Civil Services (Main) Examination, 1997

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) Sociology as an interpretative discipline

(b) A good hypothesis

(c) Anomie

(d) Types of mobility

2. Is it possible to study social phenomenon scientifically? Give a critical answer. 60

3. Critically examine Max Weber's theory of social action and its limitations. 60

4. Discuss Talcott Parsons' contribution to the analysis of social system. 60

SECTION 'B'

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

(a) Fundamentals of religion

(b) Concept of social movement

(c) Role of education in social development

(d) Industrialization and social change

6. "Education is an instrument of social control and social change." Critically examine the statement. 60

7. What are the problems of universalisation of primary education? Discuss fully. 60

8. Explain the concept of social change. Critically examine the contribution of Karl Marx's theory of social change. 60

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