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2002 - MAINS - SOCIOLOGY - PAPER - I

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
 1. Sociology as a science
 2. Theory and Fact
 3. Social mobility and social change
 4. Social movement and social change
2. Examine the nature of social facts as understood by Durkheim
3. Critically examine Webers theory of Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.
4. Distinguish between Sex and Gender. Discuss the gender issues with suitable examples.



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SECTION B

5. Write notes on any THREE of the following in not more than 200 words each: 20 x 3 = 60
1. Industrialisation and social change
 2. Community power
 3. The sacred and the profane
 4. Ethos of science
6. What are the uses of Bogardus social distance scale and of Likert scale? Discuss
7. In what way is the process of socialisation helpful in the development of personality? Explain with suitable examples.
8. Explain Melvin Tumins critique related to the theory of social stratification.

