

**2008**

**M.A.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**(SOCIAL CHANGE IN MODERN INDIA)**

**PAPER—SOC-1202**

*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**

**(20 marks)**

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
  - (a) Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of considering the village as the primary unit of study of Indian Social Structure. 10
  - (b) What is Kinship? Explain the nature of regional variations of Kinship pattern in India. 2+8
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
  - (a) What is village solidarity?
  - (b) Discuss the important features of Muslim marriage.
  - (c) Write a note on Rural-Urban Continuum.

*(Turn Over)*

**Group-B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) What is social stratification ? Illustrate Melvin Tumin's analysis of the features of social stratification. 2+8
- (b) Do you think that sanskritization leads to caste mobility ? — Justify your answer. 10
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) What is 'dominant' caste ?
- (b) How did Berreman visualize social inequality ?
- (c) How did Dumont describe Indian Caste System ?
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