

Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2001

Sociology

Paper I

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

Candidates should attempt Questions 1 and 5 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 an interpretative discipline
- b. Manifest and latent functions
- c. Sources of legitimacy of power
- d. Emerging pattern of sex-roles in modern society.

2. Explain Karl Marx's conception of class-antagonism. How have the functionalists reacted to his views?

3. What is the focus of sociological analysis in the contributions of Emile Durkheim? Give your answer with the help of any one of his contributions.

4. State the meaning and characteristics of an ideal type. What, according to Max Weber, is the use and significance of the ideal type in social science research?

Section B

1. Write short notes on any three of the following (each note should not exceed 200 words):

- a. Types of Exchange
- b. Incest taboo
- c. Informal structure of Bureaucracy
- d. Religion and Science.

2. Distinguish between the processes of formal education and socialization. Examine affectivity informal education as an instrument of social change.

3. What social conditions causes a social movement? Explain, with illustrations, the career of a social movement.

4. Define social policy. Evaluate the performance of social policy in modernization of developing societies.