

**2016**

**M.A.**

**3rd Semester Examination**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**PAPER—SOC-304**

*Full Marks : 40*

*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) Examine Gandhi's approach to rural development.  
How does it differ from the Marxian view? 6+4
- (b) Analyze the role and function of Panchayat in rural development with special reference to the significance of 73rd Amendment act of Panchayat. 10

*(Turn Over)*

2. Write any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
- (a) Why do we need rural development in India ?
  - (b) What do you mean by sustainability and why sustainable development is essential for rural development ?
  - (c) What are the roles of NGO's in rural development ?

**Group-B**

[ *Marks—20* ]

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 1×10
- (a) What are the major social problems in rural India ? Explain why illiteracy, poverty and unemployment are considered to be major rural problems and how they are related ?
  - (b) Analyse the different programmes of rural development undertaken by the Indian Government since independence.
4. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
- (a) Write a short note on Jawahar Rozagar Yojana.
  - (b) What is public distribution system (PDS) ?
  - (c) What main programmes have been taken to prevent ecological degradation in India ?