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Syllabus of M.A. 1st and 2nd Semester 2015-2016 and onwards :-

1. The Syllabus of M.A. 1st and 2nd Semester Sociology is restructured and revised.
2. The entire syllabus shall have compulsory as well as optional papers and the semester wise list and the marks of theory plus the internal assessment is appended below :-

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**2nd Semester**

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**Optional Papers**

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It is pertinent to mention here that the students will have to opt for one paper out of optional papers list. The Optional paper shall be floated as per the academic, administrative convenience and availability of teachers of the department.

**Scheme of Examination**

It is decided to adopt the new scheme of examination whereby all the papers shall have four units comprising of 80 marks and the internal assessment component will be of 20 marks. The detailed scheme of examination have been appended in all the compulsory as well as in optional papers separately. In the theory portion students will be asked to attempt four questions from the four units selecting at least one question from each unit and the 5th question shall be compulsory which will cover all units in the format of short answer type questions comprising of about 50 to 60 words. Thus, the total marks for all the five questions i.e. four from the units (16x4) and the 5th compulsory question of short answer numbering eight of 2 marks each i.e (8x2=16) thus making the total weigathage to 80 marks.
The details of Internal Assessment of 20 marks has been prescribed by the University is given below:

a) One Class Test : 10 Marks
b) One Assignment and presentation : 5 marks
c) Attendance : 5 marks
   Less than 65% : 0 marks
   Up to 70% : 2 marks
   Up to 75% : 3 marks
   Up to 80% : 4 marks
   Above 80% : 5 marks

Note for paper “Research Methods & Techniques - II” (Paper No.9) of 2nd semester

It is important to mention here that paper mentioned above in MA 2nd semester shall have the theory as well as field work component. The theory portion will be that of 60 marks and field work portion will be that of 40 marks. The theory paper shall have three units with internal choice i.e. total of six questions out of which students shall be asked to attempt three, selecting one from each unit. Each theory question will be of 20 marks thus making it a total of 60 marks (20x3=60). The field work portion will be of 40 marks. It is pertinent to mention that the field work portion of the said paper shall be evaluated internally which would include evaluation of field based report followed by viva-voce examination in the department consisting of course-in-charge and HOD.

Note for paper “Computer Science and its Applications in Social Research” (Paper No.10.5) of 2nd Semester

The practical and viva-voce examination will be of 40 marks. The practical examination of the said paper will be conducted internally with external experts in the department.
Syllabus for M.A. (Sociology) Session 2015-2016 in the Semester System.

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M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-I
Compulsory Paper – 1
Introduction to Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time: 3 Hours

Note:
a) Nine question would be set in all.
b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit – I
Nature and Definition of Sociology: Sociological Perspectives: Evolutionary (H.Spencer) & Humanistic (Peter Berger).

Unit – II
Basic Concepts: Society, Social Structure, Community, Institution, Association, Culture, Norms and Values: Status and Role: their Interrelation, Multiple Roles, Role Sets, Status Sets, Status Sequence, Role Conflict.

Unit – III

Unit – IV

Readings:


Inkeles, Alex (1987), What is Sociology? New Delhi: Prentice Hall,


**M.A.(Sociology)**

Semester-I

Compulsory Paper - 2

Classical Sociological Thinkers

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

Note:

a) Nine question would be set in all.

b) Question No.one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.

c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.

d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit – I**

Auguste Comte – Positivism, Enlightenment and Conservative Reaction; Contribution to the subject matter of Sociology; Social Static and Social Dynamics.

**Unit – II**

Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour in the Capitalist Society, Mechanical and Organic Solidarities; Theory of Suicide; Theory of Religion: Sacred and Profane. Contribution to the Methodology of Sociology: Concept of Social Fact.

**Unit – III**

Karl Marx: Marx’s Theory of Social Change; Dialectical Materialism as a Perspective of Explaining Transformation of Human Society through Different Stages; Theory of Capitalist Development, Class and Class Conflict; Alienation and its Social Implications.

**Unit – IV**


**Readings:**


Dahrendorf, Ralph (1959), *Class and Class Conflict in an Industrial Society*, Stanford University Press.


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**M.A. (Sociology)**

**Semester-I**

**Compulsory Paper – 3**

**Indian Society: Structure and change**

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

Note:

a) Nine question would be set in all.

b) Question No.one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.

c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.

d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit – I**


**Unit – II**

Social Stratification: Social Differentiation, Hierarchy and Inequality. Forms of Stratification: Caste, Class and Gender.

**Unit – III**


**Unit – IV**

**Readings:**


M.A. (Sociology)  
Semester - I  
Compulsory Paper – 4  
Research Methods and Techniques - I  

Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment: 20  
Time: 3 Hours

Note:  

a) Nine question would be set in all.  
b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.  
c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.  
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit – I  

Unit – II  
Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental; Hypothesis; Sampling: Meaning and Types.

Unit – III  
Survey, Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule and Interview.

Unit – IV  
Field Work Approach, Case Study, Content Analysis, Life History, Report Writing.

Readings:  
Ahuja, Ram (2001), Research Methods, Delhi: Rawat Publications.  
Boss, P.K. (1995), Research Methodology, New Delhi, ICSSR.  
Young, P.V. (1988), Scientific Social Surveys and Research, New Delhi Prentice Hall.
OPTIONAL PAPERS

M.A.(Sociology)

Semester-I

Optional Paper – 5.1

Sociology of Marginalized Communities

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

Note:

a) Nine question would be set in all.

b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.

c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.

d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit – I

Social Structure and Culture of Marginalized Communities: Status of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Social Mobility; Identity Formation.

Unit – II

Marginalized Communities: Socio-Economic Indices, Poverty, Educational Backwardness, Deprivation, Discrimination, Exploitation; Inequality; a critical view of the Caste System; Untouchability: Its Historical & Social Roots.

Unit – III

Social Movements among Marginalized Communities: Nature and Dynamics; Perspectives on Social Movements: Protest, Reform, Impact of Socio-Religious Reform Movements on Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes & Minorities.

Unit – IV

Role of State and Marginalized Communities: Constitutional Provisions; its impact and critical assessment for the Upliftment of Marginalized Communities (SC, ST & OBC), Role of State & Its Impact on their Empowerment.

Readings:


Gupta, Dipankar (1991), Social Stratification, New Delhi, Oxford University, Press.


M.A.(Sociology)
 Semester-I
 Optional Paper – 5.2
 Health and Society

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time : 3 Hours

Note:
 a) Nine question would be set in all.
 b) Question No.one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
 c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
 d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit-I
Introduction: Sociology of Health, its definition and Scope; Concept of Health, Illness and Disease; Health and its Dimensions; The Emerging Relationship between Medicine and Sociology

Unit-II
Concepts: The Sick Role Concept; Occupational Health; Community Health; Social Epidemiology; Nutrition and Health; Environment and Health; Role of Mass Media and Promotion of Health.

Unit-III
Health Service in India: History of Public Health in India; Health Delivery System in India: Primary Health centres, Sub-centres, Private Hospitals; Factors influencing community health and nutrition; National Rural Health Mission

Unit-IV
Social Organisation: Hospital as a Social Organisation; Doctors as Provider of Health Care; Nurses as Semi-Professionals; Patient as a Consumer of health Care; Interpersonal Relationships in Hospital Setting.

Readings:
Dutt, P.K. (1965), Rural Health Services, New Delhi: DGHS.

**M.A. (Sociology)**

**Semester-I**

Optional Paper – 5.3

**Social Anthropology**

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

**Note:**

a) Nine question would be set in all.
b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit – I**


**Unit – II**


**Unit – III**

Concepts and Social Institutions: Culture, Clan, Caste, Ethnicity and Race, Family, Kinship, Marriage and Religious Institutions.

**Unit – IV**

Tribal Society in India: Definition of Tribe, Problems of Tribal People, Tribal Movements in India (Jharkhand and Santhal Revolt), Social and Cultural Change in Tribal India, Measures of Tribal Development.
Readings:

**M.A.(Sociology)**
**Semester-I**
**Optional Paper – 5.4**
**Sociology of Education**

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time : 3 Hours

Note:

a) Nine question would be set in all.
b) Question No.one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit – I**

Sociology of Education: Nature and Scope of Sociology of Education, Relationship between Society and Education: Concept of Education; Aims and Importance of Education

**Unit – II**

Issues and Process: School as a Social System (Parsons) and School as a Process (Ivan illich); Education and Socialization, Education and Mass Media.
Unit – III
Perspectives in the Sociology of Education: Functionalist (Durkheim), Marxist (Althusser), Cultural Reproduction (Bourdieu), Symbolic Theory (Labov).

Unit – IV

Readings:
Sen, Amritya, Jean Dreze (1997), *Development Selected Regional Perspectives*, New Delhi
Chanana, Karuna(2001), *Interrogating Women Education*, Rawat Publication, Jaipur and New Delhi:
M.A. (Sociology)
Semester - I
Optional Paper – 5.5
Political Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time : 3 Hours

Note:

a) Nine question would be set in all.
b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit-I
Nature and Scope of Political Sociology, Sociology of Politics and Politics of Sociology

Unit-II
Basic Concepts: Bureaucracy, Authority and its Bases, Power, Elites, Political parties, Pressure Group, Political Culture, Political Socialization and Political Participation

Unit-III
Approaches for the Study of Political System: Structural Functional, Conflict School, System Analysis and Behavioural Approach

Unit-IV
Types of Political System: Primitive, Traditional and Modern; Political development and Social Change; Ideology and Political System

Readings:


Choudhary, Kameshwar (2007), Globalization, Governance Reforms and Development in India, New Delhi, Sage Publications.


Almond and Powell (1972), Comparative Politics: A Development Approach, New Delhi.


Lapalombaran, Joseph and Weiner, Myron (1966), *Political Parties and Political Development*.


Pye, Lucien (1966), Aspects of Political Development, Amerind Publishing Company Ltd.


