

2013

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—SOC-303

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.

Group-A

[Marks—20]

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
 - (a) Discuss the significance of studying rural sociology in India.
 - (b) Write a brief note on the concepts of little tradition and great tradition with special reference to India.

2. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 5×2
 - (a) What are the advantages of participant observation method as technique of data collection ?
 - (b) Make a distinction between rural and urban societies.
 - (c) What is rural sociology ?

(Turn Over)

Group-B
[Marks—20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Discuss the importance of Naxalite movement in post-independent West Bengal.
 - (b) State whether peasant movement is spontaneous or organized in nature.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What is meant by the term 'Peasant'?
 - (b) Write a short note on peasant caste interface in contemporary India.
 - (c) What is the position of zamindar during the pre-British India.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]