

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**  
**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA**

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**POST- GRADUATE SYLLABUS OF SOCIOLOGY**  
(Under Semester System)

**Scheme of Examination (w.e.f.2013-2014 and onward)**

**Maximum Marks -100 Marks**

**Theory -80 Marks**

**Internal Assessment- 20 Marks (Division of Marks as given below)**

**One Test/ Seminar: 50%**

(For each Paper)

**One Class Test : 25%**

(One period duration)

**Attendance : 25%**

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 spread 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 under new scheme.

In all semesters, **Three Compulsory and Two Optional papers** shall be offered to the students. However, the choice of optional paper is subjected to the availability of teaching faculty in the Department. The paper scheme detail semester-wise is as follow:

**M.A. (Previous), 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER, SOCIOLOGY**

<b>Paper No.</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Time</b>
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	Research Methodology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – IV Optional	Rural Sociology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – V Optional	Urban Sociology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper-VI Optional	Social Anthropology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –VII Optional	Social Psychology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper-VIII Optional	Sociology of Education	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours

**M.A. (Previous), 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER, SOCIOLOGY**

<b>Paper No.</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>time</b>
Paper –IX	Modern Sociological Theory	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – X	Indian Society and Culture	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –XI	Qualitative and Quantitative Research	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper–XII Optional	Sociology of Population Studies	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper–XIII Optional	Sociology of Rural Development	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper -XIV Optional	Political Sociology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –XV Optional	Social Problems	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –XVI Optional	Criminology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours

**M.A. (Final), 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER, SOCIOLOGY**

<b>Paper No.</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Time</b>
Paper -XVII	Advanced Social Theory Trends	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –XVIII	Computer Applications in Social Research	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –XIX	Gender and Society	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –XX (Optional)	Industrial Sociology	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –XXI (Optional)	Social Change and Social Movements in India	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –XXII (Optional)	Sociology of Marginalized Sections	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –XXIII (Optional)	Social Change and Development	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –XXIV (Optional)	Sociology of Religion	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –XXV (Optional)	Practical- Practice of Computer Applications	100* ( 60 Practical note book + 20 Practical Exam and 20 Viva-voce)	1 Hours

**Note: \*Indicates that there is no internal assessment marks in practical paper.**

**M.A. (Final), 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER, SOCIOLOGY**

<b>Paper No.</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Time</b>
Paper – XXVI	Sociological Concepts and Key Ideas	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XXVII	Sociology of Organizations and Human Resource Development	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XXVIII	Perspectives on Indian Society	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XXIX (Optional)	Sociology of Mass Communication	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XXX (Optional)	Cultural Studies	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XXXI (Optional)	Sociology of Development	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XXXII (Optional)	Sociology of Health	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper – XXXIII (Optional)	Environment and Society	100 (80 Theory + 20 Int. Assessment)	3 Hours
Paper –XXXIV (Optional)	Practical- Practice of Research Methodology	100* ( 60 Practical note book + 20 Project Report and 20 Viva-voce)	1 Hours

**Note: \* Indicates that there is no internal assessment marks in practical paper.**

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## M.A. (Previous), 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER, SOCIOLOGY

Syllabus and Courses of Reading (w.e.f.2013-2014 onward)

### PAPER – I (Compulsory)      GENERAL SOCIOLOGY

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

**Note:** - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all four units of the syllabus giving internal choice. However, one compulsory question in addition is to be set under fifth unit based on entire syllabus. This compulsory question would comprise four questions, four marks each. Such way, the examinees have to attempt five questions in all.

