

**Time - 3 Hour****MM-50**

The question paper contains 1 printed page.

A. Write short note on any four in not more than 100 words. 5 Marks each

- I. Indian Sociological Diversity
- II. Hierarchy and Vertical stratification
- III. Tribal Subsistence Systems
- IV. Exclusionary Urbanization in India
- V. Governance Crisis of Census Towns
- VI. National Rurban Mission

B. Answer any two in not more than 200 words. 7.5 Marks each

- I. What are the main characteristics of pastoral subsistence system? Discuss with examples.
- II. Discuss important criteria for classifying agrarian classes in India.
- III. The vertical hierarchy of Indian caste system is most commonly expressed as a sliding scale in which entitlements and physical labour are inversely related. Discuss with examples.
- IV. What are main sources of occupation for internal migrants in India? Discuss the challenges faced by these migrant workers.

C. Answer one of the following in not more than 500 words. 15 Marks

- I. Caste in the 21st century has persisted in India as identity and elite capture. Discuss with examples.
- II. Discuss the transition from subsistence to surplus and formation of class stratification in a rapidly transforming rural India.
- III. What has been the nature of urbanization in India in the 21st century? Discuss the human development challenges associated with an urbanizing India.