

CSM – 66 / 15
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 (Each note should not exceed **200** words) :

20×3 = 60

- (a) Sociology as an interpretative discipline
- (b) Elements of scientific method
- (c) Social fact
- (d) Social aspects of division of labour

2. Examine the problem of objectivity and value neutrality in Social Research. **60**

3. Analyse the causes and implications of divorce on society. 60
4. Discuss whether Inequality brings Stratification or Stratification brings Inequality. 60

Section – B

5. Write short notes on any **three** of the following (Each note should not exceed **200** words) :
20×3 = 60
 - (a) Caste as a class
 - (b) Voting behaviour among Indians
 - (c) Role of Community in Education
 - (d) Gender issues
6. Explain Weber's views on Protestant Ethic and the spirit of Capitalism. 60
7. Discuss the social determinants of economic development with special reference to India. 60
8. Analyse the impact of feminist thought on the status of women. 60

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