

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA
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POST- GRADUATE SYLLABUS OF SOCIOLOGY
(Under Semester System Scheme)

Scheme of Examination (w.e.f.2011-2012 onward)

Maximum Marks	-100 Marks
Theory	-80 Marks
Internal Assessment	- 20 Marks (Division of Marks as given below)
	Two Handwritten Assignments : 10% (First Assignment after one month & Second Assignment after two months)
	One Class Test : 5% (One period duration)
	Attendance : 5%
	Marks of attendance will be given as under:
	(1) 91 % onwards : 5 Marks
	(2) 81% to 90% : 4Marks
	(3) 75% to 80% : 3Marks
	(4) 70 % to 74% : 2Marks*
	(5) 65 % to 69% : 1Mark*
	* For students engaged in co-curricular activities of the University only/ authenticated medical grounds duly approved by the concerned Chairperson.
	Time: - 3 Hrs.

Scheme of examination for M.A. Sociology Course

The M.A. Examination in Sociology has been divided into four Semesters spreaded over two years. Every student has to pass 20 papers of 100 marks **(80 Marks Theory + 20 Marks Internal Assessment)** each as necessary to earn the degree. The degree shall be awarded on the basis of 2000 total marks.

In first two semesters i.e. in 1st & 2nd semesters, all papers shall be compulsory while in 3rd and 4th semesters only two papers in each semester shall be compulsory. And rest of the three papers in these semesters, as required, shall be optional papers to be selected out of the given in the scheme. However the choice of options is subjected to the availability of teaching faculty.

M.A. (Previous), 1st SEMESTER, SOCIOLOGY

All papers Compulsory

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks	Time
Paper – I	General Sociology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – II	Classical Sociological Theory	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – III	Indian Society and Culture	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – IV	Rural Sociology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper -- V	Research Methodology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours

M.A. (Previous), 2nd SEMESTER, SOCIOLOGY

All papers Compulsory

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks	time
Paper – VI	Modern Sociological Theory	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – VII	Industrial Sociology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – VIII	Perspectives on Indian Society	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – IX	Sociology of Rural Development	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper -- X	Qualitative and Quantitative Research	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours

M.A. (Final), 3rd SEMESTER, SOCIOLOGY

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks	Time
Paper – I (Compulsory)	Advanced Social Theory Trends	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – II (Compulsory)	Sociological Concepts and Key Ideas	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – III (Optional)	Gender and Society	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – IV (Optional)	Sociology of Population Studies	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – V (Optional)	Social Change and Development	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – VI (Optional)	Social Psychology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – VII (Optional)	Social Anthropology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – VIII (Optional)	Urban Sociology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – IX (Optional)	Sociology of Religion	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – X (Optional)	Political Sociology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours

M.A. (Final), 4th SEMESTER, SOCIOLOGY

Paper No.	Nomenclature	Max. Marks	Time
Paper – XI (Compulsory)	Sociology of Organization and Human Resource	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XII (Compulsory)	Sociology of Mass Communication	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XIII (Optional)	Sociology of Health	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XIV (Optional)	Sociology of Marginalized Sections	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XV (Optional)	Computer Applications in Social Research	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XVI (Optional)	Social Problems	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XVII (Optional)	Criminology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XVIII (Optional)	Social Movements in India	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XIX (Optional)	Sociology of Education	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XX (Optional)	Environment and Society	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours

M.A. (Previous), 1st SEMESTER, SOCIOLOGY

Syllabus and Courses of Reading (w.e.f.2011-2012 onward)

PAPER – I: GENERAL SOCIOLOGY

Maximum Marks – 80

Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit - I Sociology: Nature, Scope and Significance.
Development of Sociology as a discipline in General and in India.
Indigenization and Indianisation vis-a-vis Universalistic Sociology.
Interdisciplinary Perspective

Unit – II Basic Concepts:
Society, Group, Community, Association, Social Structure.

Unit – III Social Processes:
Associative -- Co-operation, Accommodation, Assimilation.
Dissociative – Competition, Conflict
Social Stratification

Unit - IV Social Institutions:
Marriage, Family, Kinship, Economy, Polity, Religion.

Unit – V Conformity and Deviance:
Socialization, Role of Culture
Crime, Delinquency

Readings:-

- Abrahm, F. : History of Sociological Thought
Oxford University Press, New Delhi
- Aron, Raymond : Main Currents in Sociological Thought (Vol. I & II),
Penguin; 1965/67
- Bottomore, T.B. : Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature
George Allen and Unwin, Delhi; 1972
- Devis, K. : Human Society,
Surjeet Publication, New Delhi; 1983
- Fox, R. : Kinship and Marriage; 1963
- Ginsberg, M. : Sociology,
Surjeet Publication, New Delhi; 1979
- Haralambos : Sociology: Themes and Perspectives,
Bell and Hyman, London; 1985
- Haralambos : Sociology: Themes and Perspectives,
Pearson, Australia; 2004
- Inkeles, A : What is Sociology,
Prentice hall, New Delhi; 1987

- Johnson, H.M. : Sociology: A Systematic Introduction
Allied Publishers, New Delhi; 1995
- Kapadia, K.M. : Marriage and Family in India,
Oxford University Press, Bombay; 1980
- Nisbet : The Sociological Tradition,
Heinemann Education. Books Ltd.
- Parsons, T. : The Social System,
Amerind Pub. Company; 1951
- Smelser, J. : Sociology,
Prentice hall, New Delhi.

