

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2010

SOCIOLOGY

(Modern Sociological Theory)

PAPER—SOC-103

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) Trace the emergence and development of Functionalism in Sociology.

(b) Explain Parson's concept of 'Voluntaristic Theory of Social Action'.

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

(a) Discuss, in brief, the concept of micro and macro level theory in sociology.

(b) Explain the concept of 'function' and 'dysfunction'.

(c) What are the main postulates of Malinowski's absolute functionalism ?

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) How Coser's conflict theory differ from that of Dahrendorf and Marx? Why his theory is known as conflict functionalism ? 5 + 5

(b) Discuss after Peter Blau, the role of norms and values in explaining exchange relationship in society. 10

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

(a) What is ICA ? How social order is maintained in ICA ?

(b) What are the principles of George Homan's 'Exchange Behaviourism' ?

(c) Discuss after Randal Collins the typology of resources.
