Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2005

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 and its relationship with economics and political science

(b) Social research design

(c) Class struggle as conceived by Karl Marx

(d) Role of family in social control

2. Discuss Max Weber's ideal types and the role of authority in bureaucracy. 60

3. Elucidate changing structure of family and marriage in modern society. 60

4. How is vertical and horizontal social mobility problematic in society? Suggest solutions. 60

SECTION 'B'

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

(a) Social determinants of economic development

(b) Power elite in society and the emergence of new elite in power structure

(c) Origins of religious beliefs and practices in pre-modern societies

(d) Social consequences of science and technology in India

6. Discuss modes of political participation and voting behaviour in India. 60

7. Describe the ideological changes that have ushered in modern society due to social movements in India. 60

8. Discuss mass education as an instrument of social change and modernization. 60

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