

Sociology

Paper -II

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks: 300

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Candidates should answer question nos. **1** and **5** which are compulsory and any **three** from the rest selecting at least **one** from each Section

SECTION-A

1. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in not more than 200 words each: 20x3=60
 - a. Zamindari and Rayatwari
 - b. Demographic dividend and India
 - c. Dalit movements
 - d. Origins of caste system

2. 'Caste is secondary to Class in the emerging Indian society at present' Discuss giving reasons for your agreement or disagreement. 60

3. What in your opinion are the reforms critical for reduction of corruption in the Indian context? 60

4. What has been the experience with respect to land reforms in different states of India? 60

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SECTION -B

5. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in not more than 200 words 20x3=60
- a. Crimes against women
 - b. Sachar Committee Report
 - c. Right to Education
 - d. The girl child in India
6. What are the underlying sociological reasons for persistence of the Naxal movement? 60
7. What has been the impact of the 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments on governance and social inclusion? 60
8. What has been the impact of television news channels on the socio-political discourse in India? 60

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SECTION-A

1. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in not more than 200 words each: 20x3=60
 - a. Sociology as a science
 - b. Validity and Reliability
 - c. Features of a well designed survey instrument
 - d. Family structure and marriage
2. Critically discuss Max Weber's views on conflict and leadership. 60
3. Discuss the relevance of the trade union movement given the current economic development imperatives. 60
4. What are the critiques of functionalism as put forth by Robert Merton? 60

SECTION- B

5. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in not more than 200 words 20x3=60
 - a. Talcot Parson's conception of action and interaction
 - b. Modernity and social change
 - c. Social Mobility and Meritocracy
 - d. Social Networks

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6. What are the ethical dilemmas before society that arise out of the advancement of genetic research and engineering? 60
7. What in your opinion are the underlying social factors leading to movements such as the 'Arab Spring'? 60
8. 'The welfare state has adversely affected the role of family' Discuss giving reasons for agreement or disagreement. 60