

CSM – 66/17
Sociology
Paper – I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and any **three** of the remaining questions selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

SECTION – A

1. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : 20×3 = 60
 - (a) How far Sociology is a science ?
 - (b) Relationship between theory and fact
 - (c) Alienation
 - (d) Manifest and Latent functions
2. Under which conditions Sociology emerged as a new discipline ? Discuss its relationship with Economics. 60

3. What is scaling in sociological research ?
Discuss the merits and limitations of social distance scale. 60
4. Discuss the changing structure and functioning of family in modern society. 60

SECTION – B

5. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : 20×3 = 60
- (a) Consequences of social mobility (in terms of social change)
 - (b) Authoritarian form of political system
 - (c) Social functions of division of labour in industrial society
 - (d) Pluralistic form of religion
6. Write a detailed note on socio-cultural determinants of economic development. Give suitable illustrations. 60

7. 'More state intervention and privatization of education has lowered the quality of higher education.' Comment with suitable illustrations.

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8. Discuss the social construction of gender inequality with special reference to tradition bound societies like India.

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