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INSTRUCTIONS

Each question is printed both in Hindi and in English Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issues to you, which must be stated clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose. No marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specified in the Admission Certificate.

Candidate should attempt Question Nos. 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any three of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each section. The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.

important : Whenever a question is being attempted, all its parts/ sub parts must be attempted contiguously. This means that before moving on the next question to be attempted, candidates must finish attempting all parts / sub parts of the previous Question attempte. This is to be strictly followed. Pages left blank in the answer - book are to be clearly struck out in ink. Any answers that follow pages left blank may not be given credit.

Section A

1. Write short notes on the following, keeping sociological perspective in view (Each short note in about 150 words) 12 x 5 = 60



- a) Interpretative Sociology
 - b) Fact Value and Objectivity
 - c) Universalism vs. Particularism
 - d) Comparative Method
 - e) Sacred and Profane
2. (a) How did the French revolution and Industrial revolution play an important role in the emergence of Sociology?
- (b) Show how Durkheim through of totemism demonstrates the reality of religion.
3. (a) 'Power and authority go together.' Examine. Explain the various types of authority also.
- (b) Examine how Weber's characterisation of capitalism is different from those of Marx.



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4. (a) Differentiate between the qualitative and quantitative methods of research
- (b) sometimes workers do not feel attachment for their work. Marks formed a theory on the situation, discuss that theory.
- (c) social fact is to be treated as a thing. Discuss

Section B

5. Write short notes on the following from a sociological perspective (Each short note in about 150 words) : - 12x5 =60
- a) Stratification of Classes
 - b) Industrial Democracy
 - c) Citizenship and Civil Society
 - d) Millenarian Movements
 - e) Theory of Cultural Lag-Ogburn and Nimkoff.
6. (a) In our society Hierarchical relations are influenced by social mobility ? Discuss.
- (b) In Marxian classification of Society, feudal and slave societies are very important. How are they different from each other?
- (c) Are Social movement always influenced by ideologies? Discuss.
7. (a) Discuss the factors leading to growing religious revivalism in the contemporary world.
- (b) Describe the important of lineage and descent in kinship and family.
- (c) Show how family is distinct from household.
8. (a) How so formal and informal organisation of work influence labour's mobility ? Explain with examples.
- (b) What do you understand by nation ? Is the nation same as the state ? Discuss.
- (c) 'Revolutionary change have some specific characteristics.' Discuss with examples