Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2003

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

(a) Caste among Muslims

(b) Emergence of classes among tribes

(c) Social consequences of green revolution

(d) Regionalism

2. Describe the characteristics of dominant caste. Discuss its role in village politics in India. 60

3. Outline the factors responsible for unrest in agrarian communities of India. What suggestions will you give to arrest this trend? 60

4. Discuss how occupational diversification has affected the pattern of social stratification 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) Educational problems of weaker sections

(b) Socio-cultural factors influencing infant mortality rates

(c) Isolation approach in tribal policy

(d) Social dimensions of corruption

6. Describe the socio-economic factors responsible for communal tensions in India. What suggestions will you give to control them? 60

7. Differentiate between pressure groups and interest groups. Describe the role of some prominent pressure groups in contemporary Indian politics. 60

8. Describe the process of modernization in India. Discuss the factors that have impeded this process. 60

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