

ISC – SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER – 2011

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

Question 1

Answer briefly each of the questions (i) to (x):

[10 × 2]

- (i) Explain the term *couvade*.
- (ii) Define religion. Name Tylor's theory of religion.
- (iii) What is *Dalit Movement*?
- (iv) Explain the word *Patripotestal*.
- (v) Who is considered as the founder of Zoroastrianism?
- (vi) Differentiate between consanguineous and affinal kinship.
- (vii) What do you understand by the word Profit?
- (viii) Mention two problems of Tribal India.
- (ix) What is Mass Media? Give examples.
- (x) Mention any two features of family, as stated by MacIver.

PART II

Answer any *five* questions.

Question 2

- (a) Define *Classificatory* kinship. Explain *descriptive* and *classificatory* kinship with [5] examples.
- (b) What do you understand by Social Institutions? Discuss the major types of social [5] institutions.

Question 3

- (a) Discuss the basic principles of Sikhism as a religion. [5]
- (b) Define the word morality. Discuss the relationship between Religion and Morality. [5]

Question 4

- (a) Is class an effect of industrialization? Discuss other causes also, which are [5] responsible for the birth of class.
- (b) Define Economic organization. Discuss the primitive economies, as listed by [5] Thurnwald.

Question 5

- (a) Discuss the concept of property in primitive societies. Elaborate your answer with [5] the types of ownership in tribal societies.
- (b) 'Status of women is changing in India'. Discuss the statement in the light of [5] incompatibility between theoretical and actual status.

Question 6

- (a) Discuss the role of social movements in social change. [5]
- (b) Discuss the racial affinities of tribal India. [5]

Question 7

- (a) Define education. Discuss the role of teacher in the educational system. [5]
- (b) What is Law? Differentiate between primitive and modern law. [5]

Question 8

- (a) Highlight the views of Frazer on Magic. [5]
- (b) Explain Morgan's Evolutionary scheme related to the origin of family. [5]