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(12+3 SYSTEM OF EDUCATION)

Sociology

Examinations: 2022–25



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SEMESTER-I

SOCIOLOGY

FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY-I

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-

Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION-A

- a) **Sociology** : Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance.
- b) **Sociology and Social Sciences**: Psychology, Economics, Political Science and History.

SECTION-B

- a) **Basic Concepts**: Society, Community, Institution (Formal and Informal) and Association

SECTION-C

- a) **Social Groups**: Definition, Characteristics and Types– Primary & Secondary, In group and Out group, Reference Groups.

SECTION-D

- a) **Socialization**: Meaning, Processes, Agencies and Theories of self (C.H.Cooley, Sigmund Freud), George Herbert Mead.

Recommended Readings:-

1. Ahuja, Ram. 1993,*Indian Social System*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
2. Abraham, M. Francis. 2006, *Contemporary Sociology*. New Delhi: Oxford University.
3. Bottomore, T.B.S. 1972, *Sociology*, Punjabi Translation by Parkash Singh Jammu, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala.
4. Davis, Kingsley. 1971,*Human Society*, Punjabi Translation by Parkash Singh Jammu, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala.
5. Gisbert, Pascual. 1969,*Fundamentals of Sociology*. Bombay:Orient Longmans.
6. Haralambos, Michael and Robin Heald. 2013, *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
7. Jayaram, N. 1988, *Introductory Sociology*. Madras: Macmillan.
8. Johnson, H.M. 1995, *Sociology: A Systematic Introduction*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
9. Kapila, S. 1989, *A Text Book of Sociology, Part-I & II*. Jalandhar: New Academic House.
10. Kapila, S. 2001, *Fundamentals of Sociology*, Vol. I. Panchkula: Kapila Publishers.
11. Koenig, Samuel. *Sociology, An Introduction to the Science of Society*. Punjabi Translation by Baldev Singh, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala.
12. Kaur, Swinderjit.2014, *General Samaj Vigyan*. Jalandhar: New Academic Publishing.
13. Macionis, John.J and Ken Plumer. 2014, *Sociology: A Global Introduction*. London: Pearson.

SEMESTER-II

SOCIOLOGY

FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY-II

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

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SECTION-A

- a) **Social Structure:** Meaning, Characteristics, Elements- Norms and Values, Status and Roles.
- b) **Culture:** Meaning, Elements and Cultural lag.

SECTION-B

- a) **Social Stratification:** Meaning and Forms.
- b) **Social Mobility:** Meaning, Types and Causes.

SECTION-C

- a) **Social Control:** Meaning and Significance.
- b) **Agencies of Social Control- Formal:** Law. **Informal:** Folkways and Mores.

SECTION-D

- a) **Social Disorganization:** Meaning and Forms: Corruption, Crime and Terrorism.

Recommended Readings:-

1. Ahuja, Ram. 1993, *Indian Social System*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
2. Abraham, M. Francis. 2006, *Contemporary Sociology*. New Delhi: Oxford University.
3. Bottomore, T.B.S. 1972, *Sociology*. Punjabi Translation by Parkash Singh Jammu, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala.
4. Giddens, Anthony. 2006, *Sociology*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
5. Gisbert, Pascual. 1969, *Fundamentals of Sociology*. Bombay: Orient Longmans.
6. Haralambos, Michael and Robin Heald. 2013, *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
7. Jayaram, N. 1988, *Introductory Sociology*. Madras: Macmillan.
8. Johnson, H.M. 1995, *Sociology: A Systematic Introduction*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
9. Kapila, S. 1989, *A Text Book of Sociology, Part-I & II*. Jalandhar: New Academic House.
10. Kapila, S. 2001, *Fundamentals of Sociology, Vol. I*. Panchkula, Kapila Publishers.
11. Macionis, John.J and Ken Plumer. 2014, *Sociology: A Global Introduction*. London: Pearson.
12. McGee, Reece et al. 1977, *Sociology-An Introduction*. Hindale: Reinehart and Winston.
13. Oommen, T.K and C.N Venugopal. 2010, *Sociology*. Lucknow: Eastern Book Company.
14. Robert K. Merton. 1968 *Social Theory and Social Structure*. New York: Macmillan Company.