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PAPER – II: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit - I Sociological Theories:

Nature of Sociological Theories, Classes of Theories, Theory Construction, Sociological Perspective, Sociological Imagination.

Unit – II Structural-Functionalism – I:

Durkheim – Social Fact, Social Solidarity,
Theory of Religion.
Malinowski – Individual Functionalism
Redcliffe Brown – Societal Functionalism

Unit – III Structural-Functionalism – II:

Parsons – Voluntaristic Action, Social System,
Pattern Variables.
Merton – Middle Range Theory, Functional Paradigm,
Reference Group.

Unit - IV Conflict:

Karl Marx – Historical-Dialectical Materialism,
Mode of Production; Class Struggle.
Daherendorf – Class and Class Conflict in Industrial
Societies.
Lewis A, Coser – Functions of Conflict.

Unit – V Interactionism:

Max Weber – Social Action, Protestant Ethic and
The Spirit of Capitalism
Pareto – Logical and Non-Logical Action,
Circulation of Elites.
G.H. Mead – Mind, Self and Society.

Readings:-

- Abrahm, F. : Modern Sociological Theory
Oxford University Press, New Delhi
Aron, Raymond : Main Currents in Sociological Thought (Vol. I & II),
Penguin; 1965/67
Cohen, S.P. : Modern Sociological Theory,
Heinemann Education Books Ltd.; 1968
Coser, L.A. : The Functions of Social Conflict

- Free Press; 1956
- Durkheim, E. : Division of Labour in Society,
Free Press; 1947
- Daharendorf, R. : Class and Class Conflict in industrial Society,
Calif Stanford press; 1959
- Fletcher, R. : The making of Sociology (Vol. I & II)
Nelso, London; 1971
- Giddens, A. : capitalism and Modern Sociological Theory: Analysis of
writing of Marx, Durkheim and Weber, Cambridge Univ. Press; 1997
- Marx, K. : Communist Manifesto (J.H. Laski ed.),
Panton, New York; 1967
- Martindale, D. : Nature and Types of Sociological Theory,
Houghton-Millin, Boston; 1960
- Mead, G.H. : Mind, Self and Society,
Chicago University Press; 1962
- Merton, R.K. : Social Theory and Social Structure,
Amerind Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.; 1968
- Mills, C.W. : The Power Elite,
Oxford University Press; 1956
- Mills, C.W. : The Sociological Imagination,
Oxford University Press; 1956
- Parsons, T. : The Structure of Social Action
Free Press, New York; 1949
- Parsons, T. : The Social System,
Free Press, New York; 1951
- Ritzer, G. : Sociological Theory (IIIrd Ed.),
McGraw Hill Inc.; 1992
- Turner, J.H. : The structure of Sociological Theory,
Rawat Publication, Jaipur; 1978
- Weber, M. : The Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism,
New York Scribner; 1930

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PAPER – III: INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Maximum Marks – 80

Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit - I Historical Background:
Traditional Hindu Social Organization – Purushartha, Samaskara, Theory of Karma;
Diversity and Unity in India;
Impact of Islam and Christianity.

Unit – II Social Stratification – I:
Caste -- Features, functions and changes;
Caste and Mobility, Role of Caste in Politics.

Unit – III Social Stratification – II:
Class -- Agrarian and Industrial, Changing Class structure
Scheduled Tribe -- Distribution, Economy and development;
Minorities

Unit - IV Family, Marriage and Kinship:
Joint Family – Structure, Function and Changing Pattern;
Marriage – Types, Marriage in different ethnic groups;
Kinship System – Usage, Regional Variations

Unit – V Issues in Family and Marriage:
Intergenerational Conflict, Gender Relationship,
Gender Inequalities, Dowry, Divorce, Domestic Violence,
Problems of the Aged.

Readings:-

- Dube, S.C. : Indian Society,
National Book Trust, New Delhi; 1986
- Ghurye, G.S. : Caste and Role in India
Popular Prakashan, Bombay; 1969
- Kapadia, K.M . : Marriage and Family in India
Oxford University Press, Bombay; 1960
- Mandelbaum, D.G. : Society in India,
Popular Prakashan, Bombay; 1972
- Majumdar & Madan : An Introduction to Social Anthropology,
Asia Publication House, Bombay; 1966
- Momin, A.R. : The Legacy of G.S. Ghurye: A Centennial festschrift,
Popular Prakashan, Bombay; 1996

- Prabhu, P.H. : Hindu Social Organistion,
Popular Parkashan, Bombay; 1963
- Sharma, K.L. : essays on Social Stratification,
Rawat Publication, Jaipur; 1980
- Singh, Y. : Modernization of Indian Tradition,
Thomson press, Faridabad; 1973
- Singh, Y. : Social Stratification and change in India,
Manohar publications, New Delhi; 1979
- Singer & Cohn : Structure and Change in Indian Society,
Aldin Publishing Co. Chicago; 1968
- Srinivas, M.N. : India Social Structure,
Hindustan Publishing Corp. New Delhi; 1980
- Srinivas & Shah : Hinduism in International Encyclopedia of Social Science,
Meerut; 1970
- Srinvas, M.N. : Caste in Modern India and other Essays,
Asian Publishing House, Bombay; 1966

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PAPER – IV: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Maximum Marks – 80

Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit - I Rural Sociology:

Nature and Scope, Rural and Urban Difference, Rurbanism,
Significance of Rural Studies/ Village Studies,
Little and Great traditions

Unit – II Rural Social Structure:

Agrarian Classes, Agrarian relations, Agrarian Mode of Production
Rural Family; Structure and Change
Inter-Caste relations.

