

M. A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2025

SOCIOLOGY

(Rural-Urban Space)

PAPER — SOC-203

Full Marks : 50

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

GROUP—A

Answer any two from the following questions :

10 × 2

1. Who are the marginalized groups in society and what factors contribute to their marginalization ?

(Turn Over)

2. What are the causes and consequences of uneven development at the global scale and within one low income country and one newly industrialized country ?
3. Discuss rural-urban continuity and dichotomy through the lens of Dipankar Gupta.
4. How classical understanding of societal types is different from Gerhard Lenski's understanding ?

GROUP - B

Answer any four from the following questions :

5 × 4

5. What is Uneven Development ? What are the key Characteristics of Uneven Development ?
6. What are the causes of marginalization ?

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7. How do social movements contribute to social change in society ?
8. What is the role of leadership and ideology in influencing the development and outcomes of social movements.
9. Differentiate between rural and urban society as classified by A. R. Desai.
10. What is Weber's understanding of "Iron cage society" ?

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]