2nd semester

M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-II
Compulsory Paper – 6
Classical Sociological Theories

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time : 3 Hours

Note:

a) Nine question would be set in all.
b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit – I


Unit – II

Functional Theory: Malinowski’s Functionalist Doctrine; Durkheim’s Division of Labour; Parsons’ Social System.

Unit – III


Unit – IV


Readings:

Abraham, MFrancis (2001), Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction, Kolkata, Oxford University Press.


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**Semester- II**

**Compulsory Paper – 7**

**Social Processes and Social Change**

- **Maximum Marks:** 100
- **Theory:** 80
- **Internal Assessment:** 20
- **Time:** 3 Hours

**Note:**

- **a)** Nine question would be set in all.
- **b)** Question No.one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
- **c)** There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
- **d)** The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit-I**


**Unit-II**

Social Stratification: Meaning and Nature: Social Differentiation, Hierarchy and Inequality, Forms of Stratification: Caste, Class, Gender & Ethnic.

**Unit-III**

Social Mobility: Meaning, Nature and Types: Horizontal & Vertical Social Mobility, Factors of Social Mobility

**Unit-IV**


**Readings**:


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**M.A.(Sociology)**
**Semester-II**
**Compulsory Paper – 8**
**Perspectives to Understand Indian Society**

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time: 3 Hours

**Note:**
- a) Nine question would be set in all.
- b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
- c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
- d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit – I**
**Theoretical Issues:** Indigenous Social Thought; Sociology in India; Indian Sociology.

**Unit - II**
**Indological\Textual:** G.S. Ghurye: Features of Caste System in India; Caste and Tribes. Louis Dumont: Ideology of Caste System, Concept of Pure and Impure.

**Unit- III**
**Structural-Functional:** M.N. Srinivas: Dynamics of Caste System; Concept of Dominant Caste. S.C Dube: Village Studies/Rural Studies; Changing Rural Structure of India.

**Textual & Field views**
- Irawati Karve: Kinship Terminology; Kinship organization in India
- A.M Shaw: Family and Household Dimension

**Unit - IV**
**Marxian**
- A.R. Desai: Social transformation of Indian Society; Social background of Indian Nationalism;

**Subaltern**
- David Hardiman: Devi Movement in South Gujarat; Feeding the Bania
Readings:


M.A. (Sociology)
Semester -II
Compulsory Paper – 9
Research Methods and Techniques -II

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time : 3 Hours

Note:

a) Six questions would be set in all.
b) There would be two questions (20 marks each) from each of three units.
c) The candidate would be required to attempt three questions, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit – I

Analysis of Data: Classification and Tabulation, Frequency Distribution; Graphic Presentation of Data, Chart, Histograms and Graphs, Importance of Statistics in Research, Scaling Techniques: Likert, Thurstone, Bogardus

Unit – II

Statistics in Social Research: Measures of Central Tendency: Mean Median and Mode; Measures of Dispersion: Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation; Correlation: Karl Pearson’s coefficient of correlation method, Rank correlation method.

Unit – III

Introduction to Computers: History of Computer; Basic Applications of Computers in various fields; Functional components of Computers; Classification of Computers; Strengths and Weaknesses of Computers; Computer Virus.

Readings:
Ahuja, Ram (2001), Research Methods, Delhi: Rawat Publications.


**OPTIONAL PAPERS**

**M.A. (Sociology)**

**Semester-II**

**Optional Paper – 10.1**

*Social Psychology*

Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment: 20  
Time: 3 Hours

**Note:**

a) Nine question would be set in all.
b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit-I**

Introduction to Social Psychology: Definitions, Subject Matter and Importance; Relationship of Social Psychology with other Social Sciences: Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, History.

**Unit-II**

Basic Concepts: Motivation, Attitude, Perception and Learning, Personality and Development

**Unit-III**

Major theories of Social Psychology: Cognitive theory of Dissonance (L. Festinger); Role Theory (Merton); Symbolic Interaction (Blumer); Theories of Prejudices (Allport)

**Unit-IV**


**Readings:**


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**M.A.(Sociology)**

Semester-II

Optional Paper – 10.2

*Sociology of Deviance and Crime*

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

**Note:**

a) Nine question would be set in all.

b) Question No.one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.

c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.

d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit-I**

Concept and Theories: Concept of Deviance, Theoretical Perspectives of Social Deviance: Anomie theory; Differential Association Theory; Labelling Theory; Power Theory

**Unit-II**

Forms of Deviance: Juvenile Delinquency; Alcoholism; Drug addiction; Mental Disorder; Homosexuality; Beggary.

**Unit-III**

Types of Crime: Organized Crime: Concept, characteristics, and structure; Occupational Crime: Concept, Elements, types, and effects; Professional Crime: characteristics, types; Cyber Crime: Concept and types

**Unit-IV**


**Readings:**


Frazier, Charles E. (1976), *Theoretical Approaches to Deviance*, Ohio:Charles E.Morrill Publishing Company

**M.A.(Sociology)**
Semester- II
Optional Paper – 10.3
Sociology of Religion

*Maximum Marks: 100*
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time : 3 Hours

**Note:**

a) Nine question would be set in all.

b) Question No.one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.

c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.

d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit-I**

The scope of sociology of Religion: Concepts: Magic, Religion and Science; Elements of religious experience; Typology of religion

**Unit-II**


**Unit-III**

Religions of India: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, and Sikhism

**Unit-IV**

Social change and Religion: Socio-religious movements; Popular religion and emerging cults; Fundamentalism ; Communalism ; Secularism; Proselytism
Readings:


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Semester-II
Optional Paper – 10.4
Economy and Society

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time : 3 Hours

Note:
  a) Nine question would be set in all.
  b) Question No one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
  c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
  d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit – I
Sociology and Economic Sociology; Sociological aspects of Economic life as revealed in Sociological thought; Max Weber, Emile Durkheim.

Unit – II
Origin and Development of Economic Institutions: Features of Primitive and Modern Economies; The Economy and other Social Sub Systems Cultural And Political.

Unit – III
Significance of Economy: Social Significance of Property, Market, Production Process, Distribution, Exchange and the Process Of Consumption.

Unit – IV

**Readings:**


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**M.A.(Sociology)**

**Semester-II**

**Optional paper – 10.5**

**Computer Science and its Applications in Social Research**

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**Note:**

a) Eight questions would be set in all.

b) There would be two questions (15 marks each) from each of four units.

c) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions, selecting one question from each unit.

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**Unit-I**


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**Unit-II**

MS Windows: Features of Windows, Getting started with Windows, Managing files and folders, Basic Windows Accessories: Mouse pointer, Control panel, Creating Short Cuts, Shutting down the Computer.
Unit-III


Unit-IV

MS PowerPoint and Internet: Steps to PowerPoint Presentation, Physical aspects of a Presentation, Creating New Presentation, Adding New Slides, Adding Illustration to Slides, Creating Slide Shows, What is Internet, Sending and Receiving Emails, Attachments, Logging In.

Syllabus for Practical paper:
(a) Hands on Experience:
   (i) Windows Operating System
   (ii) MS World
   (iii) MS Excel
   (iv) Internet

(b) Viva-Voce
(ii) Windows Operating System:
   To test some of the following operations on file/folder:
   • Create
   • Rename
   • Copy/cut/paste
   • Delete
   • Commands related to Notepad/WordPad

(ii) MS Word:
A paragraph in MS word incorporating some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:
   • Editing and Formatting text and paragraph
   • Page and Paragraph set up
   • Inserting pictures

(iii) MS Power Point:
A power Point presentation using some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:
   a. Editing and Formatting slides
   b. Inserting Pictures

(iv) MS Excel:
A problem in spreadsheet related to some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:
   • Formatting cells and data
   • Functions and Formulae
   • Charts

(v) Internet:
   • Logging in
   • Attachments
   • Receiving and Sending Email

Readings:
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Syllabus of M.A. 3rd and 4th Semester 2016-2017 and onwards :-

3rd Semester

Compulsory Papers

Paper - 11 Contemporary Sociological Theories 80+20=100
Paper - 12 Rural Sociology 80+20=100
Paper - 13 Sociology of Kinship, Marriage & Family 80+20=100
Paper - 14 Sociology of Population Studies 80+20=100

Optional Papers

Paper –15.1 Sociology of Mass Communication & Popular Culture 80+20=100
Paper -15.2 Sociology of Human Rights & Duties 80+20=100
Paper –15.3 Industrial Sociology 80+20=100
Paper -15.4 Sociology of Peasantry 80+20=100
Paper – 15.5 Globalization and Soceity 80+20=100

4th Semester

Compulsory Papers

Paper -16 Social Stratification and Mobility 80+20=100
Paper - 17 Contemporary Issues in Indian Society 80+20=100
Paper – 18 Urban Sociology 80+20=100
Paper -19 Gender and Society 80+20=100

Optional Papers

Paper – 20.1 Social Problems in India 80+20=100
Paper – 20.2 Sociology of Movement 80+20=100
Paper – 20.3 Sociology of Environment 80+20=100
Paper - 20.4 Rural Development and Change 80+20=100

It is pertinent to mention here that the students will have to opt for one paper out of optional papers list. The Optional paper shall be floated as per the academic, administrative convenience and availability of teachers of the department.

Scheme of Examination

It is decided to adopt the new scheme of examination whereby all the papers shall have four units comprising of 80 marks and the internal assessment component will be of 20 marks. The detailed scheme of examination have been appended in all the compulsory as well as in optional papers separately. In the theory portion students will be asked to attempt four questions from the four units selecting at least one question from each unit and the 5th question shall be compulsory which will cover all units in the format of short answer type questions comprising of about 50 to 60 words. Thus, the total marks for all the five questions i.e. four from the units (16x4) and the 5th compulsory question of short answer numbering eight of 2 marks each i.e (8x2=16) thus making the total weightage to 80 marks.

