

2008

[1st Semester]

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—SOC - 1103

Full Marks : 40

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.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP – A

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1

(a) Narrate the functional concepts suggested by Robert K Merton.

(b) Discuss Parsons' view of social system.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) What are the characteristics of sociological theory ?

(b) What are the major arguments of Radcliffe-Brown's structural functionalism ?

(c) Explain ' cybernetic hierarchy of control ' after Parsons.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1

(a) Compare and contrast between the conflict theories of Marx and Dahrendorf.

(b) Examine Peter Blau's exchange structuralism.

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2

(a) Bring out the image of society in conflict theory.

(b) Discuss the basic elements of Homan's exchange behaviourism.

(c) What are the positive aspects of conflict in Coser's conflict theory ?

