

2007

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—II

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 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

Write the answers to questions of each Half in separate books

FIRST HALF

Answer Q.No.5 and any two from the rest

1. Discuss Parsons' voluntaristic theory of social action. 15
2. Bring out the image of society in conflict theory. 15
3. Critically analyse the dialectical conflict theory of Ralf Dahrendorf. 15
4. Assess Peter Blau's Exchange structuralism. 15

(Turn Over)

5. Answer, in brief, any *four* of the following questions : 5 x 4

(i) Manifest and latent functions.

(ii) What did Radcliffe Brown mean by the term 'Structure' ?

(iii) Exchange principles of Levi-Strauss.

(iv) Coser's image of social organisation.

(v) Functionalism and organismic analogy.

(vi) Parsonian view on 'mechanism of social control'.

(vii) Marx's theory of exchange and conflict.

SECOND HALF

Answer Q.No.10 and any *two* from the rest

6. Examine the contributions of G.H. Mead to the development of symbolic interactional theory. How has he distinguished between the 'Generalized other' and the 'significant other' ? 10 + 5

7. What is ethnomethodology ? How has Garfinkel developed ethnomethodological theory ? 5 + 10

8. Analyse Habermas's theory of the 'colonization of the Life-World. How is Habermas different from Marx? 10 + 5
9. Examine in brief, the salient features of Marxian Feminism. 15
10. Answer, in brief, any *four* of the following questions: 5 × 4
- (i) What is Cooley's idea of the 'looking glass self'?
 - (ii) Examine the notions of 'uniqueness' and 'typification' in phenomenological theory.
 - (iii) What is the concept of 'dramaturgy'?
 - (iv) What are the major points of criticism of Herbert Marcuse against the modern industrial society?
 - (v) How has Edward Said explained the concept of orientalism?
 - (vi) What are the basic tenets of sub-altern theory?
 - (vii) What are the major arguments of liberal feminism?