The details of Internal Assessment of 20 marks has been prescribed by the University is given below:-

a) One Class Test : 10 Marks
b) One Assignment and presentation : 5 marks
c) Attendance : 5 marks
   Less than 65% : 0 marks
   Up to 70% : 2 marks
   Up to 75% : 3 marks
   Up to 80% : 4 marks
   Above 80% : 5 marks
3rd semester

M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-III
Compulsory Paper – 11
Contemporary Sociological Theories

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time: 3 Hours

Note:

a) Nine question would be set in all.
b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit – I

Levels of Theorisation in Sociology: Its origin and Contemporary Status; Merton’s Scheme of Theorization; Conflict Approach; Dahrendorf’s Class and Class Conflict and Coser’s Functions of Social Conflict.

Unit – II

Phenomenological and Ethnomethodological Theory: Alfred Shutz’s, Concept of Life World; Peter Berger and Luckmann’s Social Construction of Reality; Garfinkel’s Ethnomethodology and Goffman’s Dramaturgical Approach.

Unit – III

Neo-Functionalist and Neo-Marxist Theory: J. Alexander’s Neo-Functional Approach; Habermas’s Legitimation Theory; Louis Althusser’s idea of Marxist structuralism and Gramsci’s Notion of Hegemony.

Unit – IV

Structural and Post Modernist Theory: Giddens’s Structuration Theory; Derrida’s Deconstructionist Approach and Foucault’s Post Modernist Theory.

Readings:


M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-III
Compulsory Paper – 12
Rural Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time : 3 Hours

Note:

a) Nine question would be set in all.

b) Question No.one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.

c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.

d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit – I


Unit – II

Rural Social Structure: Caste and Class in Rural Set up, Inter Caste Relations and Jajmani System, Trends of Change in Rural Society, Agrarian Class Structure, Rural Family and Changing pattern.

Unit – III

Rural Economy: Land Tenure, Land Reforms, Green Revolution and its Impact, Bonded and Migrant Labourers

Unit – IV

Rural Political Structure: Traditional Caste Panchayats; New Panchayati Raj and Empowerment of Peoples; Emerging pattern of Rural Leadership; Rural Leadership and Factionalism.

Readings :


M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-III
Compulsory Paper – 13
Sociology of Kinship, Marriage & Family

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time: 3 Hours

Note:

a) Nine questions would be set in all.

b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.

c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.

d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit – I

Basic Terms and Concepts: kinship-as an organizing principle; Lineage, Clan, Phratry, Moity; Marriage: Alliance Theory; Symmetrical & Asymmetrical exchange; Family and Rules of Residence: Virilocal, Uxorilocal, Neolocal and Natolocal Residence
Unit – II
Meaning of Kinship; Kinship Terminology; Descent, Classification of Descent; Types of Kinship: (Consanguine and Affinal), Kinship Usages: Incest, Incest Taboo

Unit-III
Marriage: Meaning, Forms of Marriage; Patterns of Selection of Spouse, Marriage rites; Age at Marriage; Bride Price; Practice of Dowry; Divorce and Widow Remarriage; Emerging forms of Marriage: Living Relationship, Contract Marriage.

Unit-IV
Family: Meaning, Characteristics of family; distinction between family and household; Origin of family; types and Functions of Family; Emerging forms of family: single parent family, dual earner family; crisis in family.

Readings:
Gore, M.S. (1968), Urbanization and Family Change in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
Jain, Shobita (2002), Bharat Me Parivar, Vivah or Natedari (in Hindi), New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
Karve, Irawati (1968), Kinship Organization in India, Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
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**Unit – I**

**Population Data:** Importance of Population Studies. Sources of Population Data: Census, Civil Registration, Population Register. Sample Surveys and National Family and Health Surveys (NFHS).

**Unit – II**

**Population Theories:** Biological, Malthusian, Marxian and Demographic Transition Theory.

**Unit – III**

**Population Size, Distribution and Characteristics of India’s Population:** Growth of Indian Population since 1901, Age Structure, Sex Ratio, Literacy Levels, Rural – Urban Composition, Economic Participation and Religion.

**Unit – IV**

**Population Dynamics and control:** Fertility, Mortality and Migration: Measurement Determinants and Consequences. Family Planning Programme in India.

**Readings:**

Agarwal, S.N. (1977) *India’s Population Problems*, New Delhi:


*Census of India* (2011).New Delhi: Govt. of India.


### OPTIONAL PAPERS

**M.A.(Sociology)**

**Semester-III**

**Optional Paper – 15.1**

**Sociology of Mass Communication and Popular Culture**

Maximum Marks: 100

- Theory: 80
- Internal Assessment: 20
- Time: 3 Hours

**Note:**

a) Nine question would be set in all.

b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.

c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.

d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit – I**


**Unit – II**

Theoretical Approaches: The medium as the message, Little Tradition and Great Traditions; universalization and parochilization; critical theory

**Unit – III**


**Unit – IV**

Media and Policy: Television and Popular Culture : Satellite Television and its impact on Youth Culture, Social significance and the impact of Popular culture reflected in Festivals, Pilgrimages and Films, commercialization of Folk culture.
Readings:


Chauhan, Kanwar (2001), Television and Social Transformation, New Delhi :Sarup and Sons.

Chauhan, Kanwar (2003), Television and Teenagers – An Emerging Agent of Socialization, New Delhi : Sarup and sons.


Kumar, Kewal (1991), Mass Communication, Bombay : Jaiko.


Singh, Yogendera(2000), Cultural Change in India, Jaipur : Rawat Publications.


M.A.(Sociology)  
Semester-III  
Optional Paper – 15.2  
Sociology of Human Rights and Duties

Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment: 20  
Time : 3 Hours

Note:  
a) Nine question would be set in all.  
b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.  
c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.  
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit – I

Concept and Theory:  Evolution and History of Human Rights; Rights, Liberty, Equality, Justice; Theories of Human Rights: Natural Rights Theory, Positivist Theory, Marxist Theory

Unit – II

International and National Human Rights Agencies: UN. Agencies; UN Commission for Human Rights; National Human Rights Commission: Universal Declaration of Human Rights; Civil and Political Rights; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; Rights of women (CEADAW); Rights of the Children

Unit – III

Indian Constitution and Human Rights: Fundamental Rights; Directive Principles of State Policy; Fundamental Duties; Human Rights Movements in India

Unit-IV

Enforcement of Human Rights: Indian Constitution; Role of Judiciary; National Human Rights Commission; Non-Governmental Organisations; Human Rights Education

Readings:  


M.A. (Sociology)  
Semester-III  
Optional Paper – 15.3  
Industrial Sociology  

Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment: 20  
Time: 3 Hours  

Note:  
a) Nine question would be set in all.  
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c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.  
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit-I  
Concept and Perspective; Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology; Division of Labour, Bureaucracy, Rationality, Production Relations; Surplus value and Alienation.

Unit-II  
Industry and Society: Factory as a Social System; Formal and Informal organization; Impact of Industry on Society; Management Relations

Unit-III  
Motivation theories (F. Harzberg, D. McGregor and A. Maslow); Theories of Trade Union (Sydney and Webb; Tannenbaum and Pearlmen)

Unit-IV  
Industrialization and Social Change: Limitations of Industrialization; Labour Legislation; Features of Post Industrial Society.

Readings:  


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**M.A.(Sociology)**

**Semester-III**

Optional Paper – 15.4

Sociology of Peasantry

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

**Note:**

a) Nine question would be set in all.

b) Question No.one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.

c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.

d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit: I**

Conceptualizing Agrarian Social Structure, Agrarian Institutions: Land ownership and its types, Agrarian class structure and class formation in India.

**Unit: II**

Political Economy of peasantry and Agrarian crisis in India; Pauperization and Depeasantization, Sociological analysis of peasant suicide in India.

**Unit III**

Agrarian relations and Mode of production debate in Indian Agriculture. Globalisation and its impact on peasantry.

**Unit: IV**

Agrarian unrest and Peasant Movements in India; Santhal Insurrection, Champaran Movement, Tebhaga Movement, Telangana and Naxalbari peasant struggles.
**Readings:**


Brass, Tom (ed) (1995), New Farmers Movements in India, Frankcass, U.S.A.

Beteille, André (1980), Six Essays in comparative Sociology.

Darling, Malcolm (1925), The Punjab Peasant in Prosperity and Debt, South Asia Books, Columbia.


Rao, M.S.A. (1979), Social Movements in India, Manohar publishers, Delhi.


Shah, Ghanshyam (1979), Social movements in India, Manohar publishers, Delhi.


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**Semester-III**

**Optional Paper – 15.5**

**Globalization and Society**

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time : 3 Hours

**Note:**

- a) Nine question would be set in all.
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- c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
- d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit – I**


**Unit – II**

Unit – III

Globalization and Culture: Ethos of Globalization (Freedom, Individualism, Consumerism); Cultural homogenization, hegemony and Dominance.

Unit – IV


Readings:


4th Semester

M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-IV
Compulsory Paper – 16
Social Stratification and Mobility

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time: 3 Hours

Note:

a) Nine question would be set in all.
b) Question No.one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit – I

Concepts & Meaning: Social Stratification; Social Differentiation; Hierarchy; Inequality.

Unit – II

Forms of Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Power, Gender, Ethnicity.

Unit – III

Theories of Social Stratification: Functional Theory - Davis and Moore, Parsons; Conflict Theory - Marx, Dahrendorf; Multidimensional - Weber, Parkin.

Unit – IV

Social Mobility: Nature and Types of Social Mobility; Factors of Social Mobility; Mobility within Caste and Class; Emergence of Middle Class.

Readings:


Gupta, Dipankar (1992), Social Stratification, Oxford University, Press, Delhi.


Tumin, M.M. (1978), Social Stratification, Prentice Hall,
M.A.(Sociology)  
Semester- IV  
Compulsory Paper – 17  
Contemporary Issues in Indian Society  

Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment: 20  
Time : 3 Hours  

Note:  
a) Nine question would be set in all.  
b) Question No.one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It  
would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.  
c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.  
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other  
four questions selecting one from each unit).  

