

IAS Mains Sociology 1992

Paper II

Section A

1. Write notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Urban social organization.
 - b. Ethnic diversity and education.
 - c. Mass-media and education.
 - d. Rural credit and its bearing on poverty.
2. Examine the features of continuity and change of Indian society in historical perspective.
3. Erosion of ecology and economy, and not politicisation, is the main source of tribal unrest in India today. Examine the validity of this statement.
4. How has the process of social and cultural change been examined by Indian sociologists? Discuss their approaches.

Section B

5. Write notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Social consequences of market economy.
 - b. Educational problem of rural women.
 - c. Sanskritization.
 - d. Changing pattern of Hindu joint family.
6. Probe the social consequences of the land ceiling legislation in any one of the Indian States and state the major difficulties in its implementation.
7. The market cannot function without State; Critically examine the statement within the Indian context.
8. Explain how emerging rural-urban nexuses are reshaping the character of Indian political elite and functioning of political institutions.