Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2006

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) Continuity and change in Indian society

(b) Backward classes movement

(c) Social consequences of privatisation

(d) Industrialisation and family change in India, with examples

2. Describe the major aspects of traditional Hindu social organisation. How far are they relevant for present day Indian society? 60

3. Discuss the social factors responsible for the emergence of Dalit consciousness in India. What have been the social consequences of this phenomenon? 60

4. Is Indian peasant society a non-modern society? Evaluate with suitable examples in support of your answer. 60

SECTION 'B'

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

(a) Social factors related to declining sex-ratio

(b) Environmental pollution in urban areas

(c) Self-Respect Movement

(d) Discrimination against women

6. Describe the indicators of secularism. In your opinion, is it being practised in letter and spirit in present day Indian society? 60

7. Discuss the salient features of the population policy of Government of India. What modifications would you suggest to make it more effective? 60

8. Describe the social factors related with the problems of alcoholism and drug addiction. What measures would you suggest to tackle these problems? 60

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