

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* of the following :

4×10=40

- (a) Experimental research design
- (b) Relationship of Sociology with Political Science
- (c) Difference between questionnaire and schedule
- (d) Characteristics of 'social fact'
- (e) Weber's formulation of charismatic authority
- (f) Role conflict
- (g) Lineage
- (h) Pressure Group
- (i) Education as an instrument of social control
- (j) Monistic religion
- (k) Social change
- (l) Descent groups

2. Write on any *eight* of the following :

5×8=40

- (a) Conceptualization
- (b) Participant observation as a technique of data collection
- (c) Difference between mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity
- (d) Difference between manifest function and latent function
- (e) Polygamy
- (f) Natural inequality and social inequality
- (g) Elite
- (h) Social functions of religion
- (i) Technology and social change
- (j) Social distance scale

3. Answer any *five* of the following :

8×5=40

- (a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of interview as a technique of data collection?
- (b) Write an explanatory note on Parsons' social system.
- (c) Outline the functions of family.
- (d) Define mobility and distinguish between horizontal mobility and vertical mobility.
- (e) Write a note on the features of pre-industrial economy.
- (f) Write a note on voting behaviour.
- (g) Write an explanatory note on caste and class.

4. Answer any *four* of the following :

10×4=40

- (a) Write an explanatory note on problem of objectivity in social research.
- (b) What is case study method? Discuss its importance in social research.
- (c) Define mode of production and discuss different types of mode of production as formulated by Marx.
- (d) Define marriage and discuss different types of form of marriage.
- (e) Discuss the prevailing agrarian structure in Arunachal Pradesh.

5. Answer any *two* of the following : 20×2=40
- (a) Discuss the importance of universalization of primary education. What are the challenges associated with universalization of primary education? Discuss.
 - (b) What are the social determinants of economic development? Explain.
 - (c) Write an explanatory note on religion and science.
6. Answer any *four* of the following : 10×4=40
- (a) What is hypothesis? Discuss the qualities of a good hypothesis.
 - (b) How does Weber define social action? Discuss different types of action as propounded by Weber.
 - (c) Distinguish between democratic and authoritarian forms of political participation.
 - (d) Discuss Sorokin's contribution to the theory of social change.
 - (e) What have been the contributions of Merton to the theory of reference group? Explain.
7. Answer any *two* of the following : 20×2=40
- (a) Do you think planning and design of research is essential before carrying out any research? Explain.
 - (b) Explain how education is an instrument of social control and social change.
 - (c) Define social movement. How does it bring social change? Explain with suitable examples.
8. What is industrialization? Discuss the effects of industrialization with suitable examples. 40
9. What is social control? What are informal and formal agents of social control? Discuss their importances. 40
10. Trace the emergence of sociology as a discipline. Is sociology a scientific discipline? Explain. 40
