IAS Mains Sociology 2005

Paper I

Time Allowed: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 300

Candidates should attempt Questions 1 and 5 which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each Section.

Section A

- 1. Write short notes on any three of the following (Each note should not exceed 200 words): $3 \times 20 = 60$
 - a. Sociology and its relationship with economics and political science
 - b. Social research design
 - c. Class struggle as conceived by Karl Marx
 - d. Role of Family in Social Control
- 2. Discuss Max Webers ideal types and the role of authority in bureaucracy. 60
- 3. Elucidate changing structure of family and marriage in modern society. 60
- 4. How is vertical and horizontal social mobility problematic in society? Suggest solutions. 60

SECTION-B

- 5. Write short notes on any three of the following (Each note should not exceed 200 words): $3 \times 20 = 60$
 - a. Social determinants of economic development
 - b. Power elite in society and the emergence of new elite in power structure
 - c. Origins of religious beliefs and practices in pre-modern societies
 - d. Social consequences of science and technology in India
- 6. Discuss modes of political participation and voting behaviour in India. 60
- 7. Describe the ideological changes that have ushered in modern society due to social movements in India. 60
- 8. Discuss mass education as an instrument of social change and modernization. 60