Unit – III Rural Economy:

Place and crisis of Agrarian sector; Land Ownership Pattern,
Agrarian Reforms; Changing Occupational structure
Depeasantization; Green Revolution, Second Green revolution

Unit - IV Rural Political System:

Democratic Decentralization; Power structure; Panchayati Raj Restructuring of
Power Relationship
Emerging patterns of Rural Leadership

Unit – V Rural Problems:

Agrarian Unrest: Nature and Forms,
Rural Poverty, Unemployment,
Bonded Labour and Migrant Labourers,
Problem of Health and Housing.

Readings:-

- Ahuja, Ram : Social Problem,
Rawat Publication, Jaipur; 2006
- Beteille, A. : Studies in Agrarian social Structure,
Oxford University Press, New Delhi; 1975
- Desai, A.R. : Rural Sociology in India,
Popular Prakashan, Bombay; 1996
- Desai, A.R. : Rural India in Transition,
Popular Prakashan, Bombay; 1979
- Dhanagre, D.N. : Peasant Movement,

- Oxford University Press, New Delhi; 1985
- Dube, S.C. : India's changing Village: Human Factor in Community
Development, Himalayan Publishing House, Bombay; 1988
- Fernandes, Leela : India's New Middle Class,
Oxford Univ. Press; 2006
- Lewis, Oscar : The Stigma of Poverty
- Maheshwari, S.R. : Rural Development In India,
Sage Publication, New Delhi; 1985
- Pradhan, P.K. : Land, Labour and Rural Poverty,
Himalayan Publishing House Ltd., Bombay; 1988
- Ranbir, D.T. : Bharat Mein Jati aur Varg,
Popular Prakashan, Bombay; 1966
- Sidhqui, M.H. : Agrarian Unrest in North India,
Vikas Publishing House; 1978
- Vidyarthi, L.P. : Leadership in India,
Asia Publishing House, Bombay; 1967

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PAPER – V: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

- Unit - I** Research Methodology:
Philosophical Roots, Nature, Scope and Types of Social Research.
Problem of Objectivity; Ethics of Social Research
- Unit – II** Research Process:
Formulation of Research problem, Hypothesis, Variables and their Relationship;
Generalizations; Verification of Theory
- Unit – III** Methodological orientations:
Positivism, Interpretivism, Comparative, Historical, Feminist Method
Research Designs: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental
- Unit - IV** Sampling:
Principles and Types – Probability and Non – Probability
Scaling Techniques – Bogardus, Likert and Thurstone;
Reliability and Validity
- Unit – V** The Data: Types, Sources
Data Collection Techniques – Observation, Schedule,
Questionnaire, Interview,
Case Study

Readings:-

- Ackoff R. L. : The Designing of Social Research
University of Chicago Press,1955
- Babbie, Earl : The Practice of Social Research,
Thomson Asia Pvt. Ltd., Singapore; 2004
- Garett H.E. : Statistics in Psychology and Education
Vakils, Bombay,1981
- Goode and Hatt : Methods in Social Research
Mc Graw Hill Co. Ltd.,1952
- Kerlinger , F.N. : Foundation of Behavioural Research
Half Ronehartand Winston ,New York,1973
- Majumdar, P.K. : Research Methods in Social Science,
Viva Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi; 2005
- Matt Henn & others : a Short introduction to Social Research,
Vistaar Publication, New Delhi; 2006
- Neuman, W.L. : Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative

- Approaches (6th Ed.)
Pearson Education Inc., New Delhi;2006
- Sarantakos, S. : Social Research (2nd Ed.)
Palgrave, New York; 1998
- Seltiz, C.H. : Research Methods in Social Relations
Holt Rine Hart , and Winston,1951
- Thakur D. : The Research Methodology in Social Sciences
Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi ,1998
- Young P.V. : Scientific Social Survey and Research
Prentice Hall New Jersy, 1956

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PAPER – VI: MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit – I Exchange Theory:

- C.H. Homans
- Peter M. Blau

Unit – II Everyday Life Approach:

- Schutz -- Phenomenology
- Berger and Luckmann – Social Construction of Reality
- Garfinkel -- Ethnomethodology

Unit - III Structuralism and Post-Structuralism:

- Levi- Strauss – Concept, Models
- Foucault – Power and Knowledge

Unit – IV Critical Theory:

- Habermas – Life World, Communicative Action
- Althussure – Structural Marxism
- Gramsci -- Hegemony

Unit – V The Post-Modern Emergence:

