



# UPSC

2007 - 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
  - a) Problem of Dowry
  - b) Sanskritiation
  - c) Programme for Urban development
  - d) Problems of urban development
2. Discuss the role of various reform movements in India? 60
3. Describe the salient features of poverty alleviation programme. What modification would you suggest to make them more effective 60
4. Discuss the various problems of tribal communities in India and assess the impact of tribal development efforts after independence. 60



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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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- Education and social mobility
  - Regionalism
  - Market economy and its social consequence
  - Agrarian Unrest
6. Discuss the major problems of religions fundamentalism in contemporary India. Give suggestion to tackle these problems. 60
7. Discuss the social consequence of economic reforms like liberalization, privatization and globalization. 60
8. Discuss the impact of legislation and social economic changes on marriage and family institutions. Are these institutions weakening in contemporary India ?