**Unit - I      Sociology:** Nature, Scope and Significance; Development of Sociology as a discipline in General, and in India; Universalistic Sociology vis-a-vis Indigenization; Interdisciplines dialogue

**Unit – II      Basic Concepts:** Society, Group, Community, Association, Social System, Social Structure; Status and Role; Socialization; Culture

**Unit – III      Social Processes:** *Associative* - Co-operation, Accommodation, Assimilation; *Dissociative* – Competition, Conflict; Social Stratification and Social Mobility

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

#### **Readings:-**

- Abraham, F. : History of Sociological Thought, OUP, 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
- Davis, Kingsley : Human Society, Surjeet Publicaiton , New Delhi; 1981.
- Fox, R. : Kinship and Marriage; 1963
- Giddens Anthony : Sociology Oxford University Press; 1989.
- Ginsberg, M. : Sociology, Surjeet Publication, New Delhi; 1979
- Haralambos : Sociology: Themes and Perspectives, Bell and Hyman, London; 1985
- 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
- MacIver, R. M. and H.Page : Society –An Introductory Analysis, Macmillan, New Delhi; 1974.
- 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 (Compulsory) CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

**Note:** - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all four units of the syllabus giving internal choice. However, one compulsory question in addition is to be set under fifth unit based on entire syllabus. This compulsory question would comprise four questions, four marks each. Such way, the examinees have to attempt five questions in all.

**Unit - I Sociological Theories:** Nature and Types; Theory Construction; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Imagination.

**Unit – II Positivism and Antipositivism:**

Positivism-

Comte

- Law of Three Stages

Durkheim

- Social Fact, Social Solidarity.

Antipositivism-

Max Weber

- Social Action, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

Pareto, Vilfredo

- Logical and Non-Logical Action, Circulation of Elites.

**Unit – III Structural-Functionalism:**

Malinowski

- Individualistic Functionalism

Radcliffe Brown

- Societal Functionalism

Parsons

- Voluntaristic Action, Pattern Variables

Merton

-Functional Paradigm, Reference Groups

**Unit - IV Conflict Theories:**

Karl Marx

- Historical-Dialectical Materialism, Modes of Production; Class Struggle.

Dahrendorf

- Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Societies.

Simmel, Georg

-- Conflict Proposition

Lewis A, Coser

- Functions of Conflict.

**Readings:-**

- Abraham, F. : Modern Sociological Theory, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.  
Aron, Raymond : Main Currents in Sociological Thought (Vol. I & II), Penguin; 1965  
Coser, L.A. : The Functions of Social Conflict, Free Press; 1956  
Durkheim, E. : Division of Labour in Society, Free Press; 1947  
Dahrendorf, 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: Cambridge Univ. Press; 1997  
Marx, K. : Das Capital, Gateway Editions, 1996  
Marx, K. : Communist Manifesto (J.H. Laski ed.), Panton, New York; 1967  
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  
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, 1930.

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### PAPER – III (Compulsory) RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

**Note:** - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all four units of the syllabus giving internal choice. However, one compulsory question in addition is to be set under fifth unit based on entire syllabus. This compulsory question would comprise four questions, four marks each. Such way, the examinees have to attempt five questions in all.

**Unit - I**      **Research Methodology:** Nature, Scope and Types of Social Research.

Problem of Objectivity; Ethics in Social Research

**Unit – II**      **Research Process:** Formulation of Research problem; Hypothesis, Variables and their Relationship; Generalization; Verification of Theory- Inductive and Deductive Methods

**Unit - III**      **Research Designs and Sampling:** Research Design – types  
*Sampling* Probability and Non-Probability; Determination of Sample Size  
Scaling Techniques – Bogardus, Likert and Thurstone;  
Reliability and Validity,

**Unit – IV**      **The Data and Data Collection:** Types and Sources of Data  
Techniques of Data Collection – Observation, Schedule, Questionnaire,  
Interview, Case Study; Mixed Method

#### **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 (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.) Pearson Education Inc., New Delhi; 2006
- Sarantakos, S.                 : Social Research (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Jersey, 1956

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### **PAPER – IV (Optional) RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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**Unit - I Rural Sociology:** Nature and Scope, Significance of village studies; Rurbanism; Universalization and Parochialization.

