

# IAS Mains Sociology 1990

## Paper I

### Section A

1. Write short notes on any three of the following (each answer should not exceed 200 words):
  - a. Participant observation
  - b. Bureaucracy and economic development
  - c. Status inconsistency
  - d. Conformity and deviance
2. Talcott Parsons theory of social system has been criticised as a veiled status quoist ideology. Critically examine valid and justified in this criticism.
3. How does marxs treatment of alienation differ from that of other sociologists?
4. What does R K Marton mean when he admits that not everything works out for the best of everyone in society? What is his improvement on functional theory?

### Section B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following (each answer should not exceed 200 words):
  - a. Education and inequality
  - b. Directed social change
  - c. Community power structure
  - d. Socialization and personality
6. Trace the Psychological and Sociological roots of social movements in society today. Do social movements facilitate social change?
7. Discuss the nature and character of voluntary associations. What is their importance in developing societies.
8. Religion is said to have emancipated human beings on the one hand but it also alienates them on the other. Bring out the paradoxical functions religion plays in a modern secular society.