

Sociology Honours

CORE COURSE- 01 Introduction to Sociology-I

1. Discuss the nature scope and subject matter of sociology. (20)
2. What is social control? Discuss the various agencies of social control. (15)
3. Define culture. Discuss the relationship between culture and personality. (15)
4. Outline the background to the emergence of sociology. (20)
5. Outline the relation between Sociology and Psychology. (15)

CORE COURSE- 02 INDIAN SOCIETY-I

1. Discuss the two phases in the development of subaltern studies. Do you think the differences between the two phases are fundamental in nature? Answer with examples. (20)
2. What are the basic points of criticism directed towards the subaltern studies? What is the response of the subalternist historians? (20)
3. Explain the concepts of dharma, karma and moksha and their relevance to Hindu social organisation .(15)
4. What is Tribal Economy? Discuss its features and types.(15)
5. Describe the processes involved in the maintenance of social control in Islamic community. (20)

CORE COURSE- 03 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY-II

1. Describe the major proposition of conflict theory. (20)
2. Discuss Auguste Comte law of three stages.(20)
3. Explain Weber's concept of ideal Types.(15)
4. Outline the evolutionary perspective of L.H Morgan. (15)
5. Outline Marxian perspective of social change. (20)

CORE COURSE- 04
INDIAN SOCIETY-II

1. Write a note on Ambedkar Critique on Caste.(15)
2. Write critique on Ambedkar Indian Nationalism.(20)
3. Discuss the aim's and objectives of Tebhaga movement.(15)
4. Explain the concept of 'Dalit'. Write an essay on Dalit Mobilization/ Dalit Consciousness.(20)
5. Explain the Gandhian concept of Swaraj and Trusteeship. (20)

CORE COURSE- 05
RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT

1. Discuss the major concepts of dependency theory. (15)
2. What are your thoughts on why dependency theory failed to take into account the historical patterns of oppression based on race and gender? (20)
3. Discuss the growth of mixed economy in India .What are the objectives of private sector? (20)
4. Write a note on the relationship between population growth and economic development (15)
5. What is Social development? Explain the various approaches to social development.(20)

CORE COURSE- 06
SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

1. Write down the sociological interpretation of religion propounded by Emile Durkheim in respect to Totemism and the Sacred and the Profane? (20)
2. Discuss Weber interpretation of religion in respect to Protestant ethics and spirit of capitalism. (20)
3. Trace the growth of communalism in India.(15)
4. Discuss the historical perspective with regard to emergence of Christianity in India and its socio cultural impact. (15)
5. Discuss religion as an instrument of oppression. (15)

CORE COURSE- 07
SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

1. Enumerate the different types of feminism. What distinction feminist make between sex and gender.(20)
2. Explain the meaning of patriarchy with reference to the view of some feminist scholars. (20)
3. Write a note on gender stereotyping and socialization? (15)
4. Explain the term
 - a) Radical Feminism (10)
 - b) Socialist feminism (10)
5. Explain the term Gender Stratification. (15)

CORE COURSE- 08
RURAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

1. Discuss agrarian class structure and their transformation in India? (20)
2. Describe and explain generic issues involved in the process of land reforms. (20)
3. Discuss the condition in the social system which gave rise to or are associated with agrarian movements. (15).
4. Elucidate characteristics and types of social problems. (15)
5. Discuss the achievements and current challenges of rural development in India. (20)

CORE COURSE- 09
SOCIOLOGY OF KINSHIP

1. Write the major aspects of north India kinship and south India kinship system? (20)
2. Outline how in different groups different kinds of material and symbolic transfer of wealth and prestige accompany marriage? (20)
3. Discuss the terms used in kinship parlance and different ways in which kinship systems categorize the kins? (15)
4. Define Clan. Discuss the different types of Clan.(15)
5. Define Kinship and its significance. (15)

CORE COURSE- 10
SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

1. Describe Weber's views on class and life chances. (20)
2. Discuss Gender and social stratification in Cross Cultural Perspective. (20)
3. Write down Melvin M Tumin critique of functionalism. (15)
4. What are the dimensions of social stratification? (15)
5. Write down the Marxian perspective on stratification. (15)

Core Course- 11
SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS-I

1. What do you understand by the term Positivism? Discuss the nature of Comtean Positivism. (20)
2. What do you understand by the term Social Solidarity? Discuss Mechanical and Organic solidarity as propounded by Emile Durkheim.(20)
3. Explain Weber's Concept of Ideal Types. (15)
4. Discuss Marxian concept of class and class struggle. (15)
5. What is a Social fact? How does social facts exercises constrain among the individuals?(20)

Core Course 12
Sociological Research Methods

1. Discuss the various methods of data collection in ethnography.(20)
2. Define social research. Discuss its significance.(20)
3. Discuss the characteristic, strengths and weaknesses of quantitative research.(15)
4. Define qualitative research explain main features of different types of qualitative inquiry(15)
5. Feminist sociology is against separation and reification of division between the public and the private sphere. Discuss.(20)

Core Course 13
Sociological Thinkers II

1. Outline Peter L Berger and Thomas Luckman perspectives on social construction of Reality.(20)
2. Explain the concept of Sociological Imagination of C.Wright Mills. Why does sociological imagination matters.(20)
3. Discuss the concept of the The Mind and Self of G.H Mead. (15)
4. What are the main criticisms of Lévi-Strauss' structuralism. (15)
5. What do you understand by "back stage" and "front stage" performance in social interactions?(20)

