M.A. Sociology (for Private Students)

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Paper I - Sociological Thoughts (Compulsory)

Unit-I

A. Development of Sociological thought.

Unit-II

A. Emile Durkheim: Social Fact, Division of Labour in society, Religion, Suicide, Social Solidarity, Collective Representation.
B. Max Weber: Methodology of Social Sciences and Value Judgement, Ideal Type, Social Action, Sociology of Religion, Authority.

Unit-III

A. Karl Marx: Historical Materialism, Dialectical Materialism, Class and Class Conflict, Surplus Value, Alienation.

Unit-IV

A. P.A. Sorokin: Social Mobility, Social Change, Revolution.

Unit-V

B. Karl Manheim: Sociology of Knowledge, Sociology of Planned Reconstruction.

Books Recommended:

1. T.B. Bottomore Karl Marx: Selected Writings.
2. Barnes An Introduction to the History of Sociology.
3. E.S. Bogardus The Development of Social Thought.
5. Emile Durkheim The Division of Labour in Society.
6. R.K. Merton Social Theory and Social Structure.
7. Lewis A. Coser Masters of Sociological Thoughts.
10. Karl Marx Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy.
11. Karl Marx Economic and Philosophic Manuscript of 1844.
Paper - II Social Research and Statistics (Compulsory)

Unit-I


Unit-II

A. Census and Sampling: Meaning and Types.
B. Methods of Social Research: Experimental, Comparative, Statistical, Historical, Structural-functional, Case-study.

Unit-III

A. Hypothesis: Concept and Formulation of Hypothesis.
B. Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic, Experimental.

Unit-IV

A. Types and Sources of Data: Primary and Secondary.
B. Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire and Schedule. Classification and Tabulation of Data.

Unit-V

A. Scaling Techniques, Sociometry, Projective Technique, Content Analysis.
B. Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation and Correlation,

Books Recommended:

1. G. Sijoberg and Roger Nett
   Methodology for Social Research.
2. Jahoda and Others
   Research Methods in Social Relations.
3. Goode and Hatt
   Methods in Social Research.
4. P.V. Young
   Scientific Social Survey and Research.
5. Pradeep Kumar Bose
   Research Methodology.
6. C.R. Kothari
   Research Methodology.
7. Wilkinson and Bhandarkar
   Methodology and Techniques of Social Research.
8. Martin Shipman
   The Limitations of Social Research.
9. Keith Punch
   Introduction of Social Research.
10. R.L. Ackoff
    Design of Social Research

Paper III (a) - Rural Sociology (Optional)
Unit-I

A. Rural Sociology: Definition, Development, Scope and Importance.
B. Rural Urban Continuum.

Unit-II

A. Basic Concept: the Little Community, Peasant Society and folk Culture.
B. Little and Great Tradition.

Unit-III

A. Social Institution: Joint Family, Caste and Jajmani System.
B. Dominant Caste and Rural Factions.

Unit-IV

A. Rural Power Structure and Leadership.
B. Rural Social Problems and Peasant Unrest.

Unit-V

A. Rural Reconstruction in India.
B. Community Development Programme and Panchyati Raj.

Books Recommended:

1. A.R. Desai Rural Sociology in India.
2. S.C. Dube India's Changing Villages.
4. J.B. Chitamber Introductory Rural Sociology.
5. S.C. Dube Indian Village.
6. A.R. Desai Rural India in Transition.
7. R.K. Mukherjee Dynamics of Rural Society.
8. Sushila Mehata A Study of Rural Sociology in India.
9. S.L. Doshi Rural Sociology in India.

Paper IV(a) - Urban Sociology (Optional)

Unit-I

B. Urban Sociology in India; Emerging Trends in Urban Sociology in India.
Unit-II

A. Meaning, Development and Classification of Urban Centers.

Unit-III

A. Dimensions of Urbanization and the Social Consequences of Urbanization.
B. Industrialization and Urbanization, their Interrelationship and Consequences.

Unit-IV

A. Theories of Rural-Urban Migration.
B. Problems of Migration, Housing Problems, Slums and Urban Poverty.

Unit-V

A. Urban Problems: Crime, Prostitution, Juvenile Delinquency, Drug Addiction, AIDS.

Books Recommended:

3. Ashish Bose Studies in India's Urbanization.
4. R.K. Bhardwaj Urban Development in India.
6. Radha Kamal Mukherjee Social Profile of a Metropolis.
7. Alfred De Souza The Indian City.
9. R. Ramchandra Urbanization and Urban System in India.