Unit-I  

Social Cultural issues: Poverty, Inequality of Caste and gender. Family disharmony – domestic violence,  
Dowry, Divorce; Intergenerational conflict  

Unit-II  

Developmental Issues: Population, Regional disparity, slums, displacement;  Ecological degradation and  
environmental pollution; health problems  

Unit-III  

Current debates: Tradition and Modernity in India; Problems of Nation building; Secularism and Nation  
building  

Unit-IV  

Challenges of Globalization: Indianisation of Sociology; privatization of education, Challenges of Nation  
Building  

Readings :  
Ahuja, Ram (1992), Social Problems in India, Rawat Publications, Jaipur  


Beteille, Andre (1992), Society and Politics in India : Essays in Comparative Perspective, New Delhi,  
Oxford University Press.  


Dhanagare, D.N. (1993), Themes and Perpectives in Indian Sociology, Jaipur Rawat Publications.  


Srinivas, M.N. (1972), *Social Change in Modern India*, New Delhi, Orient Longman
M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-IV
Compulsory Paper – 18
Urban Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time: 3 Hours

Note:

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b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.
c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit-I

Unit-II
Theories of City: Metropolis (George Simmel); Urbanism (Louis-Wirth); Rural-Urban continuum as cultural form (Robert Redfield); Theory and Pattern of City Growth (Burges)

Unit-III

Unit-IV
The City: Growth & Causes of City; Characteristics & Types of Cities; Urbanization – Meaning and its factors; Social Consequences & Impact of Urbanization

Readings:


Gore, M.S. (1990), Urbanisation and Family Change, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.


Saunders, Peter (1981), *Social Theory and The Urban Question*, Hutchionson


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**M.A.(Sociology)**

**Semester-IV**

**Compulsory Paper – 19**

**Gender and Society**

**Maximum Marks:** 100

**Theory:** 80

**Internal Assessment:** 20

**Time:** 3 Hours

**Note:**

a) Nine questions would be set in all.

b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.

c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.

d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit-I**

**Basic Concepts:** Sex, Gender, Masculinity, Feminity, Patriarchy, Matriarchy, Gender Roles. Patriarchy as ideology and practice.

**Unit-II**

**Perspectives on Gender Studies:** Liberal, Radical, Socialist and Post-Modernist.

**Unit-III**


**Unit-IV**

**Gender Issues in India:** Status of Women: Demographic, Social, Cultural, Economic and Political Dimensions. Women As victims of Violence.

**Readings:**


Center for Women’s Development Studies (1987), Women and Development: Gender Issues, Occasional Paper No.2, New Delhi, CWDS.


Optional Papers

M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-IV
Compulsory Paper – 20.1
Social Problems in India

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time : 3 Hours

Note:

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d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

Unit –I


Unit –II

Theories of Social Problems: Deviance and its forms, Crime and Delinquency, Social Disorganization Approach (Durkheim), Value Conflict Approach (Ogburn), Cultural Lag Approach and Labeling Theory (Becker).

Unit –III

Dimensions of Social Problems in India; Corruptions; Problems of Nation Building, Casteism, Regionalism, Communalism and Terrorism

Unit –IV

Social Problems and Legislations in India: Family Disharmony, Drug Addiction; Domestic Violence, Dowry, Divorce, Inter-generation Conflict, Poverty, Unemployment, Environmental Pollution and Consumer Protection Act

Readings :

Ahuja, Ram (1992), Social Problems in India, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
Ghurye, G.S. (1968), Social Tensions in India, Bombay : Popular Parkashan.
Srinivas, M.N. (1972), *Social Change in Modern India*, New Delhi, Orient Longman

**M.A. (Sociology)**
Semester-IV
Optional Paper – 20.2
Sociology of Movement

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time : 3 Hours

**Note:**

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c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.
d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

**Unit – I**

Introduction to Movements: Nature, Definition and Types of Social Movements; Reforms and Protest Movement; Revolution, Schism, Splits and Counter Movements.

**Unit – II**

Theories of Social Movements: Marxist (Class Conflict) and Post Marxist (Althusser’s Marxist Structuralism); Weberian (Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism) and Post Weberian (Smelser).

**Unit – III**

Traditional Social Movements in India: Peasant, Tribal, Socio–Religious, Reform Movements and Nationalist Movement.

**Unit – IV**

New Social Movements in India: Dalit, Womens’ Environmental and Ecological Movements.

**Readings:**

Desai, A.R (ed)(1979), *Peasant Struggles in India*. Bombay, OUP
Dhanagare. D.N.(1983), *Peasant Movements in India (1920-1950)* Delhi, OUP.


Rao. M.S.A(1979), *Social Movement in India*, Delhi, Manohar Publications.


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**M.A.(Sociology)**

**Semester-IV**

**Optional Paper – 20.3**

**Sociology of Environment**

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

**Note:**

a) Nine question would be set in all.

b) Question No.one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.

c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.

d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

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**Unit – I**

Environment and its concepts: Eco-system, Ecology, Environment; Environment and Society- their Interrelations..

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**Unit – II**

Theoretical Approaches:- Sustainable Development, Contributions of Contemporary Thinkers: Ramchander Guha, Vandana Shiva, Medha Patekar.

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**Unit – III**

Environment and Development: Urbanization and Problems of Pollution and Slums; Global efforts for Resource Conservation; Greenpeace Movement, Chipko, Sardar Sarovar and Tehri Dam Movement.

Readings:


Baviskar, Amita (1995), In the Valley of the River: Tribal Conflict over Development in the Narmada Valley, Delhi: OUP.


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M.A. Sociology

Semester-IV

Optional Paper – 20.4

**Rural Development and Change**

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time : 3 Hours

Note:

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b) Question No. one shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.

c) There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.

d) The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).

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**Unit – I**


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**Unit – II**


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**Unit – III**

**Institutional Measures**: Land Reforms, Panchayati Raj before and after 73rd Amendment, Rural Leadership and Factionalism. Empowerment of People, Village cooperatives; Objectives and Strategies of change.
Unit – IV

**Sociological Appraisal of Rural Development and change**: Trends of change in Rural Society; Subsistence to Market Economy, Unemployment, Caste Panchayats/Khaps and Exclusion and the Plight of Scheduled Castes and Women.

**Readings:**


DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Syllabus for M.Phil (Sociology) 1st and 2nd semester Session 2015-2016 and onwards:

The scheme of examination shall be uniformly applicable to all the compulsory/optional papers and each paper shall have four units out of which four questions will have to be attempted by selecting one question from each unit. Each question will be of 20 marks (20x4=80).

M.Phil 1st semester shall have two compulsory paper and five optional papers and list is given below :-

1st semester

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It is pertinent to mention here that the students will have to opt for one paper out of the five optional papers listed above plus two compulsory papers thus making it a total of three papers in the 1st semester. The Optional paper shall be floated as per the academic, administrative convenience and availability of teachers of the department.

2nd Semester

In the 2nd semester there will be six optional papers out of which students will be required to select only two. The title of the optional papers are given below:-

Optional Papers

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The details of Internal Assessment of 20 marks has been prescribed by the University is given below:

i) Two assignment of 5 marks each : 10 marks
ii) Seminar : 10 marks

**Dissertation:**

The dissertation shall be evaluated in the present existing scheme of marks i.e. 200 total, out of which 150 for written dissertation and 50 for viva-voce.
M.Phil Sociology
Semester-I
Compulsory paper – 1
Methodology of Social Science

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment : 20
Time : 3 Hours

Note:

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Unit-I

Unit-II
Methodology perspectives in Sociological Theory: Karl Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber, Problem of objectivity in Social research; Ethical Issues in Social research

Unit-III
Methodology: Field Work Method, Survey Methods, Inductive and Deductive methods.

Unit-IV
Qualitative Methods : Content Analysis, Structural and Interpretive Methodology, Case Histories, Preparation of Report.

Readings :

Bose, Pradip Kumar (1995), Research Methodology, New Delhi: ICSSR.


M.Phil Sociology
Semester-1
Compulsory paper – 2
Theoretical Orientation in Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment : 20
Time : 3 Hours

Note: The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Unit-I
Historical Background of Enlightenment; Growth of Positivistic orientation in Sociology: Comte, Durkheim, Marx & Weber.

Unit-II
Functional and Conflict Approach: Functional Approach (Malinowski, T. Parsons), Conflict Approach: (Coser & Dahendorf)

Unit-III
Interactionist Approach: Social Action (Weber, Pareto), Symbolic Interactionist: (G.H.Mead, H.Blumer)

Unit-IV
Phenomenological Approach: (Alfred Shutz & Peter Burger & Luckmann), Ethnomethodological approach (Garfinkel and Goffman).

Readings:


Dahrendorf, Ralph (1959), Class and Class Conflict in an Industrial Society, Stanford University Press.


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**M.Phil Sociology**

**Semester-I**

**Optional paper – 3.1**

**Sociology of Women Studies**

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment : 20

Time : 3 Hours

**Note:** The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

**Unit - I**

Position of Women in India: Historical Perspective on status of Women in India; Impact of Socio-religious reforms movements (Arya Samaj and Brahma Samaj) on Women’s status; Women’s participation in the National freedom struggle.

**Unit-II**


**Unit-III**

Women and Work: Participatory Role of Women in Economic Activity; Invisibility of Women Participation in Economic Activity; Women in Unorganized and Organized Sector; Women in Agriculture; Services and Professions; Women and the Labour Market; Importance of Women’s Work.

**Unit-IV**

Role of State in Women Empowerment: Constitutional Provision for Women Empowerment, 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments to ensure Women Political Participation in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipal Bodies; Women Empowerment through self help groups and NGO’s; Women empowerment through Education.
Readings:


Chanana, Karuna (1988), Socialization, Education and Women, Explorations in Gender Identity, New Delhi: Orient Longman.

Chatterjee, Partha (2004), State and Politics in India, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.


Jain, Devaki (1976), Indian Women, New Delhi Publication Division Govt. of India.


Kumar, Radha (1993), The History of Doing, New Delhi: Kali for Women.

