

IAS Mains Sociology 1994

Paper II

Section A

1. Write notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Caste and occupational mobility
 - b. Changing social origins of political elites in India
 - c. Social consequences of land ceiling legislation
 - d. Minority status and religious conversions
2. "Buddhism is a social movement against hierarchical tradition for social equality in Indian society." Discuss.
3. Discuss the functions of traditional economic institutions in India. Analyse the factors responsible for change in them.
4. Explain the relationship of human resource development and education in modern context.

Section B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Caste among Muslims in India
 - b. Legislation and socio economic change in family
 - c. Sources of tribal unrest in India
 - d. Decentralization of power and local development
6. Explain continuity and change of traditional social institutions in urban community in India. How are they adopting to the process of urban development
7. Evaluate the role of state in social and economic reconstruction of Indian Society since independence.
8. "Poverty breeds poverty in rural India." Evaluate integrated Rural Development Programme in the light of this statement.