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NOTIFICATION (25/August/Adp./44)

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, is pleased to authorize the adoption of the revised syllabus and courses of studies of the Subject of Sociology for Master Degree Programme of semester I, II, III and IV under the **Non-CBCS (as given in annexure)** as per **Scheme of examination 70:30** in the **Centre of Distance & Online Education (CD&OE)**, for the examinations to be held in the years as per the details given below:-

Subject	Semester	For the Examinations to be held in the years
Sociology	Semester-I	Dec. 2025, 2026 and 2027
	Semester-II	May 2026, 2027 and 2028
	Semester-III	Dec. 2026, 2027 and 2028
	Semester-IV	May 2027, 2028 and 2029

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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. Ist Semester for the examination to be held in the year
December 2025, 2026, 2027 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

Course No: SOC-C-101
Credits: 6
Duration of examination: 3 hours.

Title: Basic Concepts in Sociology
Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Semester Examination (External): 70
- b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: This introductory course seeks to familiarize the students with Sociology as a social science and the basic concepts evolved in understanding the social and cultural processes. It is organized in such a way that even students without previous exposure to sociology could acquire an interest in the subject and follow it.

- Unit-I** **Emergence of Sociology**
Meaning, Origin and Nature of Sociology.
Basic Concepts: Community, Institution, Association, Culture, Norms & Values.
- Unit-II** **Sociological Perspectives and Social Group**
Sociological Perspectives: Evolutionary, Positivist, Functional, Conflict.
Social Group: Meaning, Types; Primary- Secondary, Ingroup- Outgroup, Reference Group.
- Unit-III** **Social Institutions**
Education, Economy, Polity and Religion
- Unit-IV** **Social Structure and Social Stratification**
Social Structure: Status and Role, Multiple Roles, Role Set, Status set, Role Conflict.
Socialization, Social Stratification & Social Mobility.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).

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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).

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Prescribed Readings

1. Abraham, Francis. *Contemporary Sociology*, Oxford University Press, 2006.
2. Berger, P. *Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspectives*, Doubleday Publishers. 1963.
3. Bottomore, T.B. *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, Blackie and Sons, Bombay, 1986.
4. Davis, Kingsley. *Human Society*, Surjit Pub., Delhi, 2004.
5. Giddens, A. *Sociology: A Textbook for the Nineties*, Polity Press, 1990.
6. Inkeles, Alex. *What is Sociology?* New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1987.
7. Johnson, Harry M. *Sociology: A Systematic Introduction*, Allied Publication, Delhi. 1995.
8. Maciver & Page. *Society: Introductory Analysis*, MacMillan, Delhi, 2001.
9. Madan & Majumdar. *An Introduction to Social Anthropology*, Mayur, Delhi. 1999.
10. Mills, C.W. *The Sociological Imagination*. Oxford University Press, New York, 1959.
11. Schaeffer, RT. & RP. Lamm, *Sociology*, New Delhi, Tata McGraw Hill, 1999.
12. Worsley, P. *Introducing Sociology*, Penguin, 1987.

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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. Ist Semester for the examination to be held in the year
December 2025, 2026 and 2027 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

Course No: SOC-C-102

Title: Sociology of Family, Kinship and Marriage

Credits: 6

Duration of Examination: 3 hours.

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Semester Examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: To demonstrate to the students the universally acknowledged social importance of Family & kinship structure and familiarize them with the rich diversity in the types of networks of relationships created by genealogical links of marriage and other social ties. The course also intends to make the students understand how the study of kinship systems in different ethnographic settings can facilitate a comparative understanding of societies and social institutions. The course would also provide exposure to the students about different approaches, issues and debates in studies of kinship, marriage and family.

Unit I Kinship

Defining Kinship, Incest taboo, Descent groups and Descent Theory, Inheritance and succession, Kinship Usages & Kinship terminology.

Unit II Marriage and Affinity

Marriage: Meaning and Evolution, Alliance Theory: Symmetrical and Asymmetrical exchange, Marriage transactions, Rules of Residence.

Unit III Family

Definition, Structure and Function, Theoretical perspectives on study of family, Alternatives to Family Institution, Changing family structure, Development cycle.

