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2004 - 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. Primary and Reference groups
 2. Utility of Reliability and Validity in Social Research
 3. Social System and the Pattern Variables
 4. Education and Social Development
2. Highlight the problem of objectivity and value - neutrality in social research. Elaborate, with suitable examples, the limitations associated with the tools of measurements in Social Science Researches
3. Discuss the meanings and significance of culture in Human society. Critically bring out the role of culture in the development of personality.
4. Critically examine Max Webers theory of the protestant ethics and the spirit of the capitalism, could it be the otherwise possibility that the tenets of the capitalism must also have effected the emergence of the Protestant ethics? Comment with suitable examples

SECTION B



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5. Write notes on any THREE of the following in not more than 200 words each: 20 x 3 = 60

1. Social impact of new Technologies in India
 2. Class- in- itself and Class - for - itself
 3. Social determinants of Economic Development
 4. Social structure and Political Participation
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6. Examine the conceptual distinction between social inequality and social stratification. How do the nature and forms of the social stratification system determine the patterns of social mobility?
 7. Elaborate on the concepts of Family and Lineage. Discuss the relationship between Rules of descent and in heritance of property
 8. Critically analyse the concept of Anomie. Elaborate with suitable examples, the theoetical relationship between nature of Anomie and types of Social Deviations as have been formulated by R.K. Merton. 60

