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2009 - 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 short notes with a sociological perspective on the following in about 200 words each: $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - a) Indological perspective of G.S. Ghurye
 - b) Emergence of middle class in India
 - c) Dynamics of Dlit movement
 - d) Colonial hangover and its social impact
2. Answer the following:
 - a) What has been the impact of globalisation on the cultural aspect(s) of the family?
 - b) Comment on the changes in the household dimensions of family under modern econmic reforms.
3. What are the main principles of the structural functional perspective ? Comment on the suitability of applying this perspective to the study of Indian society.



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4. Comment in about 300 words each on the following 30 x 2 = 60

- a) Changes that the agrarian social structure in India is undergoing
- b) Can religion form a sufficient basis of forming cultural identity in India?

SECTION-B

5. Write short notes with a sociological Perspective on the following in about 200 words each: 20×3=60

- a) Lae and social change
- b) New rural elite and leadership
- c) Fertility and population growth
- d) Possibilites of slum reform

6. Answer the following, limiting your answer to 300 words each : (30 x 2 = 60)

- a) Comment on the influence of social and cultural factors on family planning in India.
- b) Evaluate the success of Indian peasant movements in achieving their goals.



7. Answer the following:

- a) In the context of the caste system, critically examine Louis Dumont's concept of purity and pollution
- b) Comment on the sociological impact of globalization on people working in the informal sector.

8. Do you think that poverty, deprivation and inequalities are the major challenges in the process of social transformation? What are your suggestions to address and resolve these problems ?