



# UPSC

2010 - 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:  $3 \times 20 = 60$ 
  - a) A.R Desai's characterization of leadership of Indian freedom movement.
  - b) Women in the I.T. sector
  - c) The Parsi community and its contribution to Indian society.
  
2. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each:  $3 \times 20 = 60$ 
  - a) The heterogenic features that influenced Indian tradition, according to Yogendra Singh
  - b) Linkages between Patriarchy and honour killings.
  - c) Dumont's concept of homohierarchicus.



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3. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each:
- With reference to their understanding of the Indian village, compare the perspectives of M.N. Srinivas and S.c. Dube.
  - Critically assess the forms in which untouchability continues to be practised.
4. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each:
- Discuss the inter - relationships between caste, class and power
  - How far is the structural functional perspective helpful in understanding changes in contemporary Indian society?

### SECTION-B

5. Write short notes with a sociological Perspective on the following in about 200 words each:  $3 \times 20 = 60$
- Factors responsible for increasing demands for the formation of separate states.
  - Social security measures for the elderly
  - Ethnic movements.
6. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each:
- Evaluate the policy of SEZ (special economic zones) and the nature of social responses to it.
  - From a sociological perspective, examine the effects of the BPO industry on the youth
7. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each:
- Identify the reasons for the resilience of democratic system in India.
  - Assess the contribution of contemporary women's movements in women's empowerment.
8. Answer the following questions in not more than 200 words each:
- Discuss the socio - cultural factors for the declining sex ratio in some states of India.
  - Highlight the important dimensions of inter caste conflict in India.