SEMESTER-III

SOCIOLOGY

SOCIETY IN INDIA

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-

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SECTION-A

- (a) **Indian Society:** Features and Unity in Diversity.
(b) **Caste:** Features, Functions, Changing patterns, Difference between caste and class.

SECTION-B

- (a) **Social Issues:** Communalism, Casteism, Gender, Human Rights.

SECTION-C

- (a) **Marriage:** Meaning, Types, Functions and Changes.
(b) **Family:** Meaning, Types, Functions and Changes.
(c) **Kinship:** Meaning and Terminology.

SECTION-D

- (a) **Society in India:** Meaning, Characteristics, Changing Pattern: Rural, Urban and Tribal.

Recommended Books:

1. Abraham, M. Francis: *Contemporary Sociology*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2006.
2. Ahuja, Ram. 1999, *Society in India*. Jaipur: Rawat.
3. Atal, Yogesh. 2006, *Changing Indian Society*. Jaipur: Rawat.
4. Ghurye, G.S.: *Caste & Race in India*, Popular, Bombay, Punjabi Translations by N.S. Sodhi, Panjabi University, Patiala, 1962.
5. Hutton, J.H.: *Caste in India—Its Nature, Functions and Origin*, Oxford University Press, Delhi 1980.
6. Jayaraman, Raja: *Caste & Class, Dynamics of Inequality in Indian Society*, Hindustan Publishing Corporation, 1981.
7. Kapadia, K.M.: *Marriage and Family in India*, Oxford University Press, Calcutta, 1996.
8. Kapila, S: *A Textbook of Sociology*, Part-I & II, New Academic House, Jalandhar, 1990-91.
9. Kothari, Rajni (ed): *Caste in Indian Politics*, Orient Longman, Delhi, 1973.
10. Mandelbaum, David G.: *Society in India*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1972.
11. Mukerji, D.P.: *Diversities: Essays in Economics, Sociology and Social Problems*, Manak, New Delhi, 2002.
12. Maclver, R.M. & Page, Charles H.: *Society- An Introductory Analysis*, Macmillan, London, 1974.
13. Sharma, K.L. 2007, *Indian Social Structure and Change*. Jaipur: Rawat.

SEMESTER-IV**SOCIOLOGY****SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA****Time: 3 Hours****Marks: 100****Instructions for the Paper Setters:-**

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SECTION-A

- a) **Social Change:** Meaning and Forms: Evolution, Revolution, Progress and Development.

SECTION-B

- b) **Factors of Social Change:** Demographic, Education, Industrialization, Legislation, Urbanizaion.

SECTION-C

- a) **Processes of Change:** Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization, Secularization, Globalization.

SECTION-D

- b) **Challenges of Social Change:** Dowry, Domestic Violence, Divorce, Problems of elderly, Female foeticide.

Books Recommended:

1. Ahuja, Ram: *Social Problems*, Rawat Publishers, New Delhi, 1992.
2. Abraham, M. Francis: *Contemporary Sociology*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2006.
3. Gill, S.S.: *The Pathology of Corruption*, Harper Collin Publishers, New Delhi, 1998.
4. Kapila, S: *A Textbook of Sociology*, Part-I & II, New Academic House, Jalandhar, 1990-91.
5. Kuppuswamy, B.: *Social Change in India*, Vikas, Delhi, 1975.
6. Macionis, John.J and Ken Plumer. 2014, *Sociology: A Global Introduction*. London: Pearson.
7. Maclver, R.M. & Page, Charles H.: *Society, An Introductory Analysis*, Macmillan, London, 1974.
8. Srinivas, M.N.: *Social Change in Modern India*, Orient Longman, Bombay, 1972.

