

M. A. (Final) Examination, 2001

SOCIOLOGY

Paper — VIII (A)

Sociology of Social Movements

Time 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks 100

Attempt any **five** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is a Social Movement? Answer this question by differentiating it from what it is not.
2. How does a social movement originate, stabilise itself, and then get entrenched?
3. Name important theories of social movements. Which one of these do you like best, and why?
4. "Leadership is a function of the personality, the social situation, and these two in interaction." Is it true that all leaders do not succeed in all situations?
5. What is the role of social movements in social change?
6. How did Mahatma Gandhi influence the course of the Independence Movement in India, and why?
7. How is the **dalit** movement going on in India today?
8. Can we really call the Green Revolution a revolution? Why?
9. How can we bring about Social Renaissance in India?
10. Write short notes on any **four** of the following:
 - (i) Ambedkarism
 - (ii) Consumerism
 - (iii) Hindutva
 - (iv) Modernism
 - (v) Organisation
 - (vi) Religion and Politics
 - (vii) Socialism
 - (viii) Co-operation