Sociology - 1999 (Main)

Paper - I

Time Allowed: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 300

Candidates should attempt Question and which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each Section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A

- 1. Write short notes on any three of the following (each note should not exceed 200 words):
- (a) Sociology as a by-product of Industrial Revolution
- (b) Role conflict as a source of deviation
- (c) Limitations of questionnaire as a technique of data collection
- (d) Gemeinschaft and Gesselschaft types of communities
- 2. How would you distinguish between the stratified and the unstratified social positions? What explanation would you profer for the universal existence of the social stratification in human society?
- 3. Elaborate on the social necessity of religion. Discuss the relationship between religion and science.
- 4. Social control is more a matter of conviction than that of coercion. Comment. Discuss the role of ideology in social control.

SECTION B

- 5. Write short notes on any three of the following {each note should not exceed 200 words):
- (a) Division of labour and differentiation of social structure
- (b) Impact of the democratic political system on the traditional social structure
- (c) Social structure and Anomie
- (d) Functional problems of the social system
- 6. Discuss the nature and characteristics of social mobility. Can the nature and the rate of social mobility be treated as an index of economic development? Comment.
- 7. Bring out the commonality between a social movement and a revolution. Would you agree with the view that each revolution is preceded by a social movement? Give reasons.
- 8. Elaborate on the concept of structural change. Discuss the endogenic factors of structural change in a society, with suitable examples.