Civil Services (Main) Examination, 1995

SOCIOLOGY

(Paper I)

Time Allowed : Three Hours	*Maximum Marks : 300*

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions :

There are **EIGHT** questions divided in **TWO SECTIONS**.

Candidate has to attempt **FIVE** questions in all.

Questions no. **1** and **5** are compulsory and out of the remaining, any **THREE** are to be attempted choosing at least **ONE** question from each Section.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

SECTION 'A'

1. Write short notes on any three of the following (each answer should not exceed 200 words): 20×3=60

(a) Methods of science and sociology

(b) Social class and social status

(c) Social fact

(d) Primary group

2. "Subjective perception of the objective reality prepares the context for the articulation of class antagonism." Evaluate this statement with reference to Karl Marx's contribution. 60

3. Bring out the strength and the weakness of Robert Merton's advancement over the classical functionalism. 60

4. Critically examine the role of formal and informal structures of bureaucracy in economic and social reconstruction of the developing societies. 60

SECTION 'B'

5. Write short notes on any three of the following (each answer should not exceed 200 words): 20×3=60

(a) Middle-range theories

(b) Role of culture

(c) Social disorganization

(d) Social consequences of economic development

6. What has been the impact of industrialization on family and kinship organization? Illustrate the significance of kinship organization in the industrial societies. 60

7. Elaborate the meaning of the term 'equality of educational opportunity'. Discuss education as a medium of cultural reproduction and social transformation. 60

8. Explain the classical concept of social change and critically examine the contribution of the linear theories of social change. 60

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