

COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (MAIN)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper—II

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 notes on any *ten* of the following :

4×10=40

- (a) Characteristics of caste
- (b) Agrarian class structure in feudal society
- (c) Panchayati Raj
- (d) Total literacy campaign
- (e) Ramkrishna Mission
- (f) Problem of health and nutrition among tribal communities
- (g) Problem of dowry
- (h) Market economy
- (i) Impact of Buddhism on Indian society
- (j) Intergenerational gap
- (k) Religious fundamentalism
- (l) Kinship system in Arunachal Pradesh

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

5×8=40

- (a) Mandal Commission
- (b) Social development
- (c) Green Revolution
- (d) Secularism
- (e) Child marriage
- (f) Liberalization and economic reforms
- (g) Tribal identity
- (h) Education and social mobility
- (i) Regional variation in the kinship system
- (j) Distinction between endogenous and exogenous sources of change

3. Answer any *five* of the following :

8×5=40

- (a) Discuss any two theories of origin of caste.
- (b) Discuss the changes that are taking place in the institution of family.
- (c) Discuss the causes and consequences of Telengana Movement.
- (d) Define tribe and discuss distinctive characteristics of tribe.
- (e) Assess any one rural development programme undertaken by the Government of India.
- (f) Write a note on traditional political structure in Arunachal Pradesh.
- (g) Suggest remedial measures to overcome the problem of infant mortality.

4. Answer any *four* of the following :

10×4=40

- (a) Write an explanatory note on the emergence of middle class among tribes.
- (b) Discuss how land reforms have brought changes in the agrarian structure in India.
- (c) Discuss the role and significance of political parties in the democratic political system.
- (d) Outline the problems of religious minorities in India.
- (e) Write a note on the impact of West of Indian society.

5. Answer any *two* of the following : 20×2=40
- (a) What is regionalism? Do you think it comes on the way of national unity? Explain.
- (b) Slum development programme is an integral part of the urban development. Do you agree? Explain.
- (c) What is modernization? Explain the process of modernization in Arunachal Pradesh.
6. Answer any *four* of the following : 10×4=40
- (a) What are the reasons responsible for the alcoholism and drug addiction among youth? How can this problem be redressed? Explain.
- (b) What is Sanskritization? Does it lead to structural change in the society? Discuss.
- (c) Trace the history of backward class movements in India.
- (d) Write an essay on the importance of trade unions in India.
- (e) What are the reasons you would attribute towards youth unrest in India? Explain.
7. Answer any *two* of the following : 20×2=40
- (a) What are the problems faced by disadvantageous groups in the society with regard to education? Explain.
- (b) Discuss various measures taken by the Government of India for the development of tribes.
- (c) What do you understand by the term 'empowerment'? Explain how empowerment of women helps in achieving gender equality.
8. Address the issues of social equality and social justice in India. What are the reasons for persisting social inequality in India? Explain. 40
9. Discuss various reform movements that took place in India. Discuss the changes these movements have brought in the society. 40
10. Do you think population growth is a cause of concern for India? Discuss the consequences of population growth and suggest remedial measures to control the population growth. 40