SEMESTER-V

SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL THOUGHT

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-

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SECTION-A

- a) **Auguste Comte:** Law of three stages, Positivism
- b) **Herbert Spencer:** Social Darwinism and types of Society.

SECTION-B

- a) **Karl Marx:** Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism, class and class struggle, Alienation.

SECTION-C

- a) **Max Weber:** Theory of Social Action, Types of Authority, Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism.

SECTION-D

- a) **Emile Durkheim:** Nature and Characteristics of Social facts, Division of Labour in Society, Theory of Suicide and Education.

Books Recommended:-

1. Abraham, F and J.H Morgan., *Sociological Thought*. New Delhi: Trinity Press 2014.
2. Abraham, M. Francis: *Contemporary Sociology*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2006.
3. Aryan Raymond: *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vols. I, II, Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1968.
4. Ashley, David, Orenstein, D.M.: *Sociological Theory*, Dorling Kindersly, Delhi, 2007.
5. Coser, Lewis A: *Master of Sociological Thought*, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York, 1971.
6. Jammu I.S.: *Samajak Vigyan Pattar*, No.-26-28, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1998.
7. Judge, Paramjit Singh: *Foundations of Classical Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Pearson. 2012.
8. Judge, Paramjit Singh: *Samaj Vigyanik Drishtikon te Sidhant*, Panjabi University, Patiala, 1997.
9. Kapila, S.: *Fundamentals of Sociology*, Vol. III, Panchkula, Kapila Publishers, 2006.
10. Kundu, Abhijit. *Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Pearson. 2012.
11. Ritzer, George. *Classical Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: McGraw Hill. 2016.
12. Royce, Edward. *Classical Social Theory and Modern Society*. Jaipur: Rawat. 2015.
13. M. Harl ambos Sociology 'Themes and Perspective', Oxford University Press. 1997.

SEMESTER-VI

SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC METHODS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

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SECTION-A

- a) **Social Research:** Meaning and Functions.
- b) **Scientific Methods:** Nature, Steps and Types-Quantitative and Qualitative.

SECTION-B

- a) **Design of Social Research:** Meaning and Types: Exploratory, Descriptive, Experimental.
- b) Sampling and its types.

SECTION-C

- a) **Methods and Techniques of Data Collection:** Observation, Questionnaire, Interview Schedule and Case Study

SECTION-D

- a) **Data Analysis:** Coding and Tabulation and Report Writing.

Books Recommended:

1. Bajpai, S.R.: *Methods of Social Survey & Research*, Kitab Ghar, Kanpur, 1976.
2. Bhandarkar, P.L and T.S Wilkinson. 2010, *Methodology and Techniques of Social Research*. Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House.
3. Cargen, Leonard. 2008, *Doing Social Research*. Jaipur: Rawat.
4. Goode, and Hatt: *Methods in Social Research*, McGraw Hill, Tokyo, 1952.
5. Ghosh, B.N.: *Scientific Method & Social Research*, Sterling Publications, New Delhi, 1985.
6. Jaspal Singh: *Introduction to Methods of Social Research*, Sterling, New Delhi, 1990.
7. Jayaram, N.: *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*, MacMillian, Madras, 1989.
8. Kalton, Graham: *Introduction to Survey Sampling*, Sage, New Delhi, 1983.
9. Kapila, S.: *Methods of Social Research*, New Academic Publishing Co., Mai Hiran Gate, Jalandhar, 1991.
10. May, Tim. 2009, *Social Research: Issues, Methods and Process*. Jaipur: Rawat.
11. Singh, Jaspal. 2011, *Instruments of Social Research*. Jaipur: Rawat.
12. Bajpai, S.R.: *Methods of Social Survey & Research*, Kitab Ghar, Kanpur, 1976.

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