

2021

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER-I

Time Allowed — 3 Hours

Full Marks — 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answers may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and same language.

Group-A

Answer any three questions.

1. (a) Give a brief idea of the scope of Sociology.
(b) Examine the relation between common sense and sociology. 20+20=40
2. Briefly evaluate Max Weber's thesis in *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. 40
3. Discuss the changing nature of definitions and functions of the family in modern societies. 40
4. Analyse the role of education in social change focussing especially on its relation with promotion or obstruction of equality in society. 40
5. Write short notes on:
(a) Karl Marx's notion of alienation
(b) Georg Simmel's idea of subjective culture and objective culture 20+20=40

Group-B

Answer any two questions.

6. Examine the utility and limitation of field study in grasping the social reality in modern times, highlighting the chief techniques of field study. 40
7. Briefly outline the major models of development. How far does the capitalist mode of development eliminate or enhance dependency of the underdeveloped or developing nations? 20+20=40
8. Scientific temper is both a progenitor and a child of scientific and technological development. Discuss. 40