



UPSC

2002 - 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.



Section A

1. Write critical notes on any THREE of the following in not more than 200 words each: - 20x3=60
 1. Emergence of Dalit Consciousness
 2. Integration of Tribes in Hindu Culture
 3. Characteristics of Neo - Rich agrarian class
 4. Reservation and Panchayat Raj institutions
2. Discuss the metaphysical and ethical basis of Hindu social organisation
3. Discuss the Louis Dumonts concept of purity and pollution. How far these concepts are relevant in explaining the Hindu Caste system?
4. Examine the ways in which Indian society can be strengthened as multi - cultural society. Is the dominance of single culture is a hinderance to multiculturalism in India?



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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. Inequality among Brahmins
 2. Problems of Hindu minority in Kashmir
 3. Nature of atrocities on married women
 4. Problems of child labour in India.
6. Secularism a weak ideology? Critically analyse the reasons for anti - secular trends in India.
7. Examine the impact of mass media on Indian society. Whether western consumerism and materialistic culture, creeping in through mass media, are adversely affecting the traditional India culture?
8. Analyse the ideological and strategically features of Naxalbari movement