**Unit – II Rural Social Structure:** Agrarian Mode of Production, Agrarian Classes, Agrarian Relations; Rural Family-Structure and Change

**Unit – III Rural Economy and Polity:** Agrarian Sector in National Perspective; Agrarian Reforms; Land acquisition issues and policy, Depeasantization; The Second Green Revolution; Panchyat Raj, Emerging pattern of Rural Leadership

**Unit – IV Rural Problems:** Agrarian Unrest, Rural Poverty, Bonded Labour, Unemployment; Food Security; Problems of Health and Housing

#### **Readings:-**

- Ahuja, Ram : Social Problems, 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  
Govt. Of India : Food Security Bill, 2011  
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  
Randev, B.T. : Bharat Mein Jati aur Varg, Popular Prakashan, Bombay; 1966  
Sidhiqui, 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 (Optional)**

**URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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- Unit-I**            **Classical Sociological Perspective:** Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Tonnies.
- Unit-II**            **Urbanism:** Simmel–Metropolis and Mental Life; Louis Wirth –Urbanism; Manuel Castells – Sex and City.
- Unit-III**          **Urban Community:** Spatial Dimension – 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 Problems and Planning in India:** Pace of Urbanization, Over-urbanization, De-urbanization; Urban Polity; Forms and Sources of Urban Stress, National Urban Renewal Mission and Slums

**REFERENCES:**

- Abrahamson M            : Urban Sociology, Prentice Hall, Englewood; 1976
- Alfred de Souza            : The Indian City; Poverty, ecology and urban development, Manohar, Delhi; 1979
- Ashis Boss,                : Studies in India's Urbanisation; 1901-1971, 1979
- Colling Worth, J b        : Problems of Urban Society VOL. 2, George and Unwin Ltd.; 1972
- Desai A R and Pillai S D                : Slums and Urbanisation, Popular Prakashan, Bombay; (ed), 1970
- Harry Gold                : The Sociology of Urban Life, Prentice Hall; 1982
- M.S.A. Rao                : Urban Sociology in India; (ed.), 1974
- M.S. Gore,                : Urbanisation and Family Change; 1968
- N. Jayapalan ,            : Urbanization in India in Contribution to Indian Sociology, Sage Pub. 2003
- Pickwance C G            : Urban Sociology; Critical Essays, Methuen; (Ed.) 1976
- Quinn J A,                : Urban Sociology, S Chand & Co., New Delhi; 1955
- Ram Chandran, R.        : Urbanisation and Urban System in India, OUP, Delhi; 1991
- Raj S. Gandhi,            : Urban Sociology in India, International Journal Contemporary Sociology, Vol.18, Nos. & 4; 1981
- Saberwal, S.                : The Mobile Men: Limits to Social Mobility in Urban Punjab, Vikas, Delhi; (ed.), 1976
- Saberwal, S.                : Process and Institution in Urban India; (ed.), 1978
- Saunders Peter            : Social Theory and Urban Question, Hutchinson; 1981
- T.K. Oommen,            : The Rural Urban Continuum Re-examined in the Indian Context, Sociologia Ruralis, Vol.7 No.1. 1967
- Wilson R.A. and D.A. Schulz            : Urban Sociology, Prentice Hall, Englewood; (1978)
- W. W. Burgess & D.J. Bogue                : Contributions to Urban Sociology, University of Chicago Press; (ed.), 1964
- Fulcher J. & Scott John: Sociology, Oxford University Press, 2003





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**Paper – VII (Optional)**

**SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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- Unit-I**            **Social Psychology:** Definition, Scope, Methods; Relationship with Sociology, Psychology and Social Anthropology.
- Unit-II**            **Social Perception:** Human Consciousness and Self-Awareness; Social Cognition; Cognitive Dissonance; The Nature of Social Self; Impression Formation; Personality.
- Unit-III**          **Social Motivation:** Definition, Nature, Types - Achievement Motivation and Power Motivation.
- Unit-IV**          **Collective Behaviour:** Social Attitude, Prejudices and Stereotypes, Propaganda and Public Opinion. Violence, Leadership, Social Control