Menon, Nivedita (1992), Gender and Politics in India, New Delhi: Oxford University press.

Mies, Maria (1980), Indian Women and Patriarchy, New Delhi: Vikas Publications.


Omvedt, Gail (1980), We will Smash this Prison, London: Zed Books.


Thaper Romila (1976), Looking Back in History, in Devaki Jain (ed.) Indian Women, New Delhi, Publication Division, Govt. of India.
M.Phil  
Semester – I  
Optional Paper – 3.2  
Social Welfare and Social Legislation

Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment : 20  
Time : 3 Hours

Note:  
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Unit-I  

Unit-II  
Social Welfare and Needs: Compulsory Primary Education; Health Care needs; Welfare of Women and Children; Dalits and Tribes.

Unit-III  
Social Legislation: Constitutional Provision in Favour of Dalits, Tribes, Other backward Classes, Women and Children.

Unit-IV  
Organizations Promoting Social Welfare Programmes: Central and State Government Organizations and their functioning; Non-Governmental Organizations: their role and functioning.

Readings :  
Antony, M.J. (1997), Social Action Through Courts, New Delhi, ISI.


Kulkarni, P.D. (1979), Social Policy and Social Development in India, Madras. ASSWI.


Robert, F.M.(1988), Law and Social Change-Indo-American Reflection, New Delhi, ISI.


(1998), Indian Social Institute. Annual Survey of Indian Law, New Delhi, ISI.
M.Phil  
Semester-I  
Optional Paper – 3.3  
Society, State and Politics in India  

Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment : 20  
Time : 3 Hours  

Note: The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.  

Unit – I  
Theoretical Issues: The Textual (Dumont) and the field view (M.N.Srinivas) : The Binary Focus ; Synthesis of Textual and field view (A.M.Shah) : Dialectical Perspective (A.R.Desai).  

Unit – II  
Composition of Groups and Communities : Caste, Class, Village Community and Family ; Religious, Linguistic, Ethnic Communities : Regional Politics and Cultural Identities.  

Unit – III  

Unit – IV  
State and Politics : Nation building and National Identity ; Exclusion and inclusion policies : its consequences ; Role of State in upliftment of Dalit, Women and Tribal Movement in India.  

Readings :  
Beteille, Andre (1992), Society and Politics in India : Essays in Comparative Perspective, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.  
Dhanagare, D.N. (1993), Themes and Perpectives in Indian Sociology, Jaipur Rawat Publications.  


Singh, Yogendera (1973), *Modernization of Indian Tradition*, Delhi, Thomson Press.


M.Phil Sociology  
Semester-1  
Compulsory paper – 3.4  
Sociology of Development  

Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment: 20  
Time: 3 Hours

Note: The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Unit-I

Unit-II
Theories of Underdevelopment: Liberal (Max Weber and Gunnar Myrdal); Dependency: Centre – Perephery (Frank), Uneven Development (Samir Amin) World System (Wallerstein)

Unit-III
Paths of Development: Modernization, Globalization, Socialist, Mixed, Gandhian.

Unit-IV
Social Structure, Culture and Development: Social Structure as a Facilitator/Inhibitor; Development and Socio-Economic Disparities; Culture as an aid/impediment; Development and Displacement of Tradition; Ethnic movement.

Readings:
Amin, Samir(1979), Unequal Development, New Delhi:OUP.

Amin, Samir(1997), Capitalism in the age of Globalization, Delhi, Madhyam Books.


Sen, Amartya (1999), **Development as Freedom**, Delhi, OUP


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M.Phil Sociology
Semester-I
Optional Paper – 3.5
Sociology of Mass Media

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time: 3 Hours

Note: The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

**Unit – I**

Concepts and Issues: Sociology of Knowledge and Mass Communication; Communication Types and Components; Mass Communication: Meaning and Importance; Mass Media: Characteristics and functions; Popular Culture, Mass Culture.

**Unit – II**


**Unit – III**

Mass Media and Social Structure: Media impact and their effectiveness in the context of different audience- Rural and Urban; Mass Media preference – Gender, Age and Class; Role of Mass Media in increasing consumer Awareness about Human Rights, Health, Environmental Protection and in Strengthening the feelings of National Integration.
Unit – IV

Media and Social Policy: Impact of Television on youth/Children; Gender representation on Television and Portrayal of Women in serials; Advertisements and private Pop Album; Television advertisements and its impact.

Readings:


M.Phil Sociology  
Semester-II  
Optional Paper – 4.1  
Agrarian Society and Emerging Issues in India

Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment : 20  
Time : 3 Hours

Note:  
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Unit-I  

Concepts: Agrarian Social Structure, Basic characteristics of agrarian society; Peasantization; DePeasantization; and deproletarianisation

Unit-II  

Agrarian Relations: Agrarian Class Structure and Tenancy: Rise of new social classes and emerging relations of productions in Agriculture; Emergence of Middle and Rich Peasantry in Indian Political System.

Unit-III  

State intervention and Peasantry: Transformation of Indian Agriculture; Pre-Independence British policy and Post-Independence legacy of Land-legislation; Overview of land-Reforms; Green Revolution, Agricultural price commission; and W.T.O.

Unit-IV  

Agrarian Crises : Rural Indebtedness; Commercial Cropping Pattern; Village Community changes; Household consumption pattern etc and their relationship with Peasant Suicides; Special Economic Zones and Land alienation.

Readings:  


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M.Phil Sociology
Semester-II
Optional Paper – 4.2
Health, Medicine and Society

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment : 20
Time : 3 Hours

Note:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Unit-I

Theoretical Approaches of Health: Bio-medical Model; Overmedication and Iatrogenesis Approach; the Behavioural Model of Health, Social aspects of Health and Illness; Postmodernity and Health.

Unit-II

Systems of Medicine: Evolution of Social Medicine in India; History of Public Health in India; Traditional System of Medicine, Modern System of Medicine; Alternative Systems of Medicine.

Unit-III

Health Situation in India: Community Health; Community Health Problems in India; Major Diseases in India, Emergence of life Style Diseases in India.
The State and Health: Health as a Fundamental Right; Health Programmes in India; Previous and latest Health Policy of Government of India; Inequality and Differences in Health: Rural, Urban, Class, and Gender.

Readings:


M.Phil
Semester-II
Optional Paper – 4.3
Gender, Society and Development

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment : 20
Time : 3 Hours

Note:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Unit-I

Unit-II
Perspective on Gender Studies: Gender Studies in India, Liberal, Radical, Socialist and Post Modernist.

Unit-III

Unit-IV
Women’s Movement: Organizations, Movement and Autonomy: An Overview of Women’s Movement in India, From Chipko to Sati: The Contemporary Indian Women’s Movement; Challenges Before Women’s Movement.

Readings:
Ahlawat, Neerja (1995), Social Networks and Women Organizations, New Delhi; Rawat Publications.


Chanana, Karuna(1988), Socialization, Education and Women, Explorations in Gender Identity, New Delhi: Orient Longman.


Gandhi, Nandita and Nandita Shah (1992), The Issues at stake. Theory and Practice in the Contemporary Women’s Movement in India, New Delhi: Kali for Women.


Kaushik, Sushila (1985), Women’s Oppression: Patterns and Perspectives, Delhi; Shakti Books.


Kumar, Radha (1993), The History of Doing, New Delhi: Kali for Women.


Menon, Nivedita (1992), Gender and Politics in India, New Delhi: Oxford University press.

Mies, Maria (1980), Indian Women and Patriarchy, New Delhi: Vikas Publications.


Omvedt, Gail (1980), We will Smash this Prison, London: Zed Books.


Ranadive, Vimal (1986), Feminists and the Women’s Movement, New Delhi; AIDWA.
M.Phil Sociology  
Semester-II  
Optional Paper – 4.4  
Sociology of Weaker Sections  

Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment : 20  
Time : 3 Hours

Note:  
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Unit – I  
Inequality in Indian Society: Basis of inequality: Socio-Cultural, Political and economical, Ideological basis of weaker sections; Caste and Gender; Discrimination and Exploitation of Weaker Sections.

Unit – II  
Perspectives to study the Weaker Sections: Views of Jyotirao Phule, Periyar Babasaheb Ambedkar and M.K. Gandhi.

Unit – III  
Weaker Sections in India: Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Backward Classes and Women in Indian Society; Atrocities on Weaker Sections.

Unit – IV  
Social Movements among Weaker Sections: Dalit, Tribal and Women Movements.

Readings:  


Beteille, Andre (1972), The Backward Classes in Contemporary India, Delhi: OUP.


Gupta, Dipankar (1991), *Social Stratification*, Delhi: OUP.


Omvedt, Gail (1999), *Dalits and The Democratic Revolution*, Delhi, Sage Publication.


Rao, M.S. (2000), *Social Movement in India*, Delhi, Manohar Publication.


Shah, Ghanshyam et.al. (2006), *Untouchability in Rural India*, Delhi: Sage Publication.


Note:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Unit – I
Concept: Evolution of Social Policy in India; Relationship between Social Policy and Social Development; Values underlying Social Policy and Planning.

Unit – II
Approaches to Social Policy: United, Integrated and Sectoral; Processes of Social Policy; Role of Research and Interest Groups in Policy Formulation.

Unit-III
Planning : Concept, Scope, Linkages Between Social Policy and Planning; Planning as an Instrument and Source of Social Policy; Role of Ideology Indian Planning in a Historical Perspective; Constitutional position of Planning in India; Legal Status of Planning Commission.

Unit- IV

Readings:


Ganapathy, R.S. and Others (1985), Public Policy and Policy Analysis in India, Delhi, Sage Publication.


