

# IAS Mains Sociology 2004

## Paper I

### Section A

1. Write short notes on any THREE of the following (Each note should not exceed 200 words):  
 $20 \times 3 = 60$ 
  - a. Objectivity and Value Neutrality in Social Research
  - b. Bureaucracy in New Capitalist Economy
  - c. Gender Roles in Changing Structure of Family
  - d. Class within Caste and Caste within Class.
2. Give a Critical Review of Emile Durkheims Theory on Religion and Society. To what extent does it explain the contemporary scenario in Asia? 60
3. Socialisation and social control are complementary to each other in maintaining social order. Elucidate your answer with appropriate illustrations. 60
4. Briefly discuss the Conflict Perspective on social stratification and examine the view that social inequality in India, is the function of rigid social stratification system. 60

### Section B

5. Write short notes on any THREE of the following (Each note should not exceed 200 words):  
 $20 \times 3 = 60$ 
  - a. Authority and Legitimacy
  - b. Privatisation of Education & Equality of Opportunity
  - c. Science and Social Responsibility
  - d. Ideology and Strategy of Social Movement
6. Examine in detail the impact of new global economy on work organisation and family structure in India. 60
7. Examine the functional as well as dysfunctional aspects of religion in a pluralistic society taking India and the United States of America as illustrative models. 60
8. Bring out a comparative analysis of Marxian and Parsonian views of social change and examine the relevance of each view for social development in the contemporary India. 60