Civil Services (Main) Examination, 1998

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 note should not exceed 200 words): 20×3=60

(a) Value neutrality in social science

(b) Reliability of a sample

(c) Pattern variables

(d) Caste as a class

2. "It is not the consciousness of men that determines their being, but on the contrary it is their social being that determines their consciousness." Examine Karl Marx's notion of mode of production in the light of this statement. 60

3. Analyse critically the functional theory of social stratification. 60

4. 'Socialisation is a process by which all of us acquire the culture that we transmit to the next generation.' Elaborate the statement and discuss its various stages. 60

SECTION 'B'

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

(a) Features of pre-industrial economic system

(b) Education and culture

(c) Vertical and horizontal mobility

(d) Religious pluralism

6. Examine social consequences of changes in technology. Illustrate your answer with examples from new productive processes and equipment. 60

7. Explain the concept of power. Distinguish between power and authority. 60

8. What are the structural conditions under which movements emerge? Discuss with reference to any one theory of genesis of social movements. 60

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