

Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2001
Sociology
Paper II

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

Candidates should attempt Questions 1 and 5 which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each Section.

All questions carry equal marks.

Section A

1. Write notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Caste and Indian polity
 - b. Poverty alleviation programmes
 - c. Impact of West on Indian society
 - d. Agrarian class structure in India
2. Examine the role of Arya Samaj and Ramkrishna Mission on reform movements in India.
3. What factors are responsible for the instability of the Indian family? Will the family survive the present crisis in modern society?
4. What is meant by democratic decentralization? Assess the working of Panchayati Raj in India.

Section B

1. Write notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Education and social mobility
 - b. Satya Sadhak Samaj
 - c. Privatization and globalization
 - d. Social consequences of alcoholism and drug addiction
2. Critically examine the existing welfare programmes for women in India. Have they benefited all sections of women in India?
3. Explain the concept of secular state and discuss the problems of India as a secular state.
4. Elaborate the concept of political elite. Explain how social structural origins of political elites influence their political orientations.