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2014 - 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 150 words each: $10 \times 5 = 50$
 - a) Gandhi's efforts on communal harmony
 - b) Modernisation of Indian traditions
 - c) Types of kinship systems in India
 - d) Features of caste system
 - e) G.S. Ghurye's Indological approach to understand society in India

2. Answer the following: (20+20+10 marks)

- a) Analyse the different views on integration and autonomy of tribes in India. 20 marks
- b) Discuss the social background of Indian nationalism. 20 marks
- c) Define Patriarchy. How does it impact the overall entitlement of a girl child in India? 10 marks



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3. Answer the following: (20+20+10 marks)
- Give a sociological analysis of the problems of migrant urban poor.20 marks
 - Discuss the problems of religious minorities in India.20 marks
 - Write some of the important social reforms in India for the removal of untouchability.10 marks
4. Answer the following: (20+20+10 marks)
- Discuss the status of women among the emerging urban middle class.20 marks
 - Describe the impact of land reforms on the peasants of Indian society.20 marks
 - What is the idea of 'Indian village'? Explain.10 marks

SECTION-B

5. Write short notes with a sociological Perspective on the following in about 150 words each: $10 \times 5 = 50$
- Trends of Infant Mortality Rate among females10 marks
 - Domestic Violence Act, 2005
 - Dynamics of Contemporary Dalit movements
 - Impact of privatisation on educational disparities
 - Rural landless labourers and development induced displacement
6. Answer the following: (20+20+10 marks)
- What are the main features of the second wave of Women's movement in the Indian context ?
20 marks
 - Discuss the 'Chipko movement' as an example of eco-feminism.
20 marks
 - Discuss the impact of globalisation on the workers in the Informal sector.
10 marks



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7. Answer the following: (20+20+10 marks)

- What are the demographic projections for the ageing population (60+) for the next decade? What are the implications for formulating policy for them ? 20 marks
- What are the possible underlying causes of the spurt of increased violence against women in public spaces in the last decade ? 20 marks
- How do caste and class come together in creating the category of extreme poor ? 10 marks

8. Answer the following: (20+20+10 marks)

- Many caste conflicts are between castes which are close to each other on the hierarchical scale.' Give a sociological explanation for this phenomenon. 20 marks
- Tribal conflicts based on ethnic differences often camouflage a struggle for political and economic advantage.' Substantiate with examples. 20 marks
- Who are the elites? Discuss their roles in bringing social transformation. 10 marks