**REFERENCES:**

- Baron, R.A. and Byrne, D.H.        : Social Psychology, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi; (1995)
- B.N.Maltzer, W.                        : Symbolic Interactionism, Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd., New Jersey, (1945).
- John & Others
- Krech D. and Crutchfield            : Theory and Problems of Social Psychology: McGraw Hill, R.S. New York; (1975),
- Kimball Young                         : A Hand Book of Social Psychology, Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd.: Revised Edition London, (1963),
- Karl Mannheim                        : Essays on Sociology and Social Psychology, Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd., London, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition; (1966),
- Lindzey                                  : Handbook of Social Psychology: Vol.I & II Wiley Publishing Co. The London Third Edition.(ed.) (1964),
- Lindgren, H. Clay                      : An Introduction to Social Psychology, Willey Eastern, New Delhi. (1973),
- Merton, R.K.                            : Social Theory and Social Structure, Amerind Publication, New Delhi; (1968)
- McDavid, John and                    : Social Psychology, CBS Publishers & Herbert Harari                          Distributers, Delhi; (1986)
- Robert R.Evans                         : Readings in Collective Behaviour, Chicago: Rand Monally College Publishing Co; (1975)
- Kuppuswami, B.                        : An Introduction to Social Psychology, Media Promoters & Publishers Pvt, Ltd. Bombay; (1980),
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**Paper-VIII (Optional)**

**SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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**Unit-I Sociology of Education:** Nature, Scope and importance; Relationship of Sociology and Education; Feature of Educational Sociology;

**Unit-II Social Perspectives on Education:** Functionalism (Durkheim), Marxist (Althusser), Cultural Reproduction (Bourdieu)  
Alternative thinking on Education-- Gandhi, Ivan Illich

**Unit-III Indian Education System:** Structure of Education in India; Social issues of Education – Inequalities, Inclusive Education, Gender Dimension; Commoditization of Education; Values Education.

**Unit-IV Educational Reforms:** Kothari Commission, J.B. Patnaik Committee; Education Policy, 1986; Right to Education and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

**REFERENCES:**

- Acker, S. : Gendered Education: Sociological Reflections on Women: Open University Press, Buckingham; (1994),
- Chanana, Karuna. : Socialization, Education and Women: Explorations in Gender Identity: Orient Longman, New Delhi; (1988),
- Chanana, Karuna. : 'Towards a Study of Education and Social Change'. In Economic and Political Weekly, 27, 14 (4):157-64.; (1979)
- Chitnis, Soma & P.G. Altbach. : Higher Education Reforms in India, Experience and Perspectives,,: Sage, New Delhi; (1993),
- Dreze, Jean and Sen, Amartya : India Economic Development and Social Opportunity. Oxford University Press, Oxford. (1995),
- Gandhi, M.K. : Problems of Education: Navjeevan Prakashan, Ahmadabad;1962
- Gore, M.S. et.al. : Papers on the Sociology of Education in India, NCERT. New Delhi; (ed.)(1975),
- Illich, Ivan. : Deschooling Society: Penguin, London; (1973)
- Robinson, P. : Perspectives in the Sociology of Education: An Introduction: Routledge and Kegan Paul, London ;( 1987)
- Shatrugan, M. : Privatizing Higher Education, EPW.pp.2624; (1988),
- Durkheim, E. : Education and Sociology: Free Press, New York; (1956),
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- and Kumar, K. (Ed.) : Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India; Education 1986

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### **PAPER – IX (Compulsory)      MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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**Unit – I      Exchange Theory:** G.C. Homans- Exchange Principles; Peter M. Blau- Power in Exchange; Emerson- Exchange Network

**Unit – II      Everyday Life Approach:** G.H.Mead/Goffman - Symbolic Interactionism; Schutz - Social Phenomenology; Garfinkel - Ethnomethodology

**Unit – III      Critical Theory:** Habermas –Communicative Action, Colonization of Life World; Althusser – Structural Marxism; Gramsci – Hegemony; Eric Fromm- Market Orientation and Alienation.

**Unit - IV      Structuralism and Post-Structuralism:** Levi- Strauss – Concept of Social Structure; Foucault – Power and Knowledge; Derrida--Deconstruction

#### **Readings:-**

- 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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: McGraw Hill Inc.; (IIIrd Ed.) 1992  
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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 – X (Compulsory)

#### INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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**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 Indian Politics.

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

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

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### **PAPER –XI (Compulsory): QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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

#### **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  
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**Paper –XII (Optional) SOCIOLOGY OF POPULATION STUDIES**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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**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.

