

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2018

M.A. SOCIOLOGY

[Field of Study Code : SOCM (222)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*All questions carry equal marks*Answer **four** questions, selecting **two** from Section—A and **two** from Section—B

SECTION—A

1. How did Emile Durkheim develop his ideas of social integration and structural-functionalism?
2. What do you understand by capitalism? How does Max Weber's analysis of the subject differ from that of Karl Marx?
3. What do you understand by gender, patriarchy and sexism? How do they shape aspirations of young women in contemporary India?
4. How do caste and class intersect in the field of education and reproduce social inequalities?

SECTION—B

5. What do you understand by survey method? Identify its pros and cons.
6. How do social movements bring about social change? Discuss with two examples from post-independent India.
7. How is the growing use of social media, such as Facebook, Twitter and WhatsApp influencing social interaction among the youth?
8. Critically examine the category of middle-class in India. Discuss the changing nature of its participation in democratic politics.
