

IAS Mains Sociology 1993

Paper II

Section A

1. Write notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Primitive Communism
 - b. Muslim women and divorce
 - c. Minority groups and communalism
 - d. Panchayati Raj and rural leadership
2. Examine the unity and limitations of indological source material to understanding of Indian society.
3. Explain the paradox of social change in the modern Indian society and describe the factors responsible for it.
4. Explain issue emerging from inter-religion interaction in India to-day. Evaluate them in the context of secularism in India.

Section B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Pressure groups in Indian politics
 - b. Positive and preventive checks on population
 - c. Social movements and social mobility
 - d. Social significance of Grihasthasrama
6. Discuss the executive measures and peoples participation in implementing various development programmes at the village level in India.
7. What were the main trends of social reforms movements in nineteenth century? Critically discuss any one internal revitalization movement in Indian society.
8. Discuss the educational problems of weaker sections in India. What are the measures adopted to solve these problems?