Paper V (a) - Gender and Society (Optional)

Unit-I

A. Social Construction of Gender: Gender vs. Biology.
B. Approaches to the Study of Women: Psychological, Functional, Marxian and Feminist.
Unit-II

B.  Women's movements in 19th and 20th Centuries.

Unit-III

A.  The Demographic Profile of Women in India; the Gender Gap.
B.  The Status of health and Education among Women in India.

Unit-IV

B.  Development and The Women: Reservation, Role of State and NGOs.

Books Recommended:

2.  Neera Desai & M. Krishanraj  Women and Society in India.
3.  G. Forbes  Women in Modern India.
5.  Ursula Sharma  Women, Work and Property in N.W. India.
7.  Kalpana Roy  Women in Indian Politics.

   Jaywardene  Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World.

Paper VI(a) - Political Sociology (Optional)

Unit-I

A.  Nature and Scope of Political Sociology.
B.  Approaches to Political Sociology: Behavioural System and Input-Output Approach.

Unit-II

A.  Power and Authority: Functional Perspectives, Marxian Perspective and Community Power Structure.
B.  Elite Theory: Concept and Ideology, Power Elite and Circulation of Elites.

Unit-III

B.  Caste and Democratic Polity: Conflict and Democracy in India.
Unit-IV

A. Political Parties and Interest Group- Their role in Democratic Structure.
B. Bureaucracy and Democracy.

Unit-V

A. Political Recruitment- Leadership, Its role in Polity, Political Action and Social Movements.

Books Recommended:

1. Almond and Coleman Politics in the Developing Areas.
3. Ali Ashraf Political Sociology.
4. T.B. Bottomore Political Sociology.
5. T.B. Bottomore Elites and Society.
6. Rajni Kothari Castes in Indian Politics
10. Lucian Rye Political Modernization.

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Paper – VIII - Theoretical Perspective in Sociology (Compulsory)

Unit-I

A. Meaning, Nature and Types of Sociological theory.
B. Theory, Model Building, Interrelationship between Theory and Research.

Unit-II

A. Functionalism, Structural- Functionalism (Radcliff Brown, S.F. Nadel, Malinowski, Robert Merton, Talcatt Parsons).
B. Structuralism and Post-Structuralism (Levi-Strauss, M. Foucault).

Unit-III

A. Conflict Theory (Karl Marx, R. Dahrendorf, L. Coser).
B. The Critical Theory and Neo-Maxism (J. Habermas, L.Althusser).

Unit-IV

A. Symbolic Interactionism (G.H. Mead, Herbert Blumer).
B. Phenomenology (Edmund Hussrel, George Santayana, Alfred Schultz).

Unit-V
A. Ethnomethodology (H. Garfinkle).
B. Structuration (Anthony Giddens, Postmodernism)

Books Recommended:

1. Jaffrey C. Alexander Twenty Lectures: Sociological Theory Since World War II.
2. Ian Craib Modern Sociological Theory: From Parsons to Habermass.
6. Max Black The Social Theories of Talcott Parsons.

Paper IX - Sociology of Development

Unit-I
B. Social Structure and Development: Social Structure as a Facilitator/ Inhibitor.

Unit-II
A. Paths of Development: Socialist, Marxist, Gandhian.
B. Theories of Development & Underdevelopment.

Unit-III
A. Problems of Developed and Developing Societies.
B. Unequal Exchange.

Unit-IV
A. Institutional and Cultural Barriers to Development.
B. Role of Communication in Development, Social Implication of Info-Tec Revolution.

Unit-V
A. Role of Intellectuals, Bureaucrats and Power Politics in Development.
B. The Problems and Prospects of Development in Uttarakhand Region.
Books Recommended:

3. S.R. Shenoy  Central Planning in India.
5. Gunnar Myrdal  Asian Drama.
10. Daniel Bell  Post Industrial Society.
12. David Harrison  Sociology of Development.

Paper III (b) – Sociology of Tribes in India (Optional)

Unit-I

A. Tribes in India: Definition, Characteristic and Geographical Distribution.
B. Approaches to the Study of Tribal Society in India.

