

**M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2009**

**SOCIOLOGY**

*( Trends in Marxist Sociology )*

PAPER—SOC-1102

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*

**GROUP—A**

**[ Marks : 20 ]**

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

**(a) How does Marx describe alienation as a state of disruption and change.**

**(b) How are classes identified by Marx? Is class struggle the principal dynamic of history for Marx? Discuss.**

*( Turn Over )*

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

- (a) What do you mean by super-structure.
- (b) Discuss Bureaucracy from Marxian perspective.
- (c) How did Marx reject Feuerbach's Materialism.

**GROUP—B**

[ Marks : 20 ]

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

- (a) Point out the differences between the critical approach of Karl Marx with the critical theory of the Frankfurt School.
- (b) Discuss how Marcuse estimates the roles of the various classes in the possible change in the one-dimensional societies in the West.

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

- (a) Briefly discuss Gramsci's ideas concerning the civil societies in the "East and in the West".

(b) Explain Gramsci's concept of hegemony.

(c) What does Habermas mean by the 'Public Sphere'?

