Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2010

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 with a sociological perspective on the following in not more than 200 words each: 3×20=60

(a) A. R. Desai's characterization of leadership of Indian freedom movement

(b) Women in the I.T. sector

(c) The Parsi community and its contribution to Indian society

2. Comment critically on each of the following in about 200 words: 3×20=60

(a) The heterogenetic features that influenced Indian tradition, according to Yogendra Singh

(b) Linkages between patriarchy and honour killings

(c) Dumont's concept of Homo Hierarchicus

3. (a) With reference to their understanding of the Indian village, compare the perspectives of M. N. Srinivas and S. C. Dube. 30

(b) Critically assess the forms in which untouchability continues to be practised. 30

4. (a) Discuss the inter-relationship between caste, class and power. 30

(b) How far is the structural-functional perspective helpful in understanding changes in contemporary Indian society? 30

SECTION 'B'

5. Write short notes on the following in not more than 200 words each. Your answers should have a sociological perspective. 3×20=60

(a) Factors responsible for increasing demands for the formation of separate states

(b) Social security measures for the elderly

(c) Ethnic movements

6. (a) Evaluate the policy of SEZ (Special Economic Zones) and the nature of social response to it. 30

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(b) From a sociological perspective, examine the effects of the BPO industry on the youth. 30

7. (a) Identify the reasons for the resilience of democratic system in India. 30

(b) Assess the contribution of contemporary women's movement in women's empowerment. 30

8. (a) Discuss the socio-cultural factors for the declining sex-ratio in some states of India. 30

(b) Highlight the important dimensions of inter-caste conflict in India. 30

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