**Migration:** Concept, Types, Trends and Factors; Problem of Migrant Labourers.

**Unit –IV**      **Demographic Structure of India:** Age, Sex, Literacy, Rural – Urban, Religious Population, Over population and Food Security.

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- Bhende, Asha and Tara Kanitkar, : Principles of Population,; Himalaya Publishing House, Delhi; 1995
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**PAPER – XIII (Optional)      SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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**Unit - I      Rural Development:** Concept, Indicators, Objectives and Scope,  
Rural Development Approaches-Agriculture Development, Quality of life  
Approach, Empowerment Paradigm, Hunger and Poverty Alleviation

**Unit – II      Rural Infrastructure:** Physical, Institutional; Other Opportunities;  
Rural Management; Public Distribution System

**Unit - III      Strategies and Programs of Rural Development:** Rural Technology; Income  
Generation – Direct Cash Transfer Scheme, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural  
Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA); Rural Marketing Solutions;  
Self Help Groups

**Unit – IV      Program Evaluation:** Program Evaluation Organization; People’s Participation  
in Rural Development, Social Auditing, Challenges and Bottle necks in Rural  
Development

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- Arora, Sanjay : “Precision Agriculture and Sustainable Development,”  
Kurukshetra (Journal), Vol. 54 No. 2; Dec.2005
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**Paper-XIV (Optional)**

**POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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- Unit – I**      **Political Sociology:** Definition, Nature, Scope; Political systems-Major Types, Socio-political ideologies- socialism, Fascism and Sarvodya.
- Unit – II**      **Concepts in Political Sociology:** Political-Parties, Political Culture, Political Socialization, Political Participation, Pressure Groups
- Unit – III**     **Approaches to the study of Political System:** Structural-functional approach, System approach, Behavioural and Conflict approaches
- Unit – IV**     **Society and Polity in India:** Constitutional aspect; Institutional Structure; Social bases of Politics in India: Caste and Religion; Criminalization of politics; Right to Information and Good Governance; India Against Corruption Movement (IAC).

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**Paper XV (Optional)**

**SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

Maximum Marks – 80+20  
Time- 3 hours

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- Unit-I**            **Social Problem:** Meaning; Social Problem Perspectives – Labelling Theory (Becker), Non-Conformity (Merton), Differential Association (Sutherland), Discourse Theory (Foucault)
- Unit-II**            **Group Context of Social Problems:** Casteism, Untouchability, Communalism, Discrimination, Atrocities against Women, Child Abuse
- Unit-III**          **Gender Disadvantages and Women’s Protection:** Domestic Violence, Marital Discrepancies, Prostitution, Foeticide; Legal Remedies for Gender Problems
- Unit-IV**          **Deviant Behaviour:** Deviance and Crime, Delinquency; Deviant sub-culture, Corruption; Alcoholism and Drug Addiction; Vagrancy and Truancy

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**Paper-XVI (Optional)**

**CRIMINOLOGY**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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- Unit – I**            **Criminology:** Meaning and Scope, Criminality and Para Criminality; Indian Crime Scenario –Classification and Crime Statistics, National Crime Record Bureau, Indian Penal Code
- Unit – II**            **Theoretical Perspectives:** Classical and Neo-Classical, Biological, Psychological, Social and Cartographic
- Unit – III**           **Forms of Crimes:** Physical Violence, Economic Crime; White Collar and Blue Collar Crimes, Organized Crimes, Cyber-Crimes, Crime against Women, Child and elderly people
- Unit – IV**           **Correctional and Control Mechanisms:** Correctional Approaches- Community Based and Prison Based; Correctional Programmes- Educational, Recreational and Meditational remedies; Prison Reforms

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**Paper-XVII (Compulsory)      ADVANCED SOCIAL THEORY TRENDS**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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**Unit-I      Integrative genre Social Theory-I:**

1. Micro Foundation of Macro Sociology (Collins.)
2. Neo-functionalism (Jaffrey C. Alexander)
3. Social Construction of Reality (Berger & Luckman)
4. Integrative Paradigm (Ritzer)

**Unit-II      Integrative genre social Theory-II:**

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 (Burt, others)
2. Rational Choice Theory (Coleman, J; Elster)
3. Feminist Theory (Dorothy, Patricia Collins)

**Unit-IV      Post Modern Scenario:**

1. Decline of Grand Narrative (Lyotard)
2. Hyperreal World (Baudrillard)
3. Truth and Knowledge (Foucault)
4. Post –Feminist Theory (Judith Butler)

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**Paper- XVIII (Compulsory) COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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**Unit-I**      **Computer Fundamentals:** Introduction, Significance, Classification and Generations; Hardware and Software; Functional Components; Virus, Printer & Scanner.

