

2021

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER-II

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. Narrate the distinctive features of unity as well as diversity in the perspective of Indian society and culture. 40
2. Discuss, in brief, any two environmental movements in India. 40
3. Discuss the process of integration of various linguistic groups in the main stream of contemporary Indian society. 40
4. Distinguish between caste and tribe. Give a historical account of tribal welfare in India since independence. 10+30=40
5. What do you understand by gender socialization? 'Gender bias is visibly evident even in the 21st Century.' — Explain in the context of Indian society. 10+30=40

Group-B

Answer any two questions.

6. How do you conceptualize secularism? 'Contemporary Indian society is a secular society.' — Discuss. 40
7. Discuss the demographic, educational and occupational profiles of the youth in India today. 40
8. Is drug addiction a social problem? Explain. 40