Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2001

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) Sociology as an interpretative discipline

(b) Manifest and latent functions

(c) Sources of legitimacy of power

(d) Emerging pattern of sex-roles in modern society

2. Explain Karl Marx's conception of class-antagonism. How have the functionalists reacted to his views? 60

3. What is the focus of sociological analysis in the contributions of Emile Durkheim? Give your answer with the help of any one of his contributions. 60

4. State the meaning and characteristics of an ideal type. What, according to Max Weber, is the use and significance of the 'ideal type' in social science research? 60

SECTION 'B'

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

(a) Types of exchange

(b) Incest taboo

(c) Informal structure of bureaucracy

(d) Religion and science

6. Distinguish between the processes of formal education and socialization. Examine the effectivity of formal education as an instrument of social change. 60

7. What social conditions cause a social movement? Explain, with illustrations, the career of a social movement. 60

8. Define 'social policy'. Evaluate the performance of social policy in modernization of developing societies. 60

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