

SOCIOLOGY

Paper—I

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 300

*Candidates should attempt Question No. 1 from Section-A and Question No. 5 from Section-B which are compulsory, and any **THREE** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **ONE** from each Section.*

All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

1. Write short notes on any **THREE** of the following (each note should not exceed 200 words) :—

20×3=60

- (a) Analytical capability of “Verstehen” in understanding human behaviour.
- (b) Procedure of controlling variables in an experimental research design.
- (c) Concept of inclusive society.
- (d) Critical analysis of Tumin’s principles of social stratification.

2. Sociological theory and empirical research are interlinked. Discuss. 60

3. Critically examine the reciprocity between the type of Indian social hierarchy and the expansion of market economy. 60
4. Discuss the linkages between the problem of value-degeneration and modernization with special reference to the mediating processes of Socialization. 60

SECTION—B

5. Write short notes on any **THREE** of the following (each note should not exceed **200** words) :—
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 - (a) **Social construction of Gender.**
 - (b) **Features of Pre-industrial economic system.**
 - (c) **Socio-cultural aspects of Division of Labour.**
 - (d) **Science and Religion**
6. Examine Marxian view of social change and its relevance to the nature of social development in contemporary Indian society. 60
7. Evaluate the role of contemporary education as an agent of social control and social change. 60
8. Analyse Max Weber's contribution to understand the influence of Protestant ethics on the growth of capitalism. 60