

CSM – 66/16

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 **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

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SECTION – A

1. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - (a) Role of French Revolution in the emergence of Sociology
 - (b) Use of Participant Observation in social research
 - (c) Social determinants of economic development
 - (d) Social construction of gender

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(Turn over)

2. Critically discuss Marx's theory of historical materialism. What does Marx mean by alienation ?

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3. Bring out the theory of social stratification of Davis and Moore along with its critique by Tumin. 60

4. What do you mean by Role Conflict ? How has it contributed to the changing structure of family in Modern Society ?

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SECTION – B

5. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : 20×3 = 60

(a) Vertical and Horizontal Mobility with appropriate examples

(b) Modes of Political Participation

(c) Issues in Universalization of Primary Education

(d) Class in itself and Class for itself

6. Suicide is a social fact. Discuss, highlighting Durkheim's perspective as a positivist. 60

7. How can the reliability and validity of a scale be ensured ? Discuss the features of Likert scale.

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8. Is Education an instrument of social control and social change ? How can State intervention in Education help in achieving desired social change ?

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