Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2001

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

(a) Caste and Indian polity

(b) Poverty alleviation programmes

(c) Impact of West on Indian society

(d) Agrarian class structure in India

2. Examine the role of Arya Samaj and Ramakrishna Mission on reform movements in India. 60

3. What factors are responsible for the instability of the Indian family? Will the family survive the present crisis in modern society? 60

4. What is meant by democratic decentralization? Assess the working of Panchayati Raj in India. 60

SECTION 'B'

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

(a) Education and social mobility

(b) Satya Shodhak Samaj

(c) Privatization and globalization

(d) Social consequences of alcoholism and drug addiction

6. Critically evaluate the existing welfare programmes for women in India. Have they benefited all sections of women in India? 60

7. Explain the concept of secular state and discuss the problems of India as a secular state. 60

8. Elaborate the concept of political elite. Explain how social structural origins of political elites influence their political orientations. 60

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