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**Semester-II**

Optional Paper – 4.6

**Sociology of Advertising**

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20
Time: 3 Hours

**Note:**

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

**Unit – I**

History of Advertising, Definition, Features and Types of Advertising, Role and Utility of Advertising in Modern Society

**Unit – II**

Social Economic Effect of Advertising, Consumer view about Advertising, Techniques of Advertising, Luring and Misleading, Criticism of advertising, Advertising Research and Evaluation

**Unit – III**

Advertising and Social responsibility, Ethical issues of advertising, Ethics of advertising, Need of consumer controlled information, Consumer rights
Unit – IV

Advertising impact on society: Age, Gender & Class; Advertising code for commercial advertising Consumer Protection Act in India; Advertising and mass media.

Readings:


Mcgacken, Grant (1990), *Culture and Consumption*, Indiana University Press, Bloomington.


DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Syllabus of M.A. 1st and 2nd Semester 2015-2016 and onwards :-

3. The Syllabus of M.A. 1st and 2nd Semester Sociology is restructured and revised.
4. The entire syllabus shall have compulsory as well as optional papers and the semester wise list and the marks of theory plus the internal assessment is appended below :-

M.A. 1st semester

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P-stands for practical

It is pertinent to mention here that the students will have to opt for one paper out of optional papers list. The Optional paper shall be floated as per the academic, administrative convenience and availability of teachers of the department.

**Scheme of Examination**

It is decided to adopt the new scheme of examination whereby all the papers shall have four units comprising of 80 marks and the internal assessment component will be of 20 marks. The detailed scheme of examination have been appended in all the compulsory as well as in optional papers separately. In the theory portion students will be asked to attempt four questions from the four units selecting at least one question from each unit and the 5th question shall be compulsory which will cover all units in the format of short answer type questions comprising of about 50 to 60 words. Thus, the total marks for all the five questions i.e. four from the units (16x4) and the 5th compulsory question of short answer numbering eight of 2 marks each i.e (8x2=16) thus making the total weigthage to 80 marks.
The details of Internal Assessment of 20 marks has been prescribed by the University is given below:

d) One Class Test : 10 Marks
e) One Assignment and presentation : 5 marks
f) Attendance : 5 marks
   Less than 65% : 0 marks
   Up to 70% : 2 marks
   Up to 75% : 3 marks
   Up to 80% : 4 marks
   Above 80% : 5 marks

Note for paper “Research Methods & Techniques - II” (Paper No.9) of 2nd semester

It is important to mention here that paper mentioned above in MA 2nd semester shall have the theory as well as field work component. The theory portion will be that of 60 marks and field work portion will be that of 40 marks. The theory paper shall have three units with internal choice i.e. total of six questions out of which students shall be asked to attempt three, selecting one from each unit. Each theory question will be of 20 marks thus making it a total of 60 marks (20x3=60). The field work portion will be of 40 marks. It is pertinent to mention that the field work portion of the said paper shall be evaluated internally which would include evaluation of field based report followed by viva-voce examination in the department consisting of course-in-charge and HOD.
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M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-I
Compulsory Paper – 1
Introduction to Sociology

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I
Nature and Definition of Sociology: Sociological Perspectives: Evolutionary (H.Spencer) & Humanistic (Peter Berger).

Unit – II
Basic Concepts: Society, Social Structure, Community, Institution, Association, Culture, Norms and Values: Status and Role: their Interrelation, Multiple Roles, Role Sets, Status Sets, Status Sequence, Role Conflict.

Unit – III

Unit – IV

Note for paper setting :
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided into eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:


Inkeles, Alex (1987), What is Sociology? New Delhi: Prentice Hall,.


M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-I
Compulsory Paper - 2
Classical Sociological Thinkers

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours
Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I
Auguste Comte – Positivism, Enlightenment and Conservative Reaction; Contribution to the subject matter of Sociology; Social Static and Social Dynamics.

Unit – II
Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour in the Capitalist Society, Mechanical and Organic Solidarities; Theory of Suicide; Theory of Religion: Sacred and Profane. Contribution to the Methodology of Sociology: Concept of Social Fact.

Unit – III
Karl Marx : Marx’s Theory of Social Change; Dialectical Materialism as a Perspective of Explaining Transformation of Human Society through Different Stages; Theory of Capitalist Development, Class and Class Conflict; Alienation and its Social Implications.

Unit – IV

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:
Dahrendorf, Ralph (1959), Class and Class Conflict in an Industrial Society, Stanford University Press.


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Semester-I
Compulsory Paper – 3

**Indian Society: Structure and change**

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

**Unit – I**

**Composition of Indian Society**: Indian Social Structure: Caste, Family, and Village Community. Unity in Diversity: Cultural, Linguistic, Religious, Tribal and Constitutional.

**Unit – II**

**Social Stratification**: Social Differentiation, Hierarchy and Inequality. Forms of Stratification: Caste, Class and Gender.

**Unit – III**


**Unit – IV**


**Note for paper setting:**

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided into eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.
Readings:


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M.A. (Sociology)  
Semester-I  
Compulsory Paper – 4  
Research Methods and Techniques - I

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I

Unit – II
Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental; Hypothesis; Sampling: Meaning and Types.

Unit – III
Survey, Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule and Interview.

Unit – IV
Field Work Approach, Case Study, Content Analysis, Life History, Report Writing.

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:
Ahuja, Ram (2001), Research Methods, Delhi:Rawat Publications.
Boss, P.K.(1995), Research Methodology, New Delhi, ICSSR.
Young, P.V. (1988), Scientific Social Surveys and Research, New Delhi Prentice Hall.
OPTIONAL PAPERS

M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-I
Optional Paper – 5.1
Sociology of Marginalized Communities

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I
Social Structure and Culture of Marginalized Communities: Status of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Social Mobility: Identity Formation.

Unit – II
Marginalized Communities: Socio-Economic Indices, Poverty, Educational Backwardness, Deprivation, Discrimination, Exploitation; Inequality; a critical view of the Caste System; Untouchability: Its Historical & Social Roots.

Unit – III
Social Movements among Marginalized Communities: Nature and Dynamics; Perspectives on Social Movements: Protest, Reform, Impact of Socio-Religious Reform Movements on Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes & Minorities.

Unit – IV
Role of State and Marginalized Communities: Constitutional Provisions; its impact and critical assessment for the Upliftment of Marginalized Communities (SC, ST & OBC), Role of State & Its Impact on their Empowerment.

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided into eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:


Gupta, Dipankar (1991), Social Stratification, New Delhi, Oxford University, Press.


Mathew, Joseph (1986), *Ideology, Protest and Social Mobility: Case Study of Mahars and Pulayes*, Delhi: Inter-India Publication.


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**Semester-I**

Optional Paper – 5.2

**Health and Society**

**Duration of Examination : 3 Hours**

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

**Unit-I**

Introduction: Sociology of Health, its definition and Scope; Concept of Health, Illness and Disease; Health and its Dimensions; The Emerging Relationship between Medicine and Sociology

**Unit-II**

Concepts: The Sick Role Concept; Occupational Health; Community Health; Social Epidemiology; Nutrition and Health; Environment and Health; Role of Mass Media and Promotion of Health.
Unit-III
Health Service in India: History of Public Health in India; Health Delivery System in India: Primary Health centres, Sub-centres, Private Hospitals; Factors influencing community health and nutrition; National Rural Health Mission

Unit-IV
Social Organisation: Hospital as a Social Organisation; Doctors as Provider of Health Care; Nurses as Semi-Professionals; Patient as a Consumer of health Care; Interpersonal Relationships in Hospital Setting.

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided into eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:
Dutt, P.K. (1965), *Rural Health Services*, New Delhi: DGHS.
Nagla, Madhu (2013), *Gender and Health*, Jaipur Rawat Publications
M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-I
Optional Paper – 5.3
Social Anthropology

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I

Unit – II

Unit – III
Concepts and Social Institutions: Culture, Clan, Caste, Ethnicity and Race, Family, Kinship, Marriage and Religious Institutions.

Unit – IV
Tribal Society in India: Definition of Tribe, Problems of Tribal People, Tribal Movements in India (Jharkhand and Santhal Revolt), Social and Cultural Change in Tribal India, Measures of Tribal Development.

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided into eight short answer questions of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:
Beteille, Andre (1974), Six Essays in Comparative Sociology, New Delhi: OUP.

M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-I
Optional Paper – 5.4
Sociology of Education

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I

Sociology of Education: Nature and Scope of Sociology of Education, Relationship between Society and Education: Concept of Education; Aims and Importance of Education

Unit – II

Issues and Process: School as a Social System (Parsons) and School as a Process (Ivan illich); Education and Socialization, Education and Mass Media.

Unit – III

Perspectives in the Sociology of Education: Functionalist (Durkheim), Marxist (Althusser), Cultural Reproduction (Bourdieu), Symbolic Theory (Labov).

Unit – IV


Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided into eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.
Readings:
Sen, Amritya, Jean Dreze (1996), India Economic Development and Social Opportunity, New Delhi
Sen, Amritya, Jean Dreze (1997), Development Selected Regional Perspectives, New Delhi
Chanana, Karuna(2001), Interrogating Women Education, Rawat Publication, Jaipur and New Delhi:
Gore, M.S. (1975), Papers on Sociology of Education in India, New Delhi NCERT and Et.Al.
Haralambos M., R.Mheald (2002), Sociology Theme and Perspective, Oxford University Press.
Ramachandra V. (2004), Gender and Social Equity in Primary Education, Sage Publications.
M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-I
Optional Paper – 5.5
Political Sociology

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit-I

Nature and Scope of Political Sociology, Sociology of Politics and Politics of Sociology

Unit-II

Basic Concepts: Bureaucracy, Authority and its Bases, Power, Elites, Political parties, Pressure Group, Political Culture, Political Socialization and Political Participation

Unit-III

Approaches for the Study of Political System: Structural Functional, Conflict School, System Analysis and Behavioural Approach

Unit-IV

Types of Political System: Primitive, Traditional and Modern; Political development and Social Change; Ideology and Political System

Note for paper setting :

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:


Almond and Powell (1972), Comparative Politics: A Development Approach, New Delhi.


Bottomore, T.B. (1971), Elites and Society, Penguin, Harmond Swarth


Lapalombaran, Joseph and Weiner, Myron (1966), *Political Parties and Political Development*.


