

SOCIOLOGY

(Three hours)

(Candidates are allowed additional 15 minutes for **only** reading the paper.

They must **NOT** start writing during this time.)

Answer **Question 1** from Part I and **five** questions from Part II.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

PART I (20 Marks)

Answer *all* questions.

Question 1

Answer briefly each of the following questions:

[10×2]

- (i) Define the word *Descent*.
- (ii) What is a *sib*?
- (iii) Explain *cross cousin marriage*.
- (iv) What is the meaning of *couvade*?
- (v) Who was the founder of *Zoroastrianism*? What is the name of their religious book?
- (vi) Explain the meaning of *wealth*.
- (vii) Define the concept of *collective ownership of property*.
- (viii) *Jhum, dahi, penda*, etc. are the synonyms of which economic practice?
- (ix) What is meant by *social change*?
- (x) Distinguish between *assimilation* and *acculturation*.

PART II (50 Marks)

Answer any *five* questions.

Question 2

- (a) Discuss the clan organization in Indian tribes. [5]
- (b) What is the concept of *residence* in tribal society? Discuss *all three* types of residences practiced in tribal societies. [5]

Question 3

- (a) Write a short note on the *history of human marriage*. [5]
- (b) *Family is an association*. Elaborate and discuss the meaning of the statement. [5]

Question 4

- (a) Examine *Buddhism* as the religion of the Middle path, while discussing its basic principles. [5]
- (b) Make a comparative study between *contagious* and *homeopathic* types of magic. [5]

Question 5

- (a) Define *economic organisation*. Elaborate your answer with Thurnwald's classification of tribal economies. [5]
- (b) Discuss status of women, highlighting the gap between theory and practice. [5]

Question 6

- (a) Enumerate the role of individual and community in *social change*. [5]
- (b) Define the meaning of *education* and discuss its major functions in human life. [5]

Question 7

- (a) Discuss the important factors responsible for changes in tribal economy. [5]
- (b) Briefly discuss the *functional theory* of religion. [5]

Question 8

- (a) Discuss the policies of the Government of India for the upliftment of Indian tribes. [5]
- (b) Write a short note on *linguistic affinities* of tribal India. [5]