

2009

SOCIOLOGY

(Rural Administration and Rural Development)

PAPER—SOC-2104

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer **all** questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

GROUP — A

[*Marks : 20*]

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

(a) Discuss the history of Rural Development in Indian context from the British period to the present era.

(Turn Over)

(b) Draw a comparison on the roles and functions of Panchayat before and after the 73rd Amendment.

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

(a) Discuss the Marxian approach to rural development.

(b) Why is rural development considered necessary ?

(c) Describe the role of Panchayat in the empowerment of people.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Discuss the extent and consequences of illiteracy in India.

(b) How would you evaluate the contribution of IADP in rural development ?

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

(a) Discuss the role of 20-point programme in reducing poverty in India.

(b) What are the objectives of CDP ?

(c) How would you classify unemployment in Indian context ?

