Civil Services (Main) Examination, 1995

SOCIOLOGY

(Paper II)

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 in not more than 200 words each: 20×3=60

(a) Equality and social justice

(b) Agrarian social structure

(c) Industrialization and occupational diversification

(d) Social basis of trade unions

2. Explain the significance of empirical approach to the study of Indian society. How does the use of historical approach enrich empirical orientation? 60

3. Discuss the main problems of national integration in India and delineate the role of education in tackling these problems. 60

4. "Nuclear families grow into joint families and then break into nuclear families. The change from nuclear to joint and from joint to nuclear families is fairly frequent in India." Explain the changes in the structure and function of joint family in this context. 60

SECTION 'B'

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each: 20×3=60

(a) Cultural and structural aspect of caste

(b) Faction in rural life

(c) Tribal integration

(d) Sanskritization

6. How far did the Community Development Projects help in realising the goals of planned change? Examine critically. 60

7. It is often alleged that the social situation in India is not conducive to the efficient functioning of a democratic polity. Comment. 60

8. Discuss the salient features of urbanization in India. What steps would you suggest to tackle the negative aspects of urbanization? 60

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