

CC(M)
SOCIOLOGY
(OPTIONAL)
PAPER-I
[53]

Time Allowed - **Three Hours**

Maximum Marks-**250**

Please read each of the following Instructions carefully before attempting the paper.

- i) There are eight questions divided in Two Sections and printed in English. Candidate has to attempt **Five** questions in all. Questions No.1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, any **Three** are to be attempted choosing at least One question from each Section. The number of marks carried by a question/Part is indicated against it. Answers must be written in English in Question-Cum-Answer(QCA) Booklet in the space provided.
- ii) Your answer should be precise and coherent.
- iii) If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text book.
- iv) Candidates are in their own interest advised to go through the general instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.
- v) No continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.
- vi) No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.

SECTION-A

1. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each: (5×10=50)
- a) Explain the major issues with positivism. (10)
 - b) Discuss the concepts of value neutrality and value relevance. (10)
 - c) Examine under what conditions a Null Hypothesis is either accepted or rejected. (10)
 - d) Describe how Merton's Reference Group theory can be applied to the process of sanskritization. (10)
 - e) Bring out the major differences between modern societies and traditional societies. (10)
2. a) Explain the emergence of Sociology from a sociological perspective. (20)
- b) Discuss the features of ethnomethodology as a non-positivist methodology. (20)
- c) Describe two tests for establishing the reliability of a scale. (10)
3. a) Explain the problems in applying scientific method in Social Sciences. (20)
- b) Discuss the major types of qualitative methods in Sociology. (20)
- c) Analyse the different types of alienation in contemporary India. (10)
4. a) Explain the relation between Social, Cultural and Personality systems in Talcott Parson's theory. (20)
- b) Discuss the problems of using secondary data in India. (20)
- c) Discuss how a participant observer may become a non-observing participant. (10)

SECTION-B

5. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each: (5×10=50)
- a) Analyze the difference between the theories of Marx and Weber on Class. (20)
 - b) Examine the barriers to technological change in Traditional Societies. (20)
 - c) Explain the challenges in attaining objectivity in Sociology. (10)

6. a) Examine the importance of social facts in Durkheim's methodology. (20)
b) Analyze the role of social movements in bringing about social change (20)
c) Explain how sociology is different from commonsense (10)
7. a) Explain how power elite subverts democracy (20)
b) Examine the relation between patriarchy and gender inequality (20)
c) Discuss the components of Human Development Index (10)
8. a) Analyze different ways of measuring poverty (10)
b) Bring out the relationship between poverty, education and social mobility(10)
c) Analyze the factors influencing religious fundamentalism (10)
d) Bring out the changes in sexual division of labour in modern society (10)
e) Explain the barriers to the growth of civil societies in India. (10)
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