Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2007

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) Problem of dowry

(b) Sanskritisation

(c) Programmes for urban development

(d) Problems of religious minorities

2. Discuss the role of various reform movements in India. 60

3. Describe the salient features of the poverty alleviation programmes. What modifications would you suggest to make them more effective? 60

4. Discuss the various problems of tribal communities in India and assess the impact of tribal development efforts after Independence. 60

SECTION 'B'

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

(a) Education and social mobility

(b) Regionalism

(c) Market economy and its social consequences

(d) Agrarian unrest

6. Discuss the major problems of religious fundamentalism in contemporary India. Give suggestions to tackle these problems. 60

7. Discuss the social consequences of economic reforms like liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation. 60

8. Discuss the impact of legislation and socio-economic changes on marriage and family institutions. Are these institutions weakening in contemporary India? 60

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