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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM 2009
3.11. 2009

SOCIOLOGY

Paper I

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Each Question is printed both in Hindi and English Medium.

Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued to you, which must be stated clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose. No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specific in the Admission Certificate.

*Candidates should attempt Question No. 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any **three** of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each Section..*

The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.

SECTION – A

1. Write short notes on any three of the following (each note should not exceed 200 words) : 20×3=60

- a) Problems of objectivity in sociological research.
- b) Subject-matter of Sociology, according to Emile Durkheim.
- c) Comparison between Sociology and Economics
- d) Talcott Parson's idea of 'moving equilibrium'

2. a). Distinguish between probability and non probability sampling methods. How many types of sampling design are there? 30

b). Comment on the responses of the functionalist school to Karl's Marx's views on social change. 30

3. a). Comment on the reasons why neo-idealists and symbolic interactionists are critical of 'positivism' in Sociology. 30

b). What are the reasons for calling Kingsley Davis and Wilbert Moore's theory of social stratification a functional theory ? 30

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4. To Robert Merton , deviant behaviour is a result of anomic . Analysis his sociological theory of deviant behaviour , with a special reference to his formulation of types of deviance. 60

7. “Science without religion is lame. Religion without science is blind” Comment on this statement critically in the light of emerging sociological context in Europe, USA and India. 60

SECTION – B

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

- a) C. W. Mills’ Power Elite
- b) Industrialisation and Changes in the Family’s Functions.
- c) Secularization of societies in the modern world.
- d) Structure of social movement.

6. a). Comments on the critics charge that Immanuel Wallerstein’s dependency theory is simplistic and wrong. 30
- b). What , according to Max Weber , is the role of “ Particular religion ideas” in the emergence of modern capitalism ? 30

8. Discuss the emerging forms of marriage and family with examples from the West and The East . Can there be family without marriage ? Examine. 60