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2000 - MAINS - SOCIOLOGY - PAPER - II

INSTRUCTIONS

For each paper: Time Allowed : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 250

There are EIGHT questions divided in two Sections and printed both in HINDI and in ENGLISH.

Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.

Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, 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.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answers written in medium other than the authorized one.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Attempts of questions shall be counted in chronological order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.



1. Write critical notes on any THREE of the following in not more than 200 words each: - 20x3=60
 - a. Impact of Buddhism on Indian society
 - b. Caste among Indian Christians
 - c. Consequences of globalisation for India
 - d. Educational inequalities in India
2. Which means of social mobility were available in the traditional caste system ? Describe the form of social mobility in contemporary Indian society.
3. Critically examine the protective discrimination policy for the disadvantaged groups in India. Would you suggest any change in this policy ?



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4. What have been the functions of democracy in India ? Has democracy been successful in eliminating some of the traditional social inequalities ?

SECTION 'B'

5. Write notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each :
- Religious fundamentalism
 - Socio-cultural factors related to declining proportion of females in sex-ratio
 - Self-respect movement
 - Social correlates of prostitution
6. Critically examine various tribal policies. Which tribal policy would you advocate for tribal development in India and why ?
7. Do you agree with the view that slums are areas of darkness and despair ? Give reasons in support of your answer.
8. Critically evaluate the child welfare programmes in India. Have they benefited all sections of children in India ?

