

# IAS Mains Sociology 1994

## Paper I

### Section A

1. Write short notes on any three of the following (each answer should not exceed 200 words):
  - a. Intellectual sources for the rise of Sociology
  - b. Malinowskis concept of culture
  - c. Organic analogy
  - d. Ideal types
2. State Talcott Parsons contribution to theory of social action. What are the limitations of this theory?
3. In modern structural-functionalism. Mertons effort to develop a “Paradigm” for functional analysis in the most significant one. Evaluate this statement.
4. What did Max Weber mean by Interpretative understanding? Why did he believe that to model sociological researches exclusively on strategies and ambitions of natural sciences was a serious mistake?

### Section B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following (each answer should not exceed 200 words):
  - a. Comparative method in Sociology
  - b. Authority
  - c. Pathological form of division of labour
  - d. Types of social movements
6. Critically examine Karl Marxs theory of alienation.
7. Explain the view that the nuclear family “fits” the needs of industrial society. Is it that the structure of nuclear family is the same in all industrial societies?
8. What is Social Policy and its relevance to social development. Under what circumstances social policy becomes a hinderance in social development?