**Unit-II**      **Operating System :-** Basics of MS Windows: Features, Getting started with Windows, Managing files and folders, Creating Short Cuts, Windows Customization; Basic Windows Accessories - Mouse Pointer, Control Panel Data Storage Devices- HDD, CD/DVD, USB/PEN Drive Printing.

**Unit-III**      **Basic of MS office:** Creation of files, Editing of Document - Bold , Italics , Underline, Fonts type & size, Paragraph, line spacing, spelling & grammar, Insertion of Images, Tables.

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

**MS PowerPoint:** Creating & Editing of Power Point Presentation, Physical Aspects.

**Unit IV**      **Social Research Aspects & Computer:**

**Internet** – Introduction & History, Computer Networks, Introduction of WWW & Net –Surfing, Emails. Attachments, eBooks & online Journal System.

**SPSS:** Introduction, Creating a Data File, Analysis- Univariate, Bivariate and Multivariate.

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### **PAPER (Optional) –XX: INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

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- Unit - I**            **Definition and Perspectives:** Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology; Pace of Industrialization, De-Industrialization- Growth beyond Industrialization  
Major Perspectives – Marx, Weber, Ritzer (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, Growth of Slums, Environmental Degradation and Health Hazards
- 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 Social Structure on Industry i.e. Caste, Class, Joint Family, Kinship; Impact of Industry on Social Structure i.e. on Caste, Class, Joint Family, Kinship and on Socio-Cultural Values of Society.

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**Paper-XXI (Optional) SOCIAL CHANGE AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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**Unit – I**      **Social Change:** Meaning, Dimensions, Types; Endogenic and Exogenic factors; Role of Innovation in Socio-Economic Change

**Unit – II**      **Contemporary Indian Social Changes:** Modernization, Westernization, Sanskritization, Secularization, Globalization.

**Unit – III**      **Social Movements:** Concept, Elements, Classification and Theories.

**Unit – IV**      **Traditional and New Social Movements in India:**

Traditional Movements - Reform, Tribal and Peasant Movements

New Age Movements – Ecological, Women, Backward Class and Dalit Movements; Identity Movements.

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**Paper- XXII (Optional) SOCIOLOGY OF MARGINALIZED SECTIONS**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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**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 Marginalization:** Ideology of Marginalization, Dependency; Caste, Class and Power Perspectives; Sustainment of Poverty.

**Unit – III**      **Reform and Protest Movements:** Social Reform movements and Underprivileged Classes; Dalit Movements, Tribal Movements, Women's Movements; Subaltern Movements.

**Unit –IV**      **Affirmative Action:** Inclusive Policies for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes; Welfare of Religious Minorities and Women.

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**Paper-XXIII (Optional) SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

**Note:** - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all four units of the syllabus giving internal choice. However, one compulsory question in addition is to be set under fifth unit based on entire syllabus. This compulsory question would comprise four questions, four marks each. Such way, the examinees have to attempt five questions in all.

**Unit – I Social Change:** Concept and Characteristics; Sources, Forms and Forces; Resistance to Change.

**Unit – II Theories and Patterns of Change:** Linear, Cyclical, Fluctuatory; Unpatterned Change; Conflict, Historical, and Cultural Lag Theory

**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 in Development,

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**Paper-XXIV (Optional)**

**SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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- Unit-I**      **Religion:** Definition, Functions and Dysfunctions; Fission Tendencies- Sect and Cults; Religion and Science; Scientology
- Unit-II**      **Perspectives on Religion:** Frazer, Durkheim, Marx and Weber; New Religious Movements;
- Unit-III**      **Conceptual Categories:** Spiritualism, Divinity, Transcendentalism, Secularization; Clash of Civilizations
- Unit-IV**      **Religion of India:** Orientalism v/s Occidentalism; Religious Demography; Religious Identity and Conflict; Religion and Politics

