Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2011

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 150 words each: 15×4=60

(a) Perspectives on the study of caste by M. N. Srinivas and Andre Beteille

(b) Distinction between the concepts of family and household

(c) Unity and diversity among the tribes in India

(d) The book-view and the field-view in Indian sociology

2. (a) Bring out the relationship between fertility and social structure as viewed by Davis and Blake. 30

(b) "Protective discrimination not only protects but also discriminates." Comment. 30

3. (a) Distinguish between 'secularism' and 'secularisation'. Analyse the nature and extent of secularisation in contemporary India. 30

(b) Analyze the term 'dalit' and the evolution of the related concept as a reflection of the changing consciousness and self-assertion of the dalit community. 30

4. (a) How are the issues of ethnicity and nationalism related? Discuss in the context of the emergence of ethno-nationalism in India. 30

(b) What are the linkage points between globalization and the growth of the informal sector? How have these affected the nature and functioning of the working class? 30

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SECTION 'B'

5. Write short notes on the following in not more than 150 words each. Your answer should have a sociological perspective. 15×4=60

(a) Stages of the women's movement in India

(b) Impact of Green Revolution on rural class structure

(c) Infant Mortality Rate is the most sensitive index for measuring development. Comment.

(d) Structural factors behind violence against women

6. (a) Critically examine D. N. Dhanagare's views on agrarian movements in India. 20

(b) Explain the interface between population, ecology and environment in the context of India. 20

(c) 'Casteism is the modern edition of the caste system.' Do you agree with this statement? Discuss with arguments. 20

7. (a) Comment on the factors responsible for the growth and consolidation of middle level peasantry in rural India. How is it related to capitalism in Indian agriculture? 30

(b) "Tradition and modernity are misplaced polarities in the study of social change in India." Elucidate. 30

8. (a) Rapid urbanization and sustainable development do not go together. Discuss with arguments. 20

(b) Analyze the changing nexus between caste and tribe. 20

(c) Bring out the relationship between social class and mortality. 20

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