Unit-II

B. Cultural and Economic Classification of Tribes in India.

Unit-III

A. Tribal Culture and the Various Forms of Tribal Social Institutions: Marriage, Kinship, Clan, Youth Dormitory, Status and Role of Women in Tribal Society.
B. Tribe-Caste Continuum and the Problems of Cultural Contact and Social Integration, Tribal Movements in India.

Unit-IV

A. Socio-economic Profile and Development of Tribes and Backward Classes of Uttarakhand- With Special Reference to Bhotiyas, Rajis, Tharus, Buxas and Khasas
B. Problems of Tribes of Uttarakhand.

Unit-V
A. Tribal Development Programme: National Perspective and Appraisal of Different Development Programmes.
B. Tribal India: Past, Present and Future.

Books Recommended:

1. D.M. Majumdar & T.N. Madan An Introduction to Social Anthropology.
3. M.S.A. Rao Social Movements in India.
4. K.S. Singh Tribal Situation in India.
5. R.N. Pati & L. Jagatdeb Tribal Demography in India.
6. M.M. Verma Tribal Development in India.
7. Buddhadev Chaudhuri Tribal Development in India.
9. L.P. Vidyarthi and Sahay Applied Anthropology and Development in India.
10. B.S. Bisht Tribes of India, Nepal, Tibet borderland.
12. B.S. Bisht Ethnography of a Tribe.

Paper IV (b) - Industrial Sociology (Optional)

Unit-I

A. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology.
B. Development of Industrial Sociology in India.

Unit-II

A. Industrial Organization: Workers and Management, Work Groups, Staff Organization.
B. Levels of Management, Function of an Executive (Lower, Middle and Upper Level Managers).

Unit-III

A. Industrial Bureaucracy (Weber, Merton, Gouldner and Blau).
B. Manpower, Planning and Development, Workers Participation and Trade Union Organization- Their Structure and Functions.

Unit-IV

A. Industrial Society: Logic of Industrialism, Conflict of Culture in Industrial Society with Special Reference to Industrial man.
B. New Industrial Order and Conflict, major Implications, Mass Society and Alienation.

Unit-V

A. Entrepreneurship in Developing Societies with Special Reference to India. Industrialization and Social Change in India, Requirements, Obstacles and Limitation of Industrialization.
B. Industrial Planning and Policy in India, Human Relations in Industry.

Books Recommended:
1. Davis Human Relation At Work.
3. Miller and Form Industrial Sociology.
4. Jain Indian manager, His Social Origin and Career.
7. Ralph Dahrendorf Class Conflict in Industrial Society.
8. Tom Burn Industrial Man.

**Paper V (b) - Sociology of Environment (Optional)**

**Unit-I**


**Unit-II**


**Unit-III**

A. Environment Conservation and Sustainable Development.
B. Development, Displacement, Relocation and Environmental Problems.

**Unit-IV**

B. Role of Traditional Knowledge and Religious Beliefs to Environmental Protection.

**Unit-V**

B. Role of Non-Governmental and Voluntary Organizations (NGOs, VOs) in Environment Protection.

**Books Recommended:**

7. M. Redcliff and Ted Benson  Social Theory and the Global Environment
8. Anthoney Giddens  Global Problems and Ecological Crisis. (In Introduction to Sociology)

**Paper VI (b) - Criminology (Optional)**

**Unit-I**

A. Criminology: Meaning and Scope.
B. Crime and Criminal: Concept and Classification.

**Unit-II**

A. Factors of Crime and Theories of Criminal Behaviour.

**Unit-III**

A. Juvenile Delinquency: Concept, Types, Factors and Treatment, Juvenile Institution.
B. Development of Modern Correctional Institutions, Treatment of Criminals, Probation and Parole.

**Unit-IV**

A. Punishment: Objectives, Forms and Theories, Capital Punishment.

**Unit-V**

B. Victimology.

**Books Recommended:**

1. E.H. Sutherland and D. R. Creassey  Principles of Criminology.
2. Elliott and Merrill  Social Disorganization.
There shall be a viva-voce test of 100 marks only for all the candidates (Regular as well as Private) at the M.A. final level w.e.f. academic section 2008-09. The viva-voce test will be conducted by one internal examiner duly recommended and forwarded by the Principal of the affiliated colleges and Head of the Department in the case of the campus, and one external examiner appointed by the University. The viva-voce will be meant for testing candidate's comprehension and verbal expression of sociological topics covered in the syllabus.