- Giddens – Late-Modernity, Structuration
- Lyotard – Decline of Grand Narrative
- Derrida – Deconstruction

Readings:-

- Abraham, F. : Modern Sociological Theory
Oxford University Press, New Delhi
- Aron, Raymond : Main Currents in Sociological Thought (Vol. I & II),
Penguin; 1965/67
- Berger & Luckmann : The Social Construction of Reality,
Penguin; 1963
- Brown, A.R. : Structure in Primitive Society,
Cohen and West, London
- Cohen, S.P. : Modern Sociological Theory,
Heinemann Education Books Ltd.; 1968
- Collins, R. : Sociological Theory,
Rawat Publication, Jaipur; 1997
- Craib, I. : Modern Social Theory,
Harvester; 1992
- Douglas, J. : Introduction to Sociologies of Everyday Life,

- Allyn and Bacon; 1980
- Giddens, A. : Central Problem in Social Theory,
MacMillan, London; 1983
- Giddens, A. : Capitalism and Modern Sociological Theory: Analysis of
Writing of Marx, Durkheim and Weber,
Cambridge Univ. Press; 1997
- Layder, Derek : Understanding Social Theory (2nd Ed.),
Sage Publication, New Delhi; 2006
- Malinowski, B. : 'Culture' In Encyclopedia of Social Sciences.
Martindale, D. : Nature and Types of Sociological Theory,
Houghton-Millin, Boston; 1960
- Merton, R.K. : Social Theory and Social Structure,
Amerind Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.; 1968
- Parsons, T. : The Structure of Social Action
Free Press, New York; 1949
- Ritzer, G. : Sociological Theory (IIIrd Ed.),
McGraw Hill Inc.; 1992
- Skidmore, W. : Theoretical Thinking in Sociology,
Cambridge University Press, Cambridge; 1975
- Strauss, C. Levy : Social structure in Structural Anthropology,
Penguin; 1968
- Turner, Bryan S. : Social Theory,
Blackwell Publishing, London; 1996
- Turner, J.H. : The structure of Sociological Theory,
Rawat Publication, Jaipur; 1995
- Wagner, H. : Introduction: The Phenomenological Approach to
Sociology. In Alfred Schutz on Phenomenology of Social Relations, The
University of Chicago Press; 1970

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PAPER – VII: INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

- Unit - I** Concept and Perspectives:
Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology; Pace of Industrialization
Major Perspectives – Durkheim, Weber, Marx, McDonaldisation
- Unit – II** Politico-Economic Frame of Industry:
Sectors of Economy; Factory as a System; Industrial Management
Approaches – Scientific Management and Human Relation.
Industrial Democracy
- Unit – III** Industrial Work-Force:
Changing Character of Work-Force in India; Motivation and Morale;
Work Culture; Worker’s Welfare
From Collective Bargaining to Individual Negotiation
- Unit - IV** Industry-Society Interface:
Impact of Industry on Social Structure i.e. on Caste, Class, Joint Family, Kinship,
Socio-Cultural Values.
Impact of Social Structure i.e. Caste, Class, Joint Family, Kinship,
Socio-Cultural Values on The Industry
- Unit – V** Socio-Ecological Problems:
Crowding, Growth of Slums, Environmental Degradation,
Health Hazards, Crimes and Corruption, Risk Society.

Readings:-

- Danial, Bell : The Coming of Post-Industrial Society,
Basic Books, New York; 1973
- Desai, A.R. : Rise and Development of Modern Indian Industries
Perspective Chapter VII in Social Background of Indian
Nationalism; Popular Parkashan, Bombay; 1978
- Edwards, Paul : Industrial Relations,
Blackwell Publishing; 2003
- Faunce, William : Problem of Industrial Society,
McGraw Hill Book Company; 1968
- Giddens, A. : Sociology (4th Ed.)
Polity; 2001
- Gisbert, S.J. : Fundamental of Industrial Sociology,
Mcgraw Hill; 1972
- Hal.R.Arkese & : Psychological Theory of Motivation,

- John P. Garske Brookes/Cole Publishing Co. Ltd. New Delhi; 1985
Hoselitz, B. & :
Moore, W.E. UNESCO; 1960
Melvin & Jacks : New Foundations for Industrial Sociology,
 East-West Press Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi; 1965
Ramaswamy, E.S. : Industrial Relation in India: A Sociological Perspective,
 Thee Milan, India; 1978
Sheth, N.R. : Industrial Sociology in India,
 Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi; 1985
Vitalse, M. : Motivation and Morale in Industry,
 Allied Pub. Bombay; 1962
Watson, T.J. : Sociology, Work and Industry,
 Routledge; 1995

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PAPER – VIII: PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit - I Text View/Indological Approaches:
-- G.S. Ghurye
-- Louise Dumont

