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Sociology

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SEMESTER-I
SOCIOLOGY
FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY-I

Credits : 4

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-

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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, Social Institution 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.
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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.
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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.
14. Scott, J. Marshall, G. (1994), *Dictionary of Sociology*. Oxford University Press.
15. Sharma, Rao C. (2019). *Sociology, Principles of Sociology with an Introduction to Sociological Theory*. Karnataka S. Chand.

SEMESTER-II

SOCIOLOGY

FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY-II

Credits : 4

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 (Caste, Class and Gender).
- b) **Social Mobility:** Meaning and Types.

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.

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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 : Macmillian Company.
15. Scott, J. Marshall, G. (1994), *Dictionary of Sociology*. Oxford University Press
16. Sharma, Rao C. (2019). *Sociology, Principles of Sociology with an Introduction to Sociological Theory*. Karnataka S. Chand.
17. Sharma. R.. K. (1998). *Social Disorganization*. Atlantic Publisher and Distribution (Delhi).

SEMESTER–III
SOCIOLOGY
SOCIETY IN INDIA

Credits : 4

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-

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SECTION–A

(a) **Indian Society:** Features and Unity in Diversity.

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) **Caste:** Features, Functions, Difference between Caste and Class, Changing patterns.

(b) **Society In India :** Forms: Rural, Urban and Tribal: Meaning, characteristics and changing pattern.

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, Bomaby, 1972.
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12. Maclver, R.M. & Page, Charles H.: *Society- An Introductory Analysis*, Macmillan, London, 1974.
13. Nagla. R. K: *Indian Sociological Thought*, New Delhi
14. Scott, J. Marshall, G. (1994), *Dictionary of Sociology*. Oxford University Press.
15. Sharma, K.L. 2007, *Indian Social Structure and Change*. Jaipur: Rawat.
16. Sharma, K.L. , *Caste and Class in India*, New Delhi, Rawat Publications, 2005.
17. Sharma, Rao C. (2019). *Sociology, Principles of Sociology with an Introduction to Sociological Theory*. Karnataka S. Chand.

SEMESTER-IV

SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA

Time: 3 Hours

Credits : 4
Max 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, Information, Communication and Technology (ICT), Legislation and Urbanizaion.

SECTION-C

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

SECTION-D

- a) **Contemporary Challenges:** Dowry, Domestic Violence, Divorce, Elder Abuse, 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. Gill, R. (2019) *Genda, Honour*, Culture. Jaipur, Rawat Publications.
5. Gupta, D. (1991). *Social Stratification*. New Delhi. Oxford University Press.
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7. Kuppaswamy, B.: *Social Change in India*, Vikas, Delhi, 1975.
8. Macionis, John.J and Ken Plumer. 2014, *Sociology: A Global Introduction*. London: Pearson.
9. Maclver, R.M. & Page, Charles H.: *Society, An Introductory Analysis*, Macmillan, London, 1974.
10. Moore. E. Wilbert, (1975). *Social Change*, New Delhi, Prentice. Hall of Inoxy.
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13. Srinivas, M.N.: *Social Change in Modern India*, Orient Longman, Bombay, 1972.
14. Vasudeva, Promila (1974), *Social Change Analysis of Attitude and Personality*, Sterling Publisher (Ltd.)

SEMESTER-V
SOCIOLOGY
SOCIAL THOUGHT

Credits : 4

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

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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, Class Struggle and 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 and Theory of Suicide.

Books Recommended:-

1. Abraham, F and J.H Morgan., *Sociological Thought*. New Delhi: Trinity Press 2014.
2. Abraham, M. Francis: *Contemporary Sociology*, Oxfrord University, New Delhi, 2006.
3. Aron 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.
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8. Jammu I.S.: *Samajak Vigyan Pattar*, No.-26-28, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1998.
9. Judge, Paramjit Singh: *Foundations of Classical Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Pearson. 2012.

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11. Kapila, S.: *Fundamentals of Sociology*, Vol. III, Panchkula, Kapila Publishers, 2006.
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13. Loyal, Steven: (2003), *The Sociology of Anthony Giddens*, London, Pluto Press.
14. Ritzer, George. *Classical Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: McGraw Hill. 2016.
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SEMESTER–VI

SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Credits : 4

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

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SECTION-A

- a) **Scientific Method:** Meaning and aims of Scientific Method.
- b) **Social Research:** Meaning, Functions, Quantitative and Qualitative.

SECTION-B

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

SECTION-C

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

SECTION-D

- a) **Data Analysis:** Coding, 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.
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