Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2002

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 a science

(b) Theory and fact

(c) Social mobility and social change

(d) Social movement and social change

2. Examine the nature of social facts as understood by Durkheim. 60

3. Critically examine Weber's theory of Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism. 60

4. Distinguish between sex and gender. Discuss the gender issues with suitable examples. 60

SECTION 'B'

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

(a) Industrialisation and social change

(b) Community power

(c) The sacred and the profane

(d) Ethos of science

6. What are the uses of Bogardus' social distance scale and of Likert scale? Discuss. 60

7. In what way is the process of socialisation helpful in the development of personality? Explain with suitable examples. 60

8. Explain Melvin Tumin's critique related to the theory of social stratification. 60

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