Unit – II Structural-Functional View:
-- M.N. Srinivas
-- S.C. Dube

Unit – III Marxian Perspective:
-- D.P. Mukkerjee
-- A.R. Desai

Unit - IV Civilizational Approach :
-- N.K. Bose
-- Surjeet Sinha

Unit – V Sub-altern Perspective:
-- B.R. Ambedkar
-- David Hardiman

Readings:-

- Atal, Yogesh : Indian Sociology from Where to Where
Rawat Publication, New Delhi; 2003
- Desai, A.R. : Rural Sociology in India,
Popular Prakashan, Bombay; 1996
- Desai, A.R. : Rural India in Transition,
Popular Prakashan, Bombay; 1979
- Dube, S.C. : Indian Village,
Routledge, London; 1967
- Dhanagre, D.N. : Themes and Perspective in Indian Sociology,
Rawat Publication, Jaipur; 1993
- Dumont, Louis : Homo Hierarchicus: The caste System and its Implications,
Vikas Pub., New Delhi; 1970
- Ghurye, G.S. : Caste and Race in India
Popular Prakashan, Bombay; 1969
- Hardiman, D. : Feeding the Bania: Peasants ans Usurers in Western India,
Oxford University Press; 1996
- Hardiman, D. : The Coming of the Devi: Adivasi Assertion in Western India,
Oxford University Press; 1987

- Marriot, M. : India Through Hindu categories,
Sage Publication, New Delhi; 1990
- Mendalbaum, G.D. : Society in India (Vol.I&II),
Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
- Momin, A.R. : The Legacy of G.S.Ghurye: A Centennial Festschrift,
Popular Parkashan, Bombay; 1996
- Mukerjee, D.P. : Indian Culture: A Sociological Study
Roopa & Sons, Delhi
- Oommen, T.K. & Mukerjee, P.N. : Indian Sociology: Reflections and Introspections,
Popular Parkashan, Bombay; 1986
- Singh, Y. : Modernization of Indian Tradition,
Thomson press, Faridabad; 1973
- Singh, Y. : Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns,
Vistaar Pub., Delhi; 1986
- Srinivas, M.N. : India's Village,
Asia Publishing House, Bombay; 1960

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PAPER – IX: SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

- Unit - I** Rural Development:
Concept, Indicators, Objectives and Scope,
History and Approaches
- Unit – II** Rural Infrastructure:
Physical
Institutional; other opportunities;
Rural Management – Features and Scope
- Unit – III** Rural Development – Plans and Paradigms:
Plan and Budgetary allocations
Rural Development Paradigms – Village Development,
Area Development, Agriculture Development, Quality of Life,
Poverty Alleviation, People’s Participation and Empowerment
- Unit - IV** Strategies and Programs of Rural Development:
Agriculture Development and Diffusion of Innovation,
Asset formation,
Income Generation –National Rural Employment
Guarantee Scheme (NREGS);
Rural Technology; PURA Connectivities; Rural Marketing
Role of NGO’s; Self Help Groups
- Unit – V** Program Evaluation:
Program Evaluation Organizations;
Independent Assessments; Challenges and Bottlenecks
Feedback Mechanism

Readings:-

- Arora, Sanjay : “Precision Agriculture and Sustainable Development,”
Kurukshetra (Journal), Vol. 54 No. 2; Dec.2005
- Desai, A.R. : Rural India in Transition,
Popular Prakashan, Bombay; 1979
- Guruswami, Mohan : India: Issues in Development,
Hope, India; 2006
- Gulati, Archana, g. : “Empowering Rural India: From Pipedream to Reality”
In Kurukshetra (Journal); Vol.54 No. 6, April, 2006
- Hartwick, E. : Theories of Development,

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PAPER – X: QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

- Unit - I** Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches: Difference
Qualitative Methods -- Grounded Theory, Ethnography,
Participatory Action Research.
Quantitative Methods- Survey, Experimental, Content Analysis
- Unit – II** Classification, Tabulation and Graphic Presentation,
Frequency Distribution
- Unit – III** Measures of Central Tendency –Mean, Median, Mode
Measures of Variability –Mean Deviation, Standard Deviation
- Unit - IV** Normal Distribution: Divergence from Normality,
Correlation -- Co-efficient of Correlation;
Types – Product Moment, Rank Difference
- Unit – V** Test of Significance: ‘t’ test, Chi-Square; ANOVA - One Way and Two Way

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Paper-I (Compulsory) ADVANCED SOCIAL THEORY TRENDS

Maximum Marks – 80

Time- 3 hours

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- Unit-I Integrative genre social Theory-I: Micro-Macro:**
1. Neo-functionalism (Jaffrey C. Alexander)
 2. Micro Foundation of Macro Sociology (Collins.)
 3. Integrative Paradigm (Ritzer, G.)
- Unit-II Integrative genre social Theory-II: Agency – Structure:**
1. Duality of Agency and Structure (Giddens.)
 2. Habitus and Field (Bourdieu, P.)
 3. Life world and System (Habermas, J.)
- Unit-III Synthesis in Sociological Theory:**
1. Network Theory (Castells, M.)
 2. Multiculturalism (Siedman, S.)
 3. Rational Choice Theory (Coleman, J.)
- Unit-IV Post Modern Synthesis:**
1. Simulation/Simulacra(Baudrillard)
 2. Marxism and Post-Modern Blending(Jameson,F)
 3. Feminist, Post Feminist Theory
- Unit-V Arc of Significant Outsiders:**
1. Popper (Falsification and Conjecture)
 2. Nietzsche (Existentialism)
 3. Saussure (Linguistic Structuralism)

