

2016

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—SOC-402

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Group - A

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
 - (a) Elucidate the historical background of development of Environmental movements in India.
 - (b) Compare and contrast “Consumerism” with ‘sustainability’ aspects of environmentalism.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
 - (a) Differentiate between New and Old social movements.
 - (b) Write a brief note on “Brundtland conference”.

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- (c) Write a short note on urban-based environment movement.

Group - B

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Discuss the different stages of demographic transition theory of population growth. Elucidate how it is applicable in the population growth of India. 5+5
- (b) As a sociologist, do you think population acts as a support or hinderance to economic development of a nation. - Discuss.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) How migration affects the population increase of a nation ?
- (b) Write a note on National Population Policy that was adopted by the Indian Government.
- (c) Write a note on how marital status distribution and age at marriage acts as a key characteristic of population of our country.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
