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2006 - 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. Continuity and change in Indian society
 2. Backward classes movement
 3. Social consequences of privatisation
 4. Industrialisation & family change in India, with examples.
2. Describe the major aspects of traditional Hindu social organisation. How far are they relevant for present day Indian society?
3. Discuss the social factors responsible for the emergence of Dalit consciousness in India. What have been the social consequences of this phenomenon?
4. Is Indian peasant society a non - modern society? Evaluate with suitable examples in support of your answer.



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SECTION-B

5. Write critical notes on any THREE of the following in not more than 200 words each: -
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1. Social factors related to declining sex ratio
 2. Environmental pollution in urban areas
 3. Self Respect Movement
 4. Discrimination against Women
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6. Describe the indicators of secularism. In your opinion, is it being practised in letter and spirit in present day Indian society?
 7. Discuss the salient features of the population policy of Government of India. What modifications would you suggest to make it more effective?
 8. Describe the social factors related with the problems of alcoholism and drug addition. What measures would you suggest to tackle these problems?

