between Region and Nation.

    (*b*) Rural-Urban continuum.

    (*c*) Hindu marriage as sacrament.

GROUP — B

[*Marks* : 20]

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

    (*a*) How is Srinivas's notion of Caste different from that of Louis Dumont and Bereman ?

    (*b*) Is 'Caste' is a product of modern colonial period ? Support your argument as discussed by Nicholas Dirks.

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

    (*a*) Caste and Identity Politics.

(b) Caste *vs* Rank societies.

(c) Mobility in Caste and Class.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

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