Unit IV The Indian Context

Kinship Studies in India: Specific studies by Louis Dumont, Irawati Karve & T.N. Madan. Forms of marriage among different communities in India, Joint-Nuclear family debate, Household Dimension of family: AM. Shah.

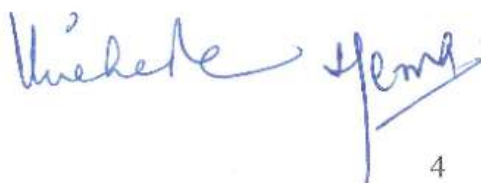
NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).



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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

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Prescribed Readings

1. Dash, K.N. 2004. *Invitation To Social and Cultural Anthropology*, New Delhi: Nice Printing Pres.
2. Doshi S.L & P.C. Jain, 2005. *Social Anthropology*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
3. Dube, L. 2001. *Anthropological Explorations in Gender*. Sage Publications.
4. Dube, Leela, 1997. *Women and Kinship: Comparative Perspectives on Gender in South and South East Asia*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
5. Dumont, Louis, 1983. *Affinity as a Value: Marriage Alliance in South India with Comparative Essays in Australia*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
6. Eriksen, Thomas Hylland. 2010. *An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology* New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
7. Fox, Robin. 1967. *Kinship & Marriage*. London: Penguin Books Ltd.
8. Kapadia, K. M. 1966. *Marriage & Family in India*, Oxford University Press, London.
9. Karve, I. 1965. *Kinship Organization in India*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay House.
10. Madan, T.N. 2002. *Family and Kinship in Rural Kashmir*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
11. Parkin, Robert. 1997. *Kinship: An Introduction to Basic Concepts*. Oxford, Blackwell Publishers.
12. Radcliff Brown, 1952. *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. London: Cohen and West Reprinted.
13. Raksha, Vishav & Tsering Jolden. 2016. *Polyandry in Leh-Ladakh* in The Eastern Anthropologist, New Delhi: Serial Publications. Vol. 69 No. 3-4.
14. Shah A.M. 1973. *The Household Dimension of Family in India*, New Delhi: University of California Press.
15. Shah, A. M. 1998. *The Family in India: Critical Essays*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
16. Uberoi, Patricia. 1993. *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.


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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. Ist Semester for the examination to be held in the year
December 2025, 2026 and 2027 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

Course No: SOC-C-103
Credits: 6
Duration of examination: 3 hours.

Title: Classical Sociological Tradition
Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Semester Examination (External): 70
- b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: Classical Sociological Tradition exemplifies the foundation of Sociology as a discipline. The prominent classical thoughts of Sociology from the late 19th and early 20th centuries include Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber and Vilfredo Pareto. This course introduces the students with the seminal thoughts of these thinkers. It provides them with an understanding of views of classical social thoughts as well as familiarizes them with their contribution to the emergence and growth of sociology.

- Unit-I** **Karl Marx**
Dialectical Materialism; Materialistic interpretation of History; Emergence of Classes and Class Conflict; Theory of Surplus Value; Alienation in the capitalist society.
- Unit-II** **Emile Durkheim**
Methodology; Social Facts; Division of Labour: Mechanical and Organic Solidarities, Suicide; Theory of Religion: Sacred and Profane.
- Unit-III** **Max Weber**
Methodology: Verstehen and Ideal types; Social Action: Types, Types of Authority and Bases of their Legitimacy; Bureaucracy; Protestant Ethic and the Emergence of Capitalism.
- Unit-IV** **Vilfredo Pareto**
Contribution to the Methodology: Logico -Experimental Method; Logical and Non-Logical Action; Residues and Derivatives; Types of Elites: Circulation of Elites.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).

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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)



Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

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Prescribed Readings

1. Abraham F. & Morgan. J.H. *Sociological Thoughts*, Mc Millan India Ltd. (1985).
2. Aron, Raymond: *Main Currents in Sociological Thought* Vol.1&II Penguin, (1965 & 1967).
3. Collins, Randall: *Sociological Theory*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur (1997).
4. Coser, Lewis: *Masters of Sociological Thought*, Rawat Publications, Delhi (1996).
5. Giddens, Anthony, *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis of Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*, Cambridge University Press, (1997).
6. Hughes A. John, Sharrock W. Wes & Martin J Peter. *Understanding Classical Sociology*, Sage Publications, Delhi, (2001)
7. Judge S. Paramjeet. *Foundations of Classical Sociological Theory*, Pearson Publishers, New Delhi, (2012).
8. Kundu, Abhijeet. *Sociological Theory*, Pearson Publishers, New Delhi, (2012)
9. Lemert Charles (ed.). *Social Theory: The Multicultural and Classic Readings*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, (2013).
10. Ralhan SS & Lambart S.R. *Masters of Sociological Thought*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, (2006).
11. Ransom, Paul. *Social Theory*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, (2010).
12. Ritzer, George: *Sociological Theory*, New York, McGraw Hill, Singapore (1992)
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15. Fletcher, Ronald. *The Making of Sociology* Vol.1 & 2, Rawat Publication, Jaipur. (1971)
16. Bottomore, Tom. *Sociology*- Blackie & Son Ltd. Bombay. (1972).



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Course No: SOC-C-104

Credits: 6

Duration of Examination: 3 hours.

Title: Perspectives on Indian Society

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Semester Examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: The thrust of this paper is to acquaint the students with the Sociology of India. It deals with the emergence and understanding of Indian Society, theoretical underpinnings of the complexity of society and also with the whole discourse contextualizing Sociology in India.

Unit-I Conceptualizing Indian Society

Society and Historicity: Stages of Indian Social History; Questions of diversity: Regional, Linguistic and Religious; Peoples of India: Groups and Communities; Challenges of Unit: Emergence of ethnic identities.

Unit-II Theoretical perspectives I

Indological/ Textual (G.S. Ghurye, L. Dumont) Structural - Functional (M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube). Marxian (D.P. Mukherjee, AR. Desai)

Unit-III Theoretical perspectives II

Civilizational view (N.K. Bose, Surajit Sinha). Subaltern perspective (Ranajit Guha and David Hardiman), Perspective from below: B.R. Ambedkar.

Unit-IV Sociology and Society in India

Social conditioning of Indian Sociology: Ideology, Theory & Methods; Sociology in/for India, Quest for Indigenization of Sociology.


NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).


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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

A. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (**13 X 4=52 marks**).

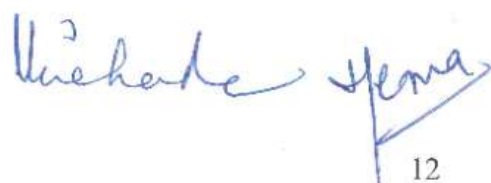
Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (**4.5 X 4=18 marks**).

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December 2025, 2026 and 2027 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

Prescribed Readings

1. Berreman, Gerald D. 1979. *Caste and other Inequalities: Essays on Inequality*. Meerut: Ved Prakash Vatuk, Folklore Institute.
2. Bhattacharya, S. K. 2003. *Understanding Society*. New Delhi: NCERT.
3. Desai, AR. 1948. *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*. Mumbai: Popular Prakashan.
4. Dhanagare. D.N. 1993. *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
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7. Gupta, Giri Raj. 1976. *Contemporary India: Some Sociological Perspectives*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.
8. Guha, R. 1982. *Subaltern Studies*, Vol. I, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
9. Hardiman, David. 1996. *Feeding the Baniya*, London: Oxford University Press.
10. Hardiman, David. 1987. *The Coming of the Devi: Adivasi Assertion in Western India*. Landin: Oxford University Press.
11. Lahiri, Nayanjot 2000. *The Decline and Fall of the Indus Civilization*. New Delhi: Permanent Black
12. Malik, S.C. 1968. *Indian Civilization: The Formative Period*. Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study.
13. Mukherjee. D.P. 1958. *Diversities*. Delhi: Peoples Publication House.
14. Nagla, B.K. 2008. *Indian Sociological Thought*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
15. Singh Y. 2002. *Identity & Theory in Indian Sociology*, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
16. Singh. K.S. 1992. *The Peoples of India: An Introduction*. Calcutta: Seagull Books.
17. Singh. Y. 1996. *Indian Sociology Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns*. New Delhi: Vistaar Publication.
18. Singh. Y. 1973. *Modernisation of Indian Tradition*. New Delhi: Thomson Press.
19. Srinivas. M.N. 1960. *India's Villages*. Bombay: Asia Publishing House.


