Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2004

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 mobilisation in North India

(b) Impact of Muslims on Indian society

(c) Feudalism and semi-feudalism

(d) Social consequences of globalisation

2. Discuss the influence of socio-cultural factors on age of marriage in India. 60

3. Critically evaluate education as a tool for social justice. 60

4. "The 73rd and the 74th constitutional amendments have motivated social mobilisation in rural India." Discuss. 60

SECTION 'B'

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

(a) Role of religion in civil society

(b) Migration and tribal communities

(c) Socio-cultural factors related to foeticide

(d) Strategies of rural development

6. Discuss in detail the impact of mass media and education on Indian society. 60

7. Discuss in detail atrocities on women and suggest annihilative measures for them. 60

8. Analyse socio-cultural consequences of corruption and suggest remedial measures for curbing it. 60

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