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Paper – II (Compulsory) SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS AND KEY IDEAS

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit: I

The Idea of Social Structure, Social System-Subsystems; General System Approach

Unit: II

Rationalization, Power, Public Sphere, Civil Society

Unit: III

Global Village, Discourse Community, Network Society, Knowledge Society

Unit: IV

Identity, Ideology, Sub-Culture, Imagined Communities

Unit: V

Modernity, Post-modern Conditions, McDonaldization, New Social Movements

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Paper-III (Optional)

GENDER AND SOCIETY

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit-I

Sex and Gender: Gender as Social Construct, Equality V/s Difference, Gender Socialization and Gender Roles; Patriarchy-Matriarchy ideologies; Feminist Method

Unit-II

Emergence of feminist thought; women's movements including Eco-feminism Theories of Gender relations; Liberalist, Radical, Socialist; Post-Feminism

Unit-III

Gender and Development: Production and Reproduction; Nature of Household work; Women's Work and Technology. Class and Women; Empowerment Paradigm

Unit-IV

Changing Status of Women in India: Gender Gaps (Census, NSS, Health Survey bases), Strategies for Women's Development- Constitutional, Promotional opportunities

Unit-V

Major social issues: Religion and Women, Personal Laws and Women in India, Issue of Common Civil Code, Women's Health and Education

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Paper –IV (Optional) SOCIOLOGY OF POPULATION STUDIES

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit – I

Sociology of Population Studies: Nature, Scope and Importance; Demographic Methods, Sources of Data.

Unit – II

Population Theories: Biological/Natural, Malthusian, Neo- Malthusian, Optimum Population and Demographic Transition.

Unit – III

Fertility: Concept, Measures, Differential Fertility in India, Factors affecting Fertility in India.

Mortality: Concept and Measures; Differential Mortality in India, Factors affecting Mortality in India; Life table.

Unit – IV

Migration: Concept, Types, Trends and Factors; Issue of Rural-Urban Migration.

Problem of Migrant Labourers.

Unit – V

Demographic Structure of India: Age, Sex, Literacy, Rural – Urban, Religion; Population Policy and programmes.

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Paper-V (Optional) SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

Maximum Marks – 80

Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit – I

Social Change: Concept and Characteristics, Sources, Forms and Factors of Change.

Unit – II

Theories and Patterns of Change: Linear; Cyclical; Fluctuation; Unpatterned; Conflict; Cultural and Historical Theories

Unit – III

Development and Underdevelopment: Concepts, characteristics; Varieties of Development – Human Development; Social Development, Economic Development, Sustainable Development

Unit – IV

Theories of Development and Underdevelopment: Modernization, Dependency and the World System; Globalization and Liberalization; Barriers and Breakdowns

Unit – V

Indian Social Changes and Development: Processes of change – Modernization, Westernization, Sanskritization, Globalization- Issues and Dilemmas, Paths of Development- Capitalistic, Socialistic, Gandhian.

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Paper – VI (Optional)

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit-I

Social Psychology: Scope, Methods; Relationship with Sociology, Psychology and Social Anthropology

Unit-II

Social Perception: Definition and Nature; Self Awareness and Self Concept.
Cognitive Dissonance; Impression Formation; Personality.

Unit-III

Social Motivation: Definition, Nature, Types; Achievement Motivation and Power Motivation.

Unit-IV

Collective Behaviour: Social Attitude, Prejudice and Stereotypes, Propaganda and Public Opinion.

Unit-V

Group Process: Group Cohesiveness; Reference Group; Group Dynamics; Aggression and Violence; Leadership.

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Paper-VII (Optional) SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

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Unit – 1

Social Anthropology: Meaning, Nature and Scope

Tribal studies Perspectives: Frazer, R.Brown, B.Malinowski.

Unit – II

Theoretical and Methodological orientations: Functionalism (R. Brown and Malinowski) Structuralism (Levi Straus) and Marxism (Maurice, Godlier). Comparative and Fieldwork approaches.

Unit – III

Tribal Institutions: Marriage, Family and Kinship, Youth Organisations, Economy, Religion and Magic

Unit – IV

Tribal Society in India: Geographical distribution; Races, tribes and castes;

Tribal Problems- Identity and Detribalization; Problems of Development

Unit-V

Tribal Welfare: Constitutional Provisions, Tribal Rights, Tribal Welfare Schemes.

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Paper-VIII (Optional)

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Maximum Marks – 80

Time- 3 hours

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Unit-I

Classical Sociological Perspective: Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber and Tonnies.

Unit-II

Urbanism: Simmel – Metropolis and Mental Life; Louis Wirth – Urbanism; Manuel Castell – The City and Grass Roots

Unit-III

Urban Community: Spatial Dimensions – Robert E. Park, Burgess . Types of Cities; Characteristics of Urban Society vis-à-vis Rural Society; Rural-Urban Convergence; Significance of Cities

Unit-IV

Urban Institutions: Urban Family, Kinship and Neighborhood, Urban Religion, Voluntary Associations

Unit-V

Urban Problems and Planning in India: Pace of Urbanization and Over urbanization, Form and Source of Urban Stress, Cities' Local Self Government, National Urban Renewal Mission

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Paper-IX (Optional)

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Maximum Marks – 80

Time- 3 hours

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Unit-I

Religion: Definition, Functions and Dysfunctions; Fusion and Fission; Sects and Cults; Religion and Morality

Unit-II

Perspectives on Religion: Frazer, Durkheim, Marx, Weber, and Phenomenology, Structuralist Thinking (Levi Strauss)

Unit-III

Conceptual Categories: Beliefs, Rituals, Magic and Religion; Nature of Religious Experience

Unit-IV

Religion of India: Comparative Religion; Religious Demography--Hindu, Islam, Christianity, Bodh, Sikh, Jain religions; Context of World Religions.

