IAS Mains Sociology 2008

Paper I

Section A

- 1. Write Short Notes on any Three of the following (Each one should not exceed 200 words): $(20 \times 3 = 60)$
 - a. Role of value in sociology enquiry
 - b. Social mobility in open and closed system
 - c. Social movement as an expression of protest
 - d. Education as an agent of social change
- 2. How is emergence of sociology linked with modernization of Europe (60)?
- 3. What is the importance of sampling in sociological studies? Distinguish between simple random sampling and stratified random sampling (60).
- 4. Using Max Webers theory, discuss what ethical and religious ideas produced capitalism in certain societies and how (60)?

Section B

- 1. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each: $(20 \times 3 = 60)$
 - a. Relevant of pattern variable in the society change
 - b. Meads notion of self
 - c. Importance and source of hypothese in social research
 - d. New trends in the type and forms of family in the cotemporary India
- 2. What is Mertons view of relationship between social structure and deviance? In what sense is a deviant also a conformist (60)?
- 3. In what important ways can religion be a force both for social stability and social change? Discuss (60).
- 4. How does hierarchy get built into the system of natural and social inequalities (60)?