Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2013

SOCIOLOGY
(Paper II)

Time Allowed : Three Hours	*Maximum Marks : 250*

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.

Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly.

SECTION 'A'

1. Write short notes with sociological perspective on the following in not more than 150 words each: 10×5=50

(a) Andre Beteille's definition of class.

(b) M. N. Srinivas's concept of westernization.

(c) Satyashodhak movement of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule.

(d) Classes in agrarian society in India.

(e) Other Backward Classes.

2. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each:

(a) What are the features that distinguish tribes from the rest of the population? 20

(b) Write a note on ethnicity and integration in the context of tribes. 20

(c) How does the new Forest Act affect tribals? 10

3. Write short notes with sociological perspective on the following in not more than 200 words each:

(a) What are the main features of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's views on annihilation of caste? 20

(b) Critically evaluate Louis Dumont's Homo Hierarchicus. 20

(c) What are the features of M. N. Srinivas' concept of dominant caste? How effective is it in understanding today's reality? 10

4. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each:

(a) Distinguish between formal and informal sectors in India. 20

(b) Examine the influence of industrialization on caste. 15

(c) Discuss the salient features of Indian middle class. 15

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SECTION 'B'

5. Write notes on the following. Your answer should have a sociological perspective (maximum length of answers: 100 words each): 10×5=50

(a) Five Year Plans

(b) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

(c) Green Revolution

(d) Child labour

(e) Sex ratio

6. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each:

(a) Bring out the main features of farmers' movements in modern India. 20

(b) Discuss the sociological aspects of movements for separate States. 15

(c) Explain the inter-linkages between poverty, deprivation and inequality. 15

7. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each:

(a) Write an analytical note on slums in cities. 15

(b) Discuss the problems of working women in India. 20

(c) What are the main causes of female mortality in India? 15

8. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each:

(a) Analyse the role of communalism in undermining democracy in India. 15

(b) What is the Dalit movement? Examine the issues highlighted by it. 20

(c) Discuss the salient features of right to education. 15

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