

2007

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—VII

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*

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

1. What is modernization? Point out the important features of modernization of Indiaa tradition. 5+10
2. What is affirmative action? Do you think reservation is essential for the development of backward classes? 5+10
3. Examine the role of Sanskritization and Westernization as agencies of social change in India. 15
4. Analyse the nature of the changing position of women in contemporary Indian society. 15

(Turn Over)

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

(a) Distinguish between change in structure and change of structure?

(b) Define cultural lag.

(c) Comment on Rostow's theory of economic modernization.

(d) Is modernity devoid of tradition?

(e) What are the different models of Secularism in India?

(f) Point out the importance of mass media in contemporary society.

(g) Distinguish between social and political modernization.