

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.

