

2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—SOC-203

RURAL AND URBAN SOCIETIES

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer any four questions.

4×2

1. Who has conceptualised the Post Industrial societies?
2. What is Weber's 'Rational society'?
3. What is the purpose of land reforms?
4. Who are 'Adi dharmis'?
5. What is 'dominant caste'?
6. What is 'Division of Labour'?

(Turn Over)

Answer any *four* questions. 4×4

7. What is Redfield concept of 'urban-rural continuum'?
8. Characterise rural society.
9. Characterise the urban society.
10. Contrast Durkheim's understanding between traditional and modern societies.
11. Connect the Marxian 'alienation' and Durkheimian 'anomie' concept?
12. Discuss agrarian land patterns in the Indian villages during British period.

Answer any *two* questions. 2×8

13. Debate 'rural-urban continuum'.
 14. Discuss how caste relations in rural India has changed in the Punjab villages.
 15. Whether 'Indian villages are withering' — Debate.
 16. Discuss how 'technology' define different types of Societies.
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