Unit-V

Contemporary Trends in Religions: Secularization, relationship of Science and Religion, Collision of Religious Communities – Clash of Civilization; New Religious movements.

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Paper-XI (Compulsory) Sociology of Organization and Human Resource

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit-I

Arc of Industrial Revolution on the Growth of Formal Organisations; Rational Bureaucracy (Max Weber), Informal Organisations (Blau, P.M.); Power and Compliance (Etzioni); Fordism and Post-Fordism

Unit-II

Organisation and its Environment: Organisation as organism; Social, Political and Economic, Local, National and International Environment; Goal Commitment and Goal Displacement

Unit-III

Organizational Behaviour: Organization Man, Motivational Factors, Organizational Leadership, Organizational Culture, Incentive and Punishment.

Unit-IV

Human Resource: Concept and Meaning; Significance; Human Resource Management Functions; Component Concepts—Human Capital, Social Capital; Human Resource Policies in Public and Private Undertakings in India.

Unit-V

Human Resource Management and Practice: Scientific and Human Relation Approaches; Recruitment Principles, Training, Welfare, retention, and Redressal of grievances.

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Paper-XII (Compulsory) SOCIOLOGY OF MASS COMMUNICATION

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit – I

Communication: Concept, models, types Varieties of Communication: Development Communication, Corporate Communication, Political Communication, Media Studies Methods – Content Analysis, Ethnographic and Semiotics

Unit – II

Mass Communication: Meaning, Features and Functions; Means of Mass Communication; Multimedia; Media as an organism; Media Audience

Unit – III

Mass Media and Media Criticism: Culture Industry(Adorno), Popular Culture(Braudrillard) vis-à-vis High/Elite Culture; Production of Mass Culture and Mass Society

Unit – IV

Communication and Development: Communication Infrastructure in India; Developmental Role of Communication; Innovation and its Diffusion Mass

Communication Dysfunctions – Digital Divide; Cultural Hegemony

Unit – V

Mass Media Effects: Media and Youth Sub-culture; Socio-psychological Effects on Children, Globalization of culture, Effects on Rural Life and Living

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Paper-XIII (Optional)

SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit-I

Sociology of Health: Meaning and scope; Dimensions of Human Health; Social Perspective on Health and Illness; Self Concept and Health.

Unit-II

Basic Concepts: Health, Disease, Sick role, Health Care, Health Socialization, Health Social Movements; Medicalization,

Unit-III

Distributional aspects of Health and Disease: Caste, Class, Gender, Occupational Groups, Rural and Urban variations; Life-styles and Diseases.

Unit-IV

Health Care and Health Care System in India: The Idea of Health Care, Carrying Capacity of Health Institutions; Social Institutions and HealthCare, Health Insurance Schemes in India.

Unit-V

Institutions and Agencies of Public Health in India: Major Public Health Programmes in India – Reproductive Health, Immunization, AIDS control; Intervention of World Health Organization (WHO); National Rural Health Mission.

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Paper- XIV(Optional)

SOCIOLOGY OF MARGINALIZED SECTIONS

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit – I

Marginalization: Meaning, Exclusion-Inclusion Perspective; Marginalized Groups—Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities, Women and other Social Isolates.

Unit – II

Conditions and Characteristics of Marginalized: Ideology of Marginalization, Dependency and isolation; Caste, Class and Power Perspectives; Sustainment of Poverty.

Unit – III

Reform and Protest Movements: Dalit Movement, Tribal Movement, Women's Movement, Politics of Protests

Unit – IV

Affirmative Action-I: Constitutional and Legal Measures, Role of Elites,

Unit – V

Affirmative Action-II: Welfare Measures/Programmes; Inclusive Policies for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities and Women

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Paper-XV (Optional) COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit-I

Computer Fundamentals: Introduction of Computers, Artificial Intelligence; Significance of Computers, Classification and Generations, Hardware and Software, Functional Components of a Computer System, computer virus, Cyber Crime;

Unit-II

MS Windows: Features of Windows, Getting started with Windows, Managing files and folders, Creating Short Cuts, Shutting down the Computer.

Basic Windows Accessories: Mouse pointer, Control panel

Data Storage Devices- HDD, CD/DVD, PEN Drive

Unit-III

Internet: Introduction to Internet, Local Area Network, WWW, Net-Surfing, Sending and Receiving E-Mails, Attachments, Online Books and Journal System

Page Set-Up, Size, Page No, Number of Copies

Printing:

Unit-IV

MS Word: Creation of Document, Use of Editing Facilities, Bold, Italics, Underline, Types of Fonts, Font Size, Line Spacing, Images, Paragraph, Spelling and Grammar, Insertion of Files, Text Objects, Creation of Tables.

