

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM 2009

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SI No. 1482

C-DTN-J-TPA

SECTION – A

SOCIOLOGY

Paper II

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Each Question is printed both in Hindi and English Medium.

Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued 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 specific in the Admission Certificate.

*Candidates should attempt Question No. 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.

1. Write short notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each in sociological perspectives: 20×3=60

- a) Indological perspective of G.S. Ghurye
- b) Emergence of middle class in India
- c) Dynamics of Dalit Movements
- d) Colonial hangover and its social impact

2. a). What has been the impact of globalisation on the cultural aspect(s) of the family ? 30

b). Comment on the changes in the household dimensions of family under modern economic reforms. 30

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. 60

4. Comment in about 300 words each on the followings :

30×2=60

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

SECTION – B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each in sociological perspectives: 20×3=60

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

6. Comment in about 300 words each on the followings :

30×2=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. a). In the Context of the Caste System , Critically examine Louis Dumont's concept of purity and pollution. 30

b). Comment on the sociological impact of globalisation on people working in the informal sector. 30

8. Do you think that poverty, deprivation and inequalities are the major challenges in the process of social transformations? What are your suggestions to address and resolve these Problems? 60