Pye, Lucien (1966), Aspects of Political Development, Amerind Publishing Company Ltd.


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2nd semester

**M.A. (Sociology)**

Semester-II

Compulsory Paper – 6

**Classical Sociological Theories**

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

**Unit – I**


**Unit – II**

Functional Theory: Malinowski’s Functionalist Doctrine; Durkheim’s Division of Labour; Parsons’ Social System.

**Unit – III**


**Unit – IV**

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e.(4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided into eight short answer questions of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:


M.A.(Sociology)  
Semester- II  
Compulsory Paper – 7  
Social Processes and Social Change

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

**Unit-I**  

**Unit-II**  
Social Stratification: Meaning and Nature: Social Differentiation, Hierarchy and Inequality, Forms of Stratification: Caste, Class, Gender & Ethnic.

**Unit-III**  
Social Mobility: Meaning, Nature and Types: Horizontal & Vertical Social Mobility, Factors of Social Mobility

**Unit-IV**  

**Note for paper setting:**
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

**Readings:**


Inkeles, Alex (1987), *What is Sociology?* New Delhi: Prentice Hall,


M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-II
Compulsory Paper – 8
Perspectives to Understand Indian Society

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I
Theoretical Issues: Indigenous Social Thought; Sociology in India; Indian Sociology.

Unit - II
Indological\Textual: G.S. Ghurye: Features of Caste System in India; Caste and Tribes.

Unit- III
Structural-Functional: M.N. Srinivas: Dynamics of Caste System; Concept of Dominant Caste.
S.C Dube: Village Studies/Rural Studies; Changing Rural Structure of India.

Textual & Irawati Karve: Kinship Terminology; Kinship organization in India
Field views A.M Shaw: Family and Household Dimension

Unit -IV
Marxian A.R. Desai: Social transformation of Indian Society; Social background of Indian Nationalism;

Subaltern David Hardiman: Devi Movement in South Gujarat;
Feeding the Bania

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:


Shaw, A.M. (1973) The household dimension of the family in India, Delhi: Orient Longman.
M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-II
Compulsory Paper – 9
Research Methods and Techniques -II

Duration of Examination: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Field Work: 40

Unit – I
Analysis of Data: Classification and Tabulation, Frequency Distribution; Graphic Presentation of Data, Chart, Histograms and Graphs, Importance of Statistics in Research, Scaling Techniques: Likert, Thurstone, Bogardus

Unit – II
Statistics in Social Research: Measures of Central Tendency: Mean Median and Mode; Measures of Dispersion: Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation; Correlation: Karl Pearson’s coefficient of correlation method, Rank correlation method.

Unit – III
Introduction to Computers: History of Computer; Basic Applications of Computers in various fields; Functional components of Computers; Classification of Computers; Strengths and Weaknesses of Computers; Computer Virus.

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of three sections containing six questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer three questions in all selecting one from each unit. All questions carry equal marks (20x3=60). The field work examination will be of 40 marks. The field work examination of the said paper shall be evaluated internally which would include evaluation of field based report followed by viva-voce examination in the department.

Readings:
Ahuja, Ram (2001), Research Methods, Delhi:Rawat Publications.


Young, P.V. (1988), Scientific Social Surveys and Research, New Delhi Prentice Hall.

OPTIONAL PAPERS

M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-II
Optional Paper – 10.1
Social Psychology

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit-I

Introduction to Social Psychology: Definitions, Subject Matter and Importance; Relationship of Social Psychology with other Social Sciences: Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, History.

Unit-II

Basic Concepts: Motivation, Attitude, Perception and Learning, Personality and Development

Unit-III

Major theories of Social Psychology: Cognitive theory of Dissonance (L. Festinger); Role Theory (Merton); Symbolic Interaction (Blumer); Theories of Prejudices (Allport)

Unit-IV


Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:


**M.A. (Sociology)**

**Semester-II**

**Optional Paper – 10.2**

**Sociology of Deviance and Crime**

**Duration of Examination : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

**Unit-I**

Concept and Theories: Concept of Deviance, Theoretical Perspectives of Social Deviance: Anomie theory; Differential Association Theory; Labelling Theory; Power Theory

**Unit-II**

Forms of Deviance: Juvenile Delinquency; Alcoholism; Drug addiction; Mental Disorder; Homosexuality; Beggary.

**Unit-III**

Types of Crime: Organized Crime: Concept, characteristics, and structure; Occupational Crime: Concept, Elements, types, and effects; Professional Crime: characteristics, types; Cyber Crime: Concept and types

**Unit-IV**


**Note for paper setting :**

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units.
i.e. (4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided into eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:


Frazier, Charles E. (1976), *Theoretical Approaches to Deviance*, Ohio: Charles E. Morrill Publishing Company

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**M.A.(Sociology)**

**Semester- II**

**Optional Paper – 10.3**

**Sociology of Religion**

**Duration of Examination**: 3 Hours

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Theory**: 80

**Internal Assessment**: 20

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**Unit-I**

The scope of sociology of Religion: Concepts: Magic, Religion and Science; Elements of religious experience; Typology of religion

**Unit-II**


**Unit-III**

Religions of India: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, and Sikhism

**Unit-IV**

Social change and Religion: Socio-religious movements; Popular religion and emerging cults; Fundamentalism; Communalism; Secularism; Proselytism

**Note for paper setting:**
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:

M.A.(Sociology
Semester-II
Optional Paper – 10.4
Economy and Society

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours  Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I
Sociology and Economic Sociology; Sociological aspects of Economic life as revealed in Sociological thought; Max Weber, Emile Durkheim.

Unit – II
Origin and Development of Economic Institutions: Features of Primitive and Modern Economies; The Economy and other Social Sub Systems Cultural And Political.

Unit – III
Significance of Economy: Social Significance of Property, Market, Production Process, Distribution, Exchange and the Process Of Consumption.

Unit – IV

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided into eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:


Marx, Karl (1997), A Contribution to the critique of Political economy, Progress Publisher. Moscow.


M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-II
Optional paper – 10.5
Computer Science and its Applications in Social Research

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Practical: 40

Unit-I


Unit-II

MS Windows: Features of Windows, Getting started with Windows, Managing files and folders, Basic Windows Accessories: Mouse pointer, Control panel, Creating Short Cuts, Shutting down the Computer.

Unit-III


Unit-IV

MS PowerPoint and Internet: Steps to PowerPoint Presentation, Physical aspects of a Presentation, Creating New Presentation, Adding New Slides, Adding Illustration to Slides, Creating Slide Shows, What is Internet, Sending and Receiving Emails, Attachments, Logging In.

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions in all selecting one from each unit. All questions carry equal marks (4x15=60). The practical and viva-voce examination will be of 40 marks. The practical examination of the said paper will be conducted internally with external experts in the department.

Syllabus for Practical paper:
(b) Hands on Experience:
(v) Windows Operating System
(vi) MS World
(vii) MS Excel
(viii) Internet

(b) Viva-Voce

(vi) Windows Operating System:
To test some of the following operations on file/folder:
• Create
• Rename
• Copy/cut/paste
• Delete
• Commands related to Notepad/WordPad
(ii) **MS Word:**
A paragraph in MS word incorporating some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:
- Editing and Formatting text and paragraph
- Page and Paragraph set up
- Inserting pictures

(vii) **MS Power Point:**
A power Point presentation using some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:
- Editing and Formatting slides
- Inserting Pictures

(viii) **MS Excel:**
A problem in spreadsheet related to some of the tools given below to be tested during the examination:
- Formatting cells and data
- Functions and Formulae
- Charts

(ix) **Internet:**
- Logging in
- Attachments
- Receiving and Sending Email

**Readings:**


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It is pertinent to mention here that the students will have to opt for one paper out of optional papers list. The Optional paper shall be floated as per the academic, administrative convenience and availability of teachers of the department.

**Scheme of Examination**

It is decided to adopt the new scheme of examination whereby all the papers shall have four units comprising of 80 marks and the internal assessment component will be of 20 marks. The detailed scheme of examination have been appended in all the compulsory as well as in optional papers separately. In the theory portion students will be asked to attempt four questions from the four units selecting at least one question from each unit and the 5th question shall be compulsory which will cover all units in the format of short answer type questions comprising of about 50 to 60 words. Thus, the total marks for all the five questions i.e. four from the units (16x4) and the 5th compulsory question of short answer numbering eight of 2 marks each i.e (8x2=16) thus making the total weightage to 80 marks.

The details of Internal Assessment of 20 marks has been prescribed by the University is given below:-

- **d) One Class Test**: 10 Marks
- **e) One Assignment and presentation**: 5 marks
- **f) Attendance**
  - Less than 65% : 0 marks
  - Up to 70% : 2 marks
  - Up to 75% : 3 marks
  - Up to 80% : 4 marks
  - Above 80% : 5 marks

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M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-III
Compulsory Paper – 11
Contemporary Sociological Theories

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I

Levels of Theorisation in Sociology : Its origin and Contemporary Status ; Merton’s Scheme of Theorization ; Conflict Approach: Daitherdorff’s Class and Class Conflict and Coser’s Functions of Social Conflict.

Unit – II

Phenomenological and Ethnomethodological Theory : Alfred Shutz’s, Concept of Life World ; Peter Berger and Luckmann’s Social Construction of Reality ; Garfinkel’s Ethnomethodology and Goffman’s Dramaturgical Approach.

Unit – III

Neo-Functional and Neo-Marxist Theory: J. Alexander’s Neo-Functional Approach ; Habermas’s Legitimation Theory ; Louis Althusser’s idea of Marxist structuralism and Gramsci’s Notion of Hegemony.

Unit – IV

Structural and Post Modernist Theory : Gidden’s Structuration Theory; Derrida’s Deconstructionist Approach and Foucault’s Post Modernist Theory.

