

PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SOCIOLOGY (Mains)

Total Marks: 100

Time: 03 Hours

Paper-II

NOTES:

- a) The question paper consists of two parts i.e. Part A and Part B, each having four questions.
- b) Candidates are required to attempt five questions.
- c) Question No. 1 of Part A and Question No. 5 of Part B are compulsory.
- d) Candidates are required to attempt one compulsory and one optional question from each part. The fifth question can be attempted from either Part A or Part B.
- e) All question carry equal marks i.e. 20 each.

Part-A

- 1 Critically examine the significance and limitations of Indological perspective to understand the Indian Society with special reference to G.S.Ghurye.
- 2 Define religious minority. Discuss the problems of religious minorities in India.
- 3 Discuss the various problems of tribal communities in India and assess the impact of the Indian government's policies for their development.
- 4 Describe the process of modernization in India. Also discuss the factors that have impeded this process.

Part-B

- 5 Explain the causes and consequences of declining sex ratio. What measures would you suggest to improve it?
- 6 Critically evaluate the Dalit movement in India.
- 7 Examine critically the relation between development and environment in the Indian context.
- 8 Write Short Notes on the following:
 - a) Regionalism
 - b) Multidimensional Poverty Index
 - c) Social dimensions of corruption
 - d) Strategies of rural development