

SOCIOLOGY (HONOURS)

Paper I

Concepts and Principles of Sociology

Time-3 hours

Full Marks-100

1. Nature and scope of Sociology, relation with other social sciences Political Science, Economics, Anthropology, Psychology; Rise and development of Sociology.
2. Social Group : (a) Definition, Classification
(b) Reference, group-concepts, circumstances and effect on human behaviour.
3. Social structure – Concept and elements.
4. Social system – function, disfunction and their manifest and latent types.
5. Culture – concept and elements, cultural lag.
6. Social control – concept, mechanism and agencies.

7. Family – Definition, types, function and problem of modern family.
8. Social change-concept, factors, demographic, technological, cultural factors and marxian interpretation of social change.
9. Theories of Social Change-Evolutionary, Cyclic and Conflict Theories.
10. Social Stratification-concepts, bases and types, caste and class.
11. Social Mobility-Definition, Types and Social Mobility with reference to Indian Society.

Books Recommended :

1. Samaj Sashtra Ka Sidhanta by Ravindra Nath Mukharjee
2. Samajsashtra by G.K.Agrawal
3. Samajsashtra by Gupta and Sharma
4. Samajshastra by Ugra Nath Jha
5. Sociology by Johnson
6. Human Society by Davis K.
7. Cultural Sociology by Gillin and Gillin
8. Sociology by T.B.Botamare
9. A Text Book Of Sociology by Broom and Selznik
10. Sociology by Green A.W
11. Society by Maciver
12. Fundamentals of Sociology by P.Gisbert

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Paper II
Indian Society and Culture

Time-3 hours

Full Marks-100

1. An Outline of Hindu Social Institutions- Marriage, Varnasharm, Joint family, Purushartha, Karma, and Sanskar.
2. Indian Caste System-Concept, Origin, Characteristics, Change in caste, Caste and Varna, impact of Industrialization, Urbanization, Saskritization and Westernization in Indian caste system.
3. Muslim Family: Marriage, status of Women, Divorce.
4. Impact of Islam and Western Culture on Indian Society.
5. Village Community: the nature and characteristics, Village Panchayat, its past, present and future, Panchayat Raj in Bihar- aims, objective, organisation and functions.
6. Status of Women in Hindu Society-past & present.

Books Recommended

1. Caste and Class in India *by G.S. Ghure*
2. History of Village Community in India *by A.S. Alteker*
3. Caste in India *by Halton*
4. Hindu Kinship *by I.Karve*
5. Hindu Social Organisation *by P.N.Prabhu*
6. Marriage and Family in India *by K.M.Kapadia*
7. Village Government In British India *by Mathai, John*
8. Bhoodan (Ganga Series 1 to 6) *by Binoba Bhave*
9. Samajbad, Sarvodaya & Loktantra *by Jay Prakash Narayan*
10. Bhartiya Samajik Sansthayen *by R.N.Mukherjee*
11. Bhartiya Samajik Sansthayen *by G.K.Agrawal*
12. Hindu Sanskar *by Rajwali Pandey*
13. Sanskriti ke Char Adhyaya *by Ram Dhari Singh Dinker*
14. Status of Women in Ancient India *by A.S.Alteker*
15. Urban Growth and Political Socialization
by Sita Ram Akinchan
16. Bhartiya Yubjan Samasya aur Sambhabna
by Sita Ram Akinchem
17. Jati Tatha Arthik Paridhi *by Gopal Sharan Sinha*
18. Social Change in Modern India *by M.N. Srinivas*