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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 2nd Semester for the examination to be held in the year
May 2026, 2027 and 2028 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

Course No: SOC-C-201
Credits: 6
Duration of examination: 3 hours.

Title: Methodology of Social Research
Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Semester Examination (External): 70
- b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: The course intends to familiarize the students with the Methodology, Scientific Methods & Tools in Social Research. The main focus of this course is to acquaint the students with the qualitative and quantitative survey research techniques. It further helps to train the students of Sociology in Basic methods which are applicable in sociological problems and data analysis.

- Unit-I** **Scientific Method in Social Research**
Methodology, Methods, Techniques-Conceptual clarification, Theory building, Objectivity/Value neutrality, Hypothesis, Facts & Values.
- Unit-II** **Quantitative Methods & Survey Research**
Survey techniques, Research Designs, Sampling, Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview, Scaling.
- Unit-III** **Qualitative Research Techniques**
Observation, Case Study method, Content Analysis, Life history (Genealogy). Validity and Reliability in Qualitative Research.
- Unit -IV** **Data Analysis**
Coding, Editing & tabulation, Interpretation & drawing inferences, Bibliography and Report writing.


NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).



**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 2nd Semester for the examination to be held in the year
May 2026, 2027 and 2028 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).


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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 2nd Semester for the examination to be held in the year
May 2026, 2027 and 2028 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

Prescribed Readings

1. Babbie, Earl. 1995. *The Practice of Social Research*, Wadsworth Publishing Company California.
2. Bailey, K. 1978. *Methods of Social Research*. The Free Press.
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13. Moser, Se and G. Kalton. 1971. *Survey Methods in Social Investigation*, Heineman, London.
14. Neuman Lawrence W. 2006. *Social Research Methods. Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches*. Pearson Publishers.
15. Pannerselvam. R. 2014. *Research Methodology*. Phi Learning Pvt. Ltd. Delhi.
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May 2026, 2027 and 2028 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

Course No: SOC-C-202
Credits: 6
Duration of examination: 3 hours.

Title: Sociological Theory
Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Semester Examination (External): 70
b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: This course is intended to introduce the students to the substantive theoretical and methodological issues which have shaped the sociological thinking in the latter half of the 20th century, and which continue to concern the practitioners of sociology today. The main focus of this course will be on structural, functional conflict and interaction theories.

- Unit- I** **Functionalism: Social System and Functional Analysis**
B. Malinowski: Culture Functionalism. Talcott Parsons: General Theory of Action and Social System. R.K. Merton: Critique and reformulation of functional Analysis.
- Unit -II** **Structural-Functionalism and Structuralism**
A.R. Radcliffe Brown - The idea of Social Structure. S.F. Nadel - Social Structure & the Problem of Role Analysis: Levi-Strauss - Structural Analysis.
- Unit-III** **Conflict Theory**
R. Dahrendorf - Critique of Marxian Theory of Conflict: L. Coser-Functional Analysis of Conflict: R. Collins-Conflict and Social Change.
- Unit-IV** **Symbolic Interactionism & Dramaturgical Approach**
Symbolic Interactionism: G.M. Mead & H. Blumer; Dramaturgical Approach: Erving Goffman.


NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

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IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).


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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

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B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

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Prescribed Readings

1. Abraham, M. F. (1999). *Modern Sociological Theory*. Calcutta: Oxford University Press.
2. Brown, A. R. (1971). *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. London: Cohen and West.
3. Coser, L. (1977). *Masters of Sociological Thought*. New York: HBJ.
4. Dahrendorf, R. (1979). *Class and Class Conflict in Industrial*. London: Routledge.
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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 2nd Semester for the examination to be held in the year
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Course No: SOC-C-203

Title: Environment and Sustainable Development

Credits: 6

Maximum Marks: 100

Duration of examination: 3 hours.

a) Semester Examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: The course aims to provide the students with a conceptual, theoretical and empirical background to the issues of Environment and Sustainable Development. The course seeks to understand the emergence of sustainable development, environmentalism and environmental movements from the theoretical and conceptual perspectives.

Unit-I

Concepts and Issues

Ecology & Ecosystem; Environmental Sociology.

Global Issues: Global Warming; Acid Rain; Biodiversity Loss; Ozone Layer Depletion.