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**Paper-XXV (Optional)**

**PRACTICAL- PRACTICE OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

Maximum Marks – 100\*

Time- 1 hours

**Note:** This practical paper consists of two parts A and B. Part A consists of ten practical topics. The evaluation will be based on practical note book on six topics (ten marks each) out of total ten topics. In Part B a practical will be allotted to a candidate during examination and evaluated on the basis of performance in practical having 20 marks and Viva-voce of 20 marks.

**Part-A            60 marks (List of Practicals)**

1. Introduction to Computer, its various components and its functions.
2. Operating Systems- Installation and its features.
3. Major Software Applications used in Social Research.
4. Anti Virus Utilities.
5. Microsoft Office and Practice of Typing.
6. MS Excel.
7. Preparation of Power Point Presentation.
8. Internet and E-mailing.
9. Downloading, Editing, Scanning and Printing.
10. E-books and Online Journals.

**Part- B            40 marks**

1. Practical Examination            -    20 marks
2. Viva-voce                                -    20 mark

**Note: \* indicates that there is no internal assessment marks in practical paper.**

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**Paper – XXVI (Compulsory) SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS AND KEY IDEAS**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

**Note:** - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all four units of the syllabus giving internal choice. However, one compulsory question in addition is to be set under fifth unit based on entire syllabus. This compulsory question would comprise four questions, four marks each. Such way, the examinees have to attempt five questions in all.

- Unit: I** Globalization-Glocalization, Americanization, Easternization, World Capitalistic System
- Unit: II** Civil Society, Public Sphere, Multi-culturalism, Radical Modernity
- Unit: III** Global Society, Network Society, Knowledge Society, Risk Society.
- Unit: IV** Identity, Ideology, Simulacrum, Imagined Communities, New Citizenship

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**Paper- XXVII (Compulsory) Sociology of Organizations and Human Resource Development**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

**Note:** - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all four units of the syllabus giving internal choice. However, one compulsory question in addition is to be set under fifth unit based on entire syllabus. This compulsory question would comprise four questions, four marks each. Such way, the examinees have to attempt five questions in all.

- Unit-I** Industrial Revolution and Growth of Formal Organisations; Corporatization; Theories of Modern Organization-Rational Bureaucracy (Max Weber), Informal Process in Organization (Blau, P.M.); Power and Compliance (Etzioni); Fordism and Post-Fordism.
- Unit-II** **Organizational Behaviour:** Organization Man, Organizational Environment, Organizational Leadership, Goal Commitment and Goal Displacement; Role of incentive and Punishment
- Unit-III** **Human Resource Development:** Concept and Meaning; Importance of Human Resource; Component Concepts of Human Resource--Human Capital, Social Capital; Education and Human Resource Development
- Unit-IV** **Human Resource Management and Practice in India:** Recruitment Principles, Training, Human Resource Maintenance; Grievances Redressal

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#### **PAPER – XXVIII (Compulsory): PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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<b>Unit - I</b>	Text View/Indological Approach -- G.S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont
<b>Unit – II</b>	Structural-Functional View: -- M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube
<b>Unit – III</b>	Marxian Perspective: -- D.P. Mukerjee, A.R. Desai
<b>Unit – IV</b>	Subaltern Perspective: -- B.R. Ambedkar, David Hardiman

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**Paper- XXIX (Optional) SOCIOLOGY OF MASS COMMUNICATION**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

**Note:** - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all four units of the syllabus giving internal choice. However, one compulsory question in addition is to be set under fifth unit based on entire syllabus. This compulsory question would comprise four questions, four marks each. Such way, the examinees have to attempt five questions in all.

