

**M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2010**

**SOCIOLOGY**

*( Trends in Marxist Sociology )*

PAPER—SOC-102

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 hours*

Answer **all** questions

*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) Examine Marx's concept of historical materialism.

( Turn Over )

(b) Discuss Marx's theory of state.

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

(a) What is base ?

(b) What does Marx mean by negation of negation ?

(c) Mention, following Marx, the primary classes of society.

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Write an essay on the origin and development of the Frankfurt school of Neo-Marxism.

(b) Discuss, following Habermas, the crisis tendencies and the legitimation problems of state under late capitalism.

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

- (a) Explain the significance of the word 'critical' in the critical theory of the Frankfurt school.
  - (b) Write a brief note on Marcuse's revision of Marxism in the context of modern western capitalism.
  - (c) Briefly discuss Gramsci's concept of hegemony.
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