Redressal: Earth Summit; Social Construction of Environmental Problems.

Unit-II

Theoretical Approaches to Environmental Sociology

Classical Sociological Tradition; Contribution of Catton and Dunlap - New Ecological paradigm; Giddens & Beck - Risk Theory; Ecological Modernization Theory;

Unit-III

Sustainable Development, Policies and Programmes

Meaning and Historical Perspective on emergence of Sustainable Development;

Components of Sustainable Development: Social, Economic & Environmental; Environmental Audit;


Environmental Legislation;

Role of Government and Non-government Organisations (NGO's) in Sustainable Development.

Unit-IV

Sustainable Development and Environment Movements

Environmental Movements and Politics of Development: Chipko Movement; Protest Against mining (Doon Valley); Narmada Valley Controversy; Socio-Cultural sustainability of Developmental Projects; Ecology, Development & Women.



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NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).

IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).



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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 2nd Semester for the examination to be held in the year
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Course No: SOC-C-204

Credits: 6

Duration of Examination: 3 hours.

Title: Social Stratification & Mobility

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Semester Examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: Social stratification besides being a persisting empirical reality is constantly changing. It implies unequal placement of people in terms of positions, rewards, assets and power. Social mobility and social movement acts as a reform and corrective measure to replace some of these inequalities. These and some other issues will be debated in this course.

Unit-I Meaning & Elements of Social Stratification

Social stratification - Meaning, Characteristics & Dimensions, Social Differentiation, Hierarchy, Inequality.

Unit-II Forms of Social Stratification

Caste, Class, Estate, Gender, Ethnicity & Race.

Unit-III Theoretical Perspectives

Weberian, Functional-Parsons, Davis & Moore, Marxian and Dahrendorf.

Unit-IV Social Mobility

Nature & type of social mobility, Measurement of social mobility, Mobility within caste & class system. Emergence of middle class.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).




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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).


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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 3rd Semester for the examination to be held in the year
December 2026, 2027 and 2028 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

Course No: SOC-C-301

Credits: 6

Duration of examination: 3 hours.

Title: Contemporary Sociological Theory

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Semester Examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: This course is intended to introduce the students to the substantive, theoretical and methodological issues which have shaped the sociological thinking in the latter half of the 20th century. The main focus of this course is on Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology, Neo- Functionalism & Neo- Marxism and some currents trends like Post Structuralism, & Post Modernism.

Unit I Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology

Alfred Shultz: Phenomenology of the Social World;

Peter Berger & Thomas Luckmann: Social Construction of Reality;

Harold Garfinkel: Studies in Ethnomethodology.

Unit II Neo - Functionalism & Neo - Marxism

Jeffrey Alexander; Neo Functionalism;

Antonio Gramsci: Cultural Hegemony;

Louis Althusser: Over determination & Ideology.

Unit III Post- Structuralism and Post-Modernism

Jacques Derrida: Deconstruction;

Michel Foucault: Discourse, Knowledge & Power.

Unit IV Current trends in Sociological Theory

Jurgen Habermas: Public Sphere & Communicative Action;

Anthony Giddens: Structuration;

Pierre Bourdieu: Theory of Practice.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).

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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).

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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 3rd Semester for the examination to be held in the year
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Course No: SOC-C-302

Title: Social Statistics and Computer Analysis

Credits: 6

Maximum Marks: 100

Duration of examination: 3 hours.

a) Semester Examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: To train the students of Sociology in basic statistical methods which are applicable in Sociological problems and data analysis. The course also intends to acquaint the students with the different computer applications and their use in the Research.

Unit-I **Quantitative Methods and Survey Research**
Measures of Central tendency: Mean, Median and Mode; Geometric Mean and Harmonic Mean; Measurement and Scaling; Reliability and Validity in Quantitative Research.

Unit-II **Statistics in Social Research**
Measures of Dispersion: Standard Deviation, Quartile Deviation, and Mean Deviation; Correlation Analysis, Regression Analysis & their Relationship; Association of Attributes.

Unit-III **Sampling and Statistical Tests**
Meaning and Methods of Sampling; Procedure of testing a hypothesis; Tests of Significance - Student's t-test, f-test and Chi-square test.