- Unit – I            Communication:** Concept, Basic Model and Types; Varieties of Communication--Developmental, Corporate, and Political Communication  
*Media Studies Methods* –Content Analysis, Surveys and Ethnographic Method
- Unit – II            Mass Communication:** Meaning, Features and Functions; Means of Mass Communication; Media Audience; Mass Media effects on Youth and Children
- Unit – III           Mass Media and Media Criticism:** Culture Industry (Adorno), Popular Culture (Braudrillard) vis-à-vis High/Elite Culture; Globalization of Culture and Media Imperialism
- Unit – IV           Communication and Development:** Communication Infrastructure in India; Developmental Role of Communication; Innovation and Diffusion; Mass Communication Dysfunctions – Digital Divide; Cultural Hegemony

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**Paper XXX (Optional)                      Cultural Studies**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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- Unit – I**                      **Cultural Studies:** Emergence; Meaning, Nature and Scope;  
Place of Cultural studies in social science and Humanities
- Unit – II**                      **Cultural Studies Perspectives:** Contribution of Symbolic Interactionism,  
Critical School, Structuralism, Post Structuralism/Postmodernism
- Unit – III**                      **Key concepts and Methods in Cultural studies:**  
Identity, Representation, Ideology, Text; Sites of Cultural Studies  
Methods of Cultural Studies- Ethnographic, Anthropological, Discourse  
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- Unit – IV**                      **Production and consumption of Culture:** Production of meanings and  
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**PAPER – XXXI: SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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**UNIT-I            Development :** Concept and indicators; **Variants** - Economic Development, Social Development, Human Development, Sustainable Development; Less Developed countries; Stages in Development

**UNIT-II            Theories of Development:** Modernization, Dependency and World system, Globalization-Glocalization; Paths of Development-Capitalistic, Socialistic, Gandhian.

**UNIT-III          Social Structure and Development:** Socio-Cultural impediments to Development; Idea of Equal Opportunity and inclusive Development; Break downs in Development--Environmental Crises, Inequalities in Development.

**UNIT-IV          Agencies, experiences in Development:** Role of NGOs, Public Private Participation, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Development Infrastructure; Experiences of Development- India, China, Bangladesh; GDP v/s Equality Approach; Human Happiness Index

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**Paper-XXXII (Optional)**

**SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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- 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 of Society.
- 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:** Carrying Capacity of Health Institutions; Health Programmes in India, Health Insurance Schemes; National Rural Health Mission; WHO activities

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**Paper XXXIII (Optional)**

**ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY**

Maximum Marks – 80+20

Time- 3 hours

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**Unit – I**

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

**Unit – II**

**Developmental Issues and Environmental Factors:** Technology Choice; Factorization; Environmental Consciousness, Dimensions of Environmental Degradation, Health Hazards; Food Security-Insecurity.

**Unit – III**

**Environmental Movements in India:** International Organizations and Intervention; Green Movements, Chipco Movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Ganga Bachao Abhiyan

**Unit –IV**

**Green Policies and Programs:** Remedial Strategies- Environmental Acts, Displacement and Rehabilitation Policy; Environmental education

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**Paper XXXIV (Optional) PRACTICAL-PRACTICE OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Maximum Marks – 100\*

Time- 1 hours

**Note:** This practical paper consists of two parts A and B. Part A consists of ten practical topics. The evaluation will be based on practical note book on six topics (ten marks each) out of total ten topics. Part B consists of project report having 20 marks and Viva-voce of 20 marks. The evaluation will be based on project report and performance during Viva-voce.

**Part-A            60 marks (List of Practicals)**

1. Formulation of Research Problem
  - Sources of Research Problem
  - Identification of Variables and their linkage
  - Preparation of Synopsis.
2. Selection of Universe and Sampling.
3. Formulation of Tools of Data Collection
  - Questionnaire
  - Schedule
  - Interview
4. Collection of Data (Field Work).
5. Data Processing by using the SPSS.
  - Coding
  - Data Entry
  - Frequency Distribution
6. Tabulation- Various Types.
7. Graphic Presentation:
  - Polygon
  - Pie Chart
  - Histogram
8. Data Interpretation and Analysis.
9. Tests of Significance and Testing of Hypothesis.
10. Use of Library Sources-On line and Off line.

**Part-B            40 Marks**

1. Project Report            -    20 marks
2. Viva-voce                -    20 marks

**Note: \* indicates that there is no internal assessment marks in practical paper.**