

Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2002

Sociology

Paper I

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 short notes on any-three of the following (each note should not exceed 200 words):

- a. Sociology as a Science
- b. Theory and Fact
- c. Social mobility and social change
- d. Social movement and social change

2. Examine the nature of social facts as understood by Durkheim.

3. Critically examine Weber's theory of Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.

4. Distinguish between Sex and Gender. Discuss the gender issues with suitable examples.

Section B

1. Write short notes on any three of the following (each note should not exceed 200 words):

- a. Industrialisation and social change
- b. Community power
- c. The sacred and the profane
- d. Ethos of science

2. What are the uses of Bogardus social distance scale and of Likert scale? Discuss.

3. In what way is the process of socialisation helpful in the development of personality? Explain with suitable examples.

4. Explain Melvin Tumin's critique related to the theory of social stratification.