

C.S.E. (MAIN) - 2004

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.

SECTION A

1. Write short notes on any THREE of the following (Each note should not exceed 200 words): 20 x 3 = 60

- (a) Objectivity and Value Neutrality in Social Research
- (b) Bureaucracy in New Capitalist Economy
- (c) Gender Roles in Changing Structure of Family
- (d) Class within Caste and Caste within Class.

2. Give a Critical Review of Emile Durkheim's Theory on Religion and Society. To what extent does it explain the contemporary scenario in Asia? 60

3. 'Socialisation and social control are complementary to each other in maintaining social order.' -Elucidate your answer with appropriate illustrations. 60

4. Briefly discuss the Conflict Perspective on social stratification and examine the view that social inequality in India, is the function of rigid social stratification system. 60

SECTION B

5. Write short notes on any THREE of the following (Each note should not exceed

- (a) Authority and Legitimacy
- (b) Privatisation of Education & Equality of Opportunity

6. Examine in detail the impact of new global economy on work organisation And family structure in India. 60

7. Examine the functional as well as dysfunctional aspects of religion in a pluralistic society taking India and the United States of America as illustrative models. 60

8. Bring out a comparative analysis of Marxian and Parsonian views of social change and examine the relevance of each view for social development in the contemporary India. 60

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SECTION-A

1. Write short notes on any three of the following (Each note should not exceed 200 words): 3x20=60
  - (a) Sociology and its relationship with economics and political science
  - (b) Social research design
  - (c) Class struggle as conceived by Karl Marx
  - (d) Role of Family in Social Control
2. Discuss Max Weber's ideal types and the role of authority in bureaucracy. 60
3. Elucidate changing structure of family and marriage in modern society. 60
4. How is vertical and horizontal social mobility problematic in society? Suggest solutions. 60

SECTION-B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following (Each note should not exceed 200 words): 3x20=60
  - (a) Social determinants of economic development
  - (b) Power elite in society and the emergence of new elite in power structure
  - (c) Origins of religious beliefs and practices in pre-modern societies
  - (d) Social consequences of science and technology in India
6. Discuss modes of political participation and voting behaviour in India. 60
7. Describe the ideological changes that have ushered in modern society due to social movements in India. 60
8. Discuss mass education as an instrument of social change and modernization. 60

**Section B**

1. Write short notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each: (20 × 3 = 60)
  - a. Social factors related to declining sex-ratio
  - b. Environmental pollution in urban areas
  - c. Self Respect Movement
  - d. Discrimination against women
2. Describe the indicators of secularism. In your opinion, is it being practised in letter and spirit in present day Indian society (60)?
3. Discuss the salient features of the population policy of Government of India. What modifications would you suggest to make it more effective (60)?
4. Describe the social factors related with the problems of alcoholism and drug addiction. What measures would you suggest to tackle these problems (60)?