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2003 - 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
 1. Caste among Muslims
 2. Emergence of classes among tribes
 3. Social consequences of green revolution
 4. Regionalism
2. Describe the characteristics of dominant caste. Discuss its role in village politics in India.
3. Outline the factors responsible for unrest in agrarian communities of India. What suggestions will you give to arrest this trend?
4. Discuss how occupational diversification has affected the pattern of social stratification 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. Educational problems of weaker sections
 2. Socio - cultural factors influencing infant mortality rates.
 3. Isolation approach in tribal policy
 4. Social dimensions of corruption
6. Describe the socio - economic factors responsible for communal tensions in India. What suggestions will you give to control them?
7. Differentiate between pressure groups and interest groups. Describe the role of some prominent pressure groups in contemporary Indian politics
8. Describe the process of modernization in India. Discuss the factors that have impeded this process.

