

Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2002

Sociology

Paper II

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

Instructions

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): (20×3 =60)
 - a. Emergence of Dalit Consciousness
 - b. Integration of Tribes in Hindu Culture
 - c. Characteristics of Neo-Rich agrarian class.
 - d. Reservation and Panchayat Raj institutions.
2. Discuss the metaphysical and ethical basis of Hindu social organisation (60).
3. Discuss the Louis Dumont's concept of purity and pollution. How far these concepts are relevant in explaining the Hindu Caste system (60)?
4. Examine the ways in which Indian society can be strengthened as multi-cultural society. Is the dominance of single culture is a hinderance to multiculturalism in India (60)?

Section B

1. Write notes on any **THREE** of the following (in not more than 200 words each): (20×3=60)
 - a. Inequality among Brahmins
 - b. Problems of Hindu minority in Kashmir.
 - c. Nature of atrocities on married women
 - d. Problems of child labour in India.

2. Is Secularism a weak ideology? Critically analyse the reasons for anti-secular trends in India (60)

3. Examine the impact of mass media on Indian society. Whether western consumerism and materialistic culture, creeping in through mass media, are adversely affecting the traditional Indian culture (60)?

4. Analyse the ideological and strategically features of Naxalbari movement (60).