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COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (MAIN)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper-I

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 200

- Note :* (1) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.
(2) Attempt five questions in all.
(3) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Write about any **ten** from the following : 4×10=40
- (a) Totemism
 - (b) Sociology and History
 - (c) Interview as a technique of social research
 - (d) Emile Durkheim's theory of social fact
 - (e) Rules of marriage
 - (f) Matriliney
 - (g) Gender socialization
 - (h) Purity and pollution
 - (i) Inequality and stratification
 - (j) Cult
 - (k) Monistic and pluralistic religion
 - (l) Technology as a factor of social change
2. Write on any **eight** from the following : 5×8=40
- (a) Theory and Fact
 - (b) Different types of scaling technique

- (c) Participant observation
- (d) Historical materialism
- (e) Pattern variables
- (f) Pre-industrial economy
- (g) Political participation
- (h) Pressure groups
- (i) Elite theory
- (j) Genesis of social movement

3. Answer any *five* questions from the following : 8×5=40

- (a) Discuss the main elements of social research.
- (b) State the differences between questionnaire and schedule.
- (c) What do you mean by deviance? Give examples.
- (d) Discuss the relation among power, authority and legitimacy.
- (e) Discuss the role of education in bringing about social change.
- (f) Explain Marx's theory of class struggle.
- (g) Discuss the main features of voting behaviour.

4. Answer any *four* questions from the following : 10×4=40

- (a) Is Sociology a science or an art? Explain.
- (b) Distinguish between mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity as put forth by Durkheim.
- (c) What do you mean by unilineal descent?
- (d) Discuss the terms exogamy and endogamy citing examples for each.
- (e) Discuss the nature and extent of contemporary social movements in Arunachal Pradesh.

5. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 20×2=40

- (a) The joint family in India is disintegrating. Do you agree with this statement?
- (b) What is the role of the unorganized masses in gaining power?
- (c) Explain, in detail, the theories of social change.

6. Answer any *four* questions from the following : 10×4=40
- (a) Discuss Talcott Parson's view of social system.
 - (b) Discuss the importance of research design in social research.
 - (c) Describe Robert Merton's explanation of manifest and latent functions.
 - (d) Explain Max Weber's idea of ideal types.
 - (e) Discuss the emergence of caste politics in India.
7. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 20×2=40
- (a) "Family is universal institution." Do you agree with the statement?
 - (b) Describe the problems involved in universalization of primary education in India.
 - (c) What is a social movement? Discuss any social movement in Northeast India.
8. Answer any *one* question from the following : 40
- (a) Discuss the significance of planning for development and change in India since Independence.
 - (b) Discuss the functionalist theory of social stratification. How did M. M. Tumin criticise the functionalist theory of social stratification?
 - (c) Discuss, in detail, the essence of Max Weber's book, *Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism*.