

**2016**

**M.A.**

**1st Semester Examination**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**PAPER—SOC-102**

*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.*

1. Answer any two of the following question : 2×10
- (a) Discuss the contribution of Frankfurt School to the post Marxist theory.
  - (b) Elucidate Nicos Poulantzas and Ralph Miliband debate on the problem of Capitalist State.
  - (c) Illustrate Marx in the Mirror of globalisation.
  - (d) Trace the historical genesis of “public sphere” and its decline according to Habermas.

*(Turn Over)*

2. Write any *four* of the following : 4×5
- (a) Why Habermas called 'contemporary critical theorist' unlike his predecessor ?
  - (b) Outline the reasons for failure of communist society that didn't corroborate Marxist thought.
  - (c) Discuss Horkheimer understanding of 'Culture Industry' in bourgeoisie society.
  - (d) Discuss importance of 'Public Sphere' in the modern society.
  - (e) Write a short note on the 'role of intellectuals' according to Adorno and Horkheimer is different from Karl Manheim's concept.
  - (f) Write a short note on "One dimensional Man" according to Marcuse.

**[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]**

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