

IAS Mains Sociology 1990

Paper II

Section A

1. Write notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Basic features of traditional Hindu social organization
 - b. Market economy and Agrarian social structure
 - c. Religion and National integration in India
 - d. Corruption and Political process
2. Action, for the Indian is not individualistic but societal. Critically evaluate the statement.
3. Discusses the process of mobility that has taken place in the caste structure in India in this context, explain the convergence of caste and class.
4. Critically assess the role of social legislation in bringing about basic structural changes in marriage, family and property in India. What are the main obstacles in evolving a common Civil Code?

Section B

5. Write notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Cultural factors in the adoption of family, planning in India
 - b. Educational inequality and social change
 - c. Sociological perspective of Right to Work in India
 - d. Political power and rural development in India
6. Indian tradition, today exhibits a form of neo-traditionalism along with modernisation . Comment
7. What are the main social determinants of economic development in India? Examine this question with special reference to the growth of entrepreneurship and the rise of business houses in India.
8. Critically evaluate the role of religion and ethnicity in Indian politics since the First

General Elections in 1952.