Unit-IV **Computer Applications**
Statistical data and use of Computers; Introduction to Windows Operating System.
M.S.-Word, M.S. Excel, M.S. Power Point, Introduction of MS Office.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).



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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)


Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).

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Course No. SOC-C-303

Credits: 6

Duration of Examination: 3 hours.

Title: Sociology of Change and Development

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Semester Examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: Social change has always been a central concern of sociological study. It has gained in greater salience due to its unprecedented rapidity and planned character in recent time. Consequently, development has emerged as a pronounced concern and as a remarkable feature of our times. The course is designed to provide conceptual and theoretical understanding of social change and development as it has emerged in sociological literature and to offer an insight into the ways in which structure and development impinge upon each other. The course also intends to prepare the students for professional careers in the field of development planning.

Unit-I Meaning and Forms of Social Change and Development

Concepts: Evolution, Diffusion, Progress & Development, Human Development and Social development, Sustainable development.

Unit-II Theories and factors of Social Change

Theories: Linear, Cyclical, Dialectical

Factors: Demographic, Biological, Economic, Technological and Cultural

Unit-III Modernization and Development/Underdevelopment

Modernization and Development, Center-Periphery, World System, Development of underdevelopment thesis- G.Frank, World Modern System Theory-Wallerstein.

Unit-IV Post-Development Perspectives

Critique of modernization and development, alternative development, development as discourse, culture and development, Post-Modernist Perspective.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).



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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

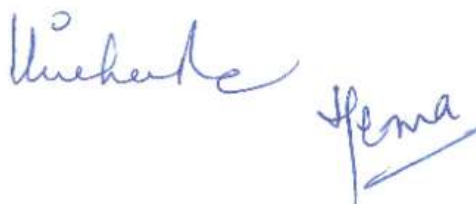
Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).

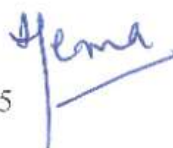


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Course No: SOC-C-304

Credits: 6

Duration of examination: 3 hours

Title: Gender & Society

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Semester Examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: The Objective of this course is to trace the evolution of Gender as a category of social analysis and the major debates that have emerged related to it. It is hoped that exposure to the course will sensitize and familiarize the students about gender perspective and gender related problems of the society.

Unit-I Social Construction of Gender

Gender v/s Biology, Equality v/s Difference.
Gender role socialization
Patriarchy as ideology and practice.
Gender & Caste.
Gender & Media.

Unit-II Perspectives on Gender Inequality

Biological, Cultural, Marxian, Feminist and Post-modernist.
Gender based division of labour / work: Production v/s Reproduction,
Household work, Feminization of work.

Unit-III Women in India

Status of Women in contemporary India.
Women's movement-A Historical Background.
Women's Movement in contemporary India.
Constitutional Provisions and State initiatives.

Unit IV Gender Issues in India

Health, Education, Land Rights, Personal Laws & Uniform Civil Code,
Empowerment & Development, (WID, WAD, GAD), Ecology, Violence.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).

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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).

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Course No: SOC-C-305
Credits: 6
Duration of examination: 3 Hours.

Title: Sociology of Religion
Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Semester Examination (External): 70**
b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: To familiarize the students with religious practices and beliefs in the various human cultures, to consider the main sociological theories of religion and analyze the various types of religious organizations in different societies. The course also intends to introduce students with religions of India and their main components.

Unit-I Religion

Definition; Composition and Features of Religion; Beliefs and Rituals; Magic, Religion and Science; Sacred & Profane; Church; Cult and Sect; Priests, Shamans and Prophets.

Unit-II Sociological Interpretations of Religion

Origin of Religion (Evolutionary); Durkheim & Sociological Functionalism; Weber & Phenomenology; Marx & Dialectical Materialism; Indian Perspective - Gandhi, Ambedkar and Vivekananda.

Unit-III Religions of India & their Components

Hinduism; Islam; Buddhism; Christianity; Sikhism; Jainism; Sects; Saints/Sants, Sadhus and Shrines.

Unit-IV Contestation over Religion in India

Socio-religious Movements; Religious Pluralism; Fundamentalism; Communalism; Secularism; Religion and Globalization.



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NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).

IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

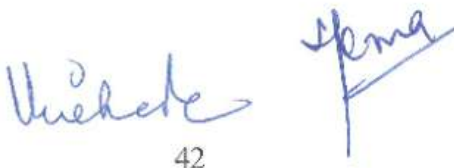
Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).



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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4th Semester for the examination to be held in the year
May 2027, 2028, 2029 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

Course No: SOC-C-401

Credits: 6

Duration of examination: 3 hours

Title: Modernity, Culture & Society

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Semester Examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: This course is designed to grasp how institutions have come to shape the individuals and organize an image of what is meant to be a modern. It tends to explore the tensions between the promises of modernity as personal freedom and autonomy and its unintended consequences. This course would reflect upon the functional and cultural differentiation as reflexive traditions of modernity to make sense of multiple forms of modernities.

Unit-I: Conceptualising Modernity

Intellectual Background and Core Themes, Sociology Making in the Modern Age: Marx, Weber and Durkheim, Eurocentricism, Institutional Dimensions of Modernity.

Unit-II: Crisis and Transformation of Modernity

Tradition and Modernity, Trust, Risk and Modernity; Reflexive Modernisation; Post-modernity and Multiple Modernities.

Unit-III: Culture and Modernity

Colonialism and Modernity, Culture-religion and Modernity, Globalisation and Modernity; Unfinished Project of Modernity, Alternative Modernity.

Unit-IV: Sociologies of Indian Modernity

Relativising Indian Modernity- New Intelligentsia: Gandhi, Nehru, Ambedkar and Iqbal; Critical Engagement with Modernity: Partha Chatterjee and Ashish Nandi.

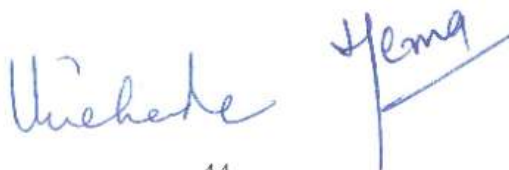
NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).



**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4th Semester for the examination to be held in the year
May 2027, 2028, 2029 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

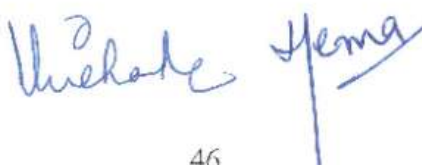
Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).

**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4th Semester for the examination to be held in the year
May 2027, 2028, 2029 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4th Semester for the examination to be held in the year
May 2027, 2028, 2029 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

Course No. SOC-C-402

Credits: 6

Duration of examination: 3 hours

Title: Social Development in India

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Semester Examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: The objective of the course is to introduce the changes that have taken place in the social structure, cultural values and institutions in India due to the British impact and the planned development during the post-independence period. The focus of the course is on issues of social development in modern India, social development of disadvantaged groups and current debates in modern India.

Unit-I Social Development and Emergence of Modern India

Issues of Equity during 19th century- Brahmo & Prathana Samaj,
Satya Shodhak of J.B. Phule; Arya Samaj
Social Development - M.K. Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar.

Unit-II Social Development in Post Independent India

The Nehruvian vision of State, Planning and Development;
Hindutva - V. D. Savarkar; Muslim League
The Socialist Discourse - Jayprakash Narayan & Ram Manohar Lohia;

Unit-III Social Development, Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

Concept of Social Development; Social Exclusion; Inclusive policy;
Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes;
Gender and disadvantaged groups.

Unit-IV Current Debates in India

Identity formation and Ethnic assertion; Dalit-Bahujan Discourse; Movement for Tribal autonomy or their integration; Reservation Policy and the Backward Classes; Reservation for Muslims-Christians Dalits.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).



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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).



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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4th Semester for the examination to be held in the year
May 2027, 2028 and 2029 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

Course No: SOC-C-403

Credits: 6

Duration of examination: 3 hours

Title: Rural Society & Development in India

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Semester Examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: To develop greater understanding of the rural society and the interaction of rural people. Attempt will be made to understand the rural development issues and the various developmental programmes prevalent in Indian society.

Unit-I Understanding Rural Sociology

Origin and Scope of Rural Sociology;

Conceptualizing Peasants and Genesis of Peasants Studies;

Theoretical and Methodological issues on Village Studies in India.