MS PowerPoint: Steps to PowerPoint Presentation, Physical Aspects of a Presentation, Creating New Presentation, Adding New Slides, Creating Slide Shows

Unit-V

MS Excel: Basics of MS-Excel, Data Entry, Graphs, Aggregate Functions- Formulas and Functions, Worksheet and Charts, Editing Cell contents.

SPSS: Introduction, Creating a Data File, Analysis- Univariate, Bivariate and Multivariate Application in Report Writing.

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Paper-XVI (Optional)

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Maximum Marks – 80

Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit-I

Social Problem: Concept and Meaning; Difference between Problem and Evil; Social Problem Perspectives – Labeling Theory (Becker), Over-Conformity (Merton), Differential Association (Sutherland), Discourse Theory (Foucault)

Unit-II

Group Context of Social Problems: Casteism, Communalism, Sustained Deprivations, Atrocities against Women.

Unit-III

Gender Disadvantages and Women Protection: Gender discrimination, Domestic Violence, Marital Discrepancies, Remedies for Gender Problems.

Unit-IV

Some Specific Social Problems: Untouchability, Dowry, Sexploitation, Prostitution, Corruption, Foeticide.

Unit-V

Deviant Behaviour: Deviance, Crime and Delinquency; Organized Crime, White Collar Crime; Alcohol and Drug Addiction, Abduction, Sex Offences.

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Paper-XVII (Optional)

CRIMINOLOGY

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit – 1

Crime: Definition, Conformity and Deviance, Deviant Behaviour
Para criminality, Delinquency, Deviant Subculture, Feminization of Crime. Criminality and

Unit – II

Theoretical Perspectives: Classical, Biological, Psychological, Social Theory.

Unit – III

Forms of Crimes: Physical Violence, Economic Crime, White Collar-Blue Collar Crimes, Organized Crimes, Cyber-Crimes, Crime against Women.

Unit – IV

Corrections and Controls: Correctional Approaches- Community Based and Prison Based; Correctional Programmes- Prison Reforms, Educational, Vocational, Psychological, Meditational and Recreational.

Unit – V

Crimes in India: Classification of Crimes; Crime Statistics, National Bureau of Crime Records; Indian Penal Code; Idea of Zerotolerance to crime.

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Paper-XVIII (Optional) SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit – I

Social Movement: Definition, Nature, Structure, Types – Reformist, Revivalist, Protest, Revolutionary and Counter Movements; Fashion Movement.

Unit – II

Theories of Social Movements: Marxist, Althusserian, Weberian, Structural-Functional.

Unit – III

Mass Mobilization: Mass Participation, Mobilization Tactics, Leadership, Resources; Role of Media

Unit – IV

Traditional Movements in India: Reform Movement, National Movement, Peasant Movement

Unit –V

New Age Social Movements: Definition, Features and Spectrum -- Green Peace Movements, Human Rights Movements; Dalit Movements, Identity- Movements

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Paper-XIX (Optional)

SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Maximum Marks – 80
 Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit-I

Concept of Education: Nature and Scope of Sociology of Education; Relationship between Society and Education; Sociology of Education, History and Politics

Unit-II

Social Perspectives in Education: Functionalism (Durkheim), Cultural Reproduction, Feminist and Post-Modernist View
 Educational Alternatives
 and Dissent: Gandhi, Ivan Illich

Unit-III

School as a System and Process: Units in Education System in India; Government, Private Players; The Teacher, Pupil, and Parents

Unit-IV

Change and Developmental Issues in Education: Ideological Socialization, Personality versus Human Capital Perspective

Participation Issues in Education- Social Diversity and Disparities – Caste, Gender, Class, Religion, Region, Rural-Urban; Inclusive Education

Unit-V

Indian Education System: Salient Features of N.P.E. 1986; Ideological Conflict in Educational Pedagogy, Privatization of Education, Commodification of Education, Language as Medium of Instructions, Education Funding

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Paper-XX (Optional)

ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

Maximum Marks – 80
Time- 3 hours

Note: - The paper setter shall set 10 questions from all five units of the syllabus, with internal choice to be placed in each unit of this theory question paper. The examinees are required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit – I

Environmental Sociology: Meaning, Sociological Thinking on Environment - Karl Marx; Max Weber; Luhman – Social System and Environment

Unit – II

Theoretical Parameters: Environmentalist Ideology, Sustainable Environment, Contributions of Dunlop and Cotton, R.C. Guha, R.K. Mukerjee; Eco-feminism.

Unit – III

Developmental Issues and Environmental Factor: Technology Choice; Factorization; Environmental Consciousness, Dimensions of Environmental Degradation, Health Hazards

Unit – IV

Environmental Movements in India: International Organizations Intervention, Green Peace Movements, Chipco Movement, Narmada Bachao Movement, Ganga Bachao Abhiyan; Water Conservation Movement.

Unit – V

Green Policies and Programs: Remedial Strategies- Governments Environmental Acts, Policy Instrument dealing with Displacement and Rehabilitation Problems; Environmental education.

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