

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2024

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER – SOC-105

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 questions : 10 × 2

- 1. Define Culture. Discuss the concepts of Ethnocentrism and cultural relativism using relevant examples.**

3 + 7

(Turn Over)

(2)

2. Elaborate Hall's thoughts on representation and discourse. Explain in this connection Halls' idea of "The Circuit of Culture". 5 + 5
3. What is usual culture ? Discuss Roland Barthes' Semiology theory. 4 + 6
4. Who are the Indigenous People of India ? Discuss the diversities of culture of India's Indigenous Communities. 2 + 8

GROUP – B

Answer any four questions : 5 × 4

5. Write a note on subculture and counter-culture.
6. What does Raymond Williams mean by "Culture is ordinary" ?
7. What is the difference between denotation and connotation in Roland Barthes' theory ?

(3)

8. Write a note on the concept of power in visual culture.
9. Write a note on Gramsci's views on culture.
10. Write a note on the concept of global cultural flows by Arjun Appadurai.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]