Unit-II Dynamics of Agrarian Social Structure

Characteristics of Agrarian society - Caste, Class & Power Structure;

Agrarian Movements in India - Moplah, Tebhaga, Telangana, Naxalbari

Movements, New Farmers Movement-BKU & Shetkari.

Unit-III Rural Development Issues

Concept, Indicators and Paradigm of Rural Development; Strategies,

Planning & Implementations of Rural Development (based on Katar Singh);

Understanding Social Inclusion in Rural Development.

Unit-IV Rural Development Programmes

Community Development Programme; Land Reform initiatives; Panchayati

Raj Institutions; Cooperatives & Self-Help Groups (SHG's); National Rural

Employment Guarantee Act Experiment; Economic Liberalization & Social

Transformation.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).



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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).



**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4th Semester for the examination to be held in the year
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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4th Semester for the examination to be held in the year
May 2027, 2028 and 2029 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)**

Course No: SOC-C-404

Credits: 6

Duration of examination: 3 Hours

Title: Political Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Semester Examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: The aim of this course is to acquaint students with the nature and functioning of political systems and the political processes and to generate in their minds an awareness regarding their status and role as citizens of the state. It also intends to make the students aware of the prerequisites of sound democratic political system and its vulnerability.

Unit-I **Introduction to Political Sociology**
Definition and subject matter of Political Sociology, Theoretical approaches of political sociology, Basic Concepts - Bureaucracy, Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Violence, State, Nation-State.

Unit-II **Changing Definitions of Politics and Power in Political Sociology**
Functional analysis, Marxist tradition, Weberian tradition, Elite and Pluralist theory, Discourse theory and Culture Politics.

Unit-III **Political Systems & Political Participation**
State and Civil society, Democratic and Totalitarian systems, Political socialization, Political parties, Pressure and Interest groups.

Unit-IV **Political Sociology in India**
The Power structure, the crises of governance, Ethnicity and politics, Regionalism and language, the making of Indian Nation and National Identity, Caste and Politics, Communalism in India.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).

Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4th Semester for the examination to be held in the year
May 2027, 2028 and 2029 (NON-CBCS for CDOE)

IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

The question paper will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 13 marks (13 X 4=52 marks).

Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions, selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 4.5 marks (4.5 X 4=18 marks).

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Course No: SOC-C-405

Credits: 6

Duration of examination: 3 hours

Title: Urban & Industrial Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Semester examination (External): 70

b) Session Assessment (Internal): 30

Objective: Social processes such as urbanization and industrialization have become an important feature of contemporary life and are altering institutions and social structure. The aim of this paper is to familiarize the students with the related studies and perspectives on this sub-discipline. By historically tracing the process of urbanization in India, students shall be made to analyze its social impact and study the resultant problems.

Unit-I Urban Sociology

Concept: Urban, Urbanization, and Urbanism; Rural-Urban Fringe; Classification of Cities; Urban Planning and Development.

Unit-II Theories of Urbanisation

Emile Durkheim; Karl Marx; Max Weber; F. Tonnies; Park, Burgess; G. Simmel; Louis Wirth; Castells.

Unit-III Urban Sociology in India

Urbanization in India - A Historical Background; Demographic aspects of Urbanization; Urbanization and Social Stratification; Human Migration; Urban Culture; Urban Problems: Environment, Housing, Poverty, Crime, Slums and Health; Urban Governance in India.

Unit-IV Industrial Sociology in India

Emergence of Industrial Sociology; Industry and Industrial Organisation; Industrialization; Labour in Formal (Organized) Sector; Trade Union; Informal (unorganized) Sector; Women, Work & Technology.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

A. Session Assessment Internal (30 marks)

There will be three Internal Assessment Assignments carrying the total weightage of 30 marks.

IAA1. Long Answer Type Questions (10X1=10 Marks)

Long answer type question (of maximum 1200 words) of 10 marks (one to be attempted, out of two, each from unit I and II).

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IAA2. Short Answer Type Questions (5X2=10 Marks)

Two short answer type questions (of about 600 words), each of 5 marks. These shall be taken from units III and IV.

IAA3. Very Short Answer Type Questions (2.5X4=10 Marks)

Four very short answer type questions (of about 250 words), each of 2.5 marks. These shall be taken from all the four units.

B. Semester Examination External (70 marks)

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