CORE COURSE- 14:
SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS-II

1. What is social science research? Discuss the role of theory in research. (20)
2. Explain the term research. Describe the different types of research. (20)
3. Defining Survey Research. Advantages and Weaknesses of Survey Research (15)
4. Discuss the role of theory in research. (15)
5. Write down the significance of quantitative data.(15)

SEC-01
SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA

- 1.What is Semiotics? Discuss the sociological value of semiotics. (20)
2. How does Roland Barthes advance the understanding of Signs through myth? (20)
- 3.How Research done with Symbolic Interactionism Methods Explain. (15)
4. What is media representation? How media plays an important role in gender representation? (15)
5. Discuss the challenges faced by new media. (15)

SEC-02:
VISUAL SOCIOLOGY

1. Analyse the themes of Berger Ways of seeing. (20)
2. What is power? What is the relationship between power/knowledge? (20)
- 3.What do you understand by photojournalism?What are the primary ethical issues that a Photojournalist should adhere to? (20).
4. What is Visual Sociology? Discuss the scope of visual sociology. (15)

DSE-01
Urban Sociology

1. "Urbanism as a Way of Life" Explain. (20)
2. Explain the term Urbanisation. Discuss the various Factors of urbanisation. (20)
3. Describe the ecological perspectives to the study of urban sociology. (15)
4. What is segregation in urban sociology? (15)
5. Define Town. Write down the different types of town. (15)

DSE-02
Agrarian Sociology

1. Define agrarian sociology. Discuss the subject matter and scope of agrarian sociology. (20)
2. What is Jajmani System? What are the advantages and disadvantages of jajmani system? (20)
3. Discuss the aims and objectives of Naxalbari movement. (15)
4. Discuss agrarian class structure and their transformation in India. (15)
5. Write a note on the peasant movements. (15)

DSE-06
INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITIONS

1. What was the approach of Ghurye in studying caste in Indian Society? (20)
2. Outline D.P Mukerji ideas on Dialectics of Tradition and Modernity. (20)
3. In which areas were research interests of Irawati Karve concentrated? (15)
4. Outline the way caste influences kinship organization with reference to the view of Irawati Karve. (15)
5. Discuss the G.S Ghurye concept of caste and race. (15)

GE 01 a
Gender and Violence

1. Illustrate the form of gender based violence and the extent of their prevalence. (20)
2. Highlight various ways of addressing and responding to such violence including through law and social action. (20)
3. Identify the role of teachers and parents in preventing sexual harassment. (15)
4. Define the term juvenile delinquency and laws dealing with it. (15)
5. Discuss the role and importance of organisation as well as constitution of India dealing with work place violence and harassment. (20)

GE 02 a
Population and Society

1. Discuss the Malthusian and Neo Malthusian perspective on development. (20)
2. What is Demography? Discuss the scope and subject matter of demography. (20)
3. Highlight the population trends in India. (15)
4. Discuss the concept of population control in India.
5. What are the implications of high fertility for family and society? (15)

B.A PROGRAMME COURSE SOCIOLOGY

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DSC 1 Paper II Sociology of India

1. Define Tribes. Out line the geographical distribution of tribes. (20)
2. What is communalism? Discuss its causes and impact in contemporary India.(20)
3. What is civil society? Discuss its role in contemporary India. (20)
4. Define family. Write down the different types of family. (15)
5. What is Tribal Economy? Write down the features of Tribal Economy? (15)

DSC 1 Paper III SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

1. Discuss August Comte law of three stages. (20)
2. Describe the major proposition of conflict theory. (20)
3. Outline the evolutionary perspective of Hebert Spencer. (20)
4. Explain Weber's concept of ideal Types.(15)
5. Explain the term Mechanical and Organic Solidarity. (15)

DSC 01 Paper IV
Techniques of Social Research.

1. What is social social research? Discuss the different types of research. (20)
2. What is Content? Write down the advantages and disadvantages of content analysis? (20)
3. What is Qualitative or Relational Analysis? (15)
4. Describe the steps in the sampling process and various methods of sampling.(15)
5. Define a probability sample and describe the various types of probability sample. (15)

DSE 1 Paper I b
Marriage Family and Kinship

1. Give a detail analysis of descent and alliance theory in the study of kinship. (20)
2. Define the different types and rules associated with marriage. (20)
3. Discuss the changing aspects of marriage in the contemporary lines. (20)
4. Discuss the various ways of acquiring mates.(15)
5. Write a note on Biological and cultural Kinship.(15)

DSE 02 PAPER II a
SOCIAL SRATIFICATION

1. What is social stratification? Discuss the characteristics of stratification. (20)
2. Discuss caste class and race as a form of stratification. (20)
3. Gender as a cultural and social construct Explain. (15)
4. What is social mobility? Write down the different types of social mobility? (15)
5. Define Poverty. Discuss the causes and remedies of poverty in India.(15)

SEC 01 Paper I
Sociology of media

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4. How Research done with Symbolic Interactionism Methods Explain. (15)
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SEC 01 Paper II
Visual Sociology

1. Define the term (20)
 - a) Vision
 - b) Visuality
 - c) Scopic regime
 - d) Simulacrum
2. What do you understand by photojournalism? What are the primary ethical issues that a Photojournalist should adhere to? (15).
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