Note for paper setting :

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e.(4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings :


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Semester-III

Compulsory Paper – 12

*Rural Sociology*

**Duration of Examination : 3 Hours**

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

**Unit – I**


**Unit – II**

Rural Social Structure: Caste and Class in Rural Set up, Inter Caste Relations and Jajmani System, Trends of Change in Rural Society, Agrarian Class Structure, Rural Family and Changing pattern.

**Unit – III**

Rural Economy: Land Tenure, Land Reforms, Green Revolution and its Impact, Bonded and Migrant Labourers

**Unit – IV**

Rural Political Structure: Traditional Caste Panchayats; New Panchayati Raj and Empowerment of Peoples; Emerging pattern of Rural Leadership; Rural Leadership and Factionalism.

**Note for paper setting :**

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e.(4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.
Readings:

**M.A. (Sociology)**
**Semester-III**
**Compulsory Paper – 13**
**Sociology of Kinship, Marriage & Family**

**Duration of Examination: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**
*Theory: 80*
*Internal Assessment: 20*

**Unit – I**
Basic Terms and Concepts: kinship-as an organizing principle; Lineage, Clan, Phratry, Moity; Marriage: Alliance Theory; Symmetrical & Asymmetrical exchange; Family and Rules of Residence: Virilocal, Uxorilocal, Neolocal and Natolocal Residence

**Unit – II**
Meaning of Kinship; Kinship Terminology; Descent, Classification of Descent; Types of Kinship: (Consanguine and Affinal), Kinship Usuages: Incest, Incest Taboo
Unit-III
Marriage: Meaning, Forms of Marriage; Patterns of Selection of Spouse, Marriage rites; Age at Marriage; Bride Price; Practice of Dowry; Divorce and Widow Remarriage; Emerging forms of Marriage: Living Relationship, Contract Marriage.

Unit-IV
Family: Meaning, Characteristics of family; distinction between family and household; Origin of family; types and Functions of Family; Emerging forms of family: single parent family, dual earner family; crisis in family.

Note for paper setting :  
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:
Gore, M.S. (1968), Urbanization and Family Change in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
Jain, Shobita (2002), Bharat Me Parivar, Vivah or Natedari (in Hindi), New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
Karve, Irawati (1958), Marriage and Family in India, Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
M.A.(Sociology)

Semester-III
Compulsory Paper – 14
Sociology of Population Studies

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I

Unit – II
Population Theories: Biological, Malthusian, Marxian and Demographic Transition Theory.

Unit – III

Unit – IV

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e.(4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:
Agarwala, S.N. (1977) India’s Population Problems, New Delhi:
Census of India (2001).New Delhi: Govt. of India.


*International Encyclopaedia on Population*.


**OPTIONAL PAPERS**

**M.A.(Sociology)**

**Semester-III**

Optional Paper – 15.1

**Sociology of Mass Communication and Popular Culture**

**Duration of Examination**: 3 Hours

**Maximum Marks**: 100

**Theory**: 80

**Internal Assessment**: 20

**Unit – I**


**Unit – II**

Theoretical Approaches: The medium as the message, Little Tradition and Great Traditions; universalization and parochilization; critical theory

**Unit – III**


**Unit – IV**

Media and Policy: Television and Popular Culture: Satellite Television and its impact on Youth Culture, Social significance and the impact of Popular culture reflected in Festivals, Pilgrimages and Films, commercialization of Folk culture.
Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal
choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to
answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and
the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering
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Readings:

University Press.


M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-III
Optional Paper – 15.2
Sociology of Human Rights and Duties

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours
Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I
Concept and Theory: Evolution and History of Human Rights; Rights, Liberty, Equality, Justice; Theories of Human Rights: Natural Rights Theory, Positivist Theory, Marxist Theory

Unit – II
International and National Human Rights Agencies: UN. Agencies; UN Commission for Human Rights; National Human Rights Commission: Universal Declaration of Human Rights; Civil and Political Rights; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; Rights of women (CEADAW); Rights of the Children

Unit – III
Indian Constitution and Human Rights: Fundamental Rights; Directive Principles of State Policy; Fundamental Duties; Human Rights Movements in India

Unit-IV
Enforcement of Human Rights: Indian Constitution; Role of Judiciary; National Human Rights Commission; Non-Governmental Organisations; Human Rights Education

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e.(4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:


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**M.A.(Sociology)**
**Semester-III**
**Optional Paper – 15.3**
**Industrial Sociology**

**Duration of Examination : 3 Hours**

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

**Unit-I**

Concept and Perspective; Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology; Division of Labour, Bureaucracy, Rationality, Production Relations; Surplus value and Alienation.

**Unit-II**

Industry and Society: Factory as a Social System; Formal and Informal organization; Impact of Industry on Society; Management Relations

**Unit-III**

Motivation theories (F.Harzberg, D.Mcgregor and A. Maslow); Theories of Trade Union (Sydney and Webb; Tannenbaum and Pearlmen)

**Unit-IV**

Industrialization and Social Change: Limitations of Industrialization; Labour Legislation; Features of Post Industrial Society.
Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5\textsuperscript{th} compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:


Ramaswamy, E A (1977), The Worker and his union, New Delhi: Allied.


M.A.(Sociology)  
Semester-III  
Optional Paper – 15.4  
Sociology of Peasantry

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit: I
Conceptualizing Agrarian Social Structure, Agrarian Institutions: Land ownership and its types, Agrarian class structure and class formation in India.

Unit: II
Political Economy of peasantry and Agrarian crisis in India; Pauperization and Depeasantization, Sociological analysis of peasant suicide in India.

Unit III
Agrarian relations and Mode of production debate in Indian Agriculture. Globalisation and its impact on peasantry.

Unit: IV
Agrarian unrest and Peasant Movements in India; Santhal Insurrection, Champaran Movement, Tebhaga Movement, Telangana and Naxalbari peasant struggles.

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:
Brass, Tom (ed) (1995), New Farmers Movements in India, Frankcass, U.S.A.
Beteille, André (1980), Six Essays in comparative Sociology.
Darling, Malcolm (1925), The Punjab Peasant in Prosperity and Debt, South Asia Books, Columbia.
Rao, M.S.A. (1979), Social Movements in India, Manohar publishers, Delhi.
Shah, Ghanshyam (1979), Social movements in India, Manohar publishers, Delhi.
M.A.(Sociology)

Semester-III
Optional Paper – 15.5
Globalization and Society

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I


Unit – II


Unit – III

Globalization and Culture: Ethos of Globalization (Freedom, Individualism, Consumerism); Cultural homogenization, hegemony and Dominance.

Unit – IV


Note for paper setting :

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided into eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings :


4th Semester
M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-IV
Compulsory Paper – 16
Social Stratification and Mobility

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I
Concepts & Meaning: Social Stratification; Social Differentiation; Hierarchy; Inequality.

Unit – II
Forms of Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Power, Gender, Ethnicity.

Unit – III
Theories of Social Stratification: Functional Theory - Davis and Moore, Parsons; Conflict Theory - Marx, Dahrendorf; Multidimensional - Weber, Parkin.

Unit – IV
Social Mobility: Nature and Types of Social Mobility; Factors of Social Mobility; Mobility within Caste and Class; Emergence of Middle Class.

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e. (4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:
Gupta, Dipankar (1992), Social Stratification, Oxford University, Press, Delhi.
M.A.(Sociology)
Semester- IV
Compulsory Paper – 17
Contemporary Issues in Indian Society

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit-I

Social Cultural issues: Poverty, Inequality of Caste and gender. Family disharmony – domestic violence, Dowry, Divorce; Intergenerational conflict

Unit-II

Developmental Issues: Population, Regional disparity, slums, displacement; Ecological degradation and environmental pollution; health problems

Unit-III

Current debates: Tradition and Modernity in India; Problems of Nation building; Secularism and Nation building

Unit-IV

Challenges of Globalization: Indianisation of Sociology; privatization of education, Challenges of Nation Building

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:
Ahuja, Ram (1992), Social Problems in India, Rawat Publications, Jaipur

Ghurye, G.S. (1968), Social Tensions in India, Bombay: Popular Parkashan.


Srinivas, M.N. (1972), *Social Change in Modern India*, New Delhi, Orient Longman


Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit-I


Unit-II

Theories of City: Metropolis (George Simmel); Urbanism (Louis-Wirth); Rural-Urban continuum as cultural form (Robert Redfield); Theory and Pattern of City Growth (Burges)

Unit-III


Unit-IV

The City: Growth & Causes of City; Characteristics & Types of Cities; Urbanization – Meaning and its factors; Social Consequences & Impact of Urbanization

Note for paper setting :
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e.(4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings :


Quinn, J.A. (1967), Urban Sociology, Ch.14 Eurasia, Delhi.


Gore, M.S. (1990), Urbanisation and Family Change, Bombay:Popular Prakashan.


Saunders, Peter (1981), *Social Theory and The Urban Question*, Hutchinson


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**M.A.(Sociology)**

**Semester-IV**

**Compulsory Paper – 19**

**Gender and Society**

**Duration of Examination: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

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**Unit-I**

**Basic Concepts**: Sex, Gender, Masculinity, Feminity, Patriarchy, Matriarchy, Gender Roles. Patriarchy as ideology and practice.

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**Unit-II**

**Perspectives on Gender Studies**: Liberal, Radical, Socialist and Post-Modernist.

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**Unit-III**


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**Unit-IV**

**Gender Issues in India**: Status of Women: Demographic, Social, Cultural, Economic and Political Dimensions. Women As victims of Violence.

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**Note for paper setting:**

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e. (4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.
Readings:


--------------(2012) “Political Economy of Haryana’s Khaps”, Vol - XLVII No. 47-48, December 01, Economic and Political weekly


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### Optional Papers

**M.A.(Sociology)**  
Semester-IV  
Compulsory Paper – 20.1  
**Social Problems in India**

**Duration of Examination : 3 Hours**

Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment: 20

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**Unit –I**


**Unit –II**

Theories of Social Problems: Deviance and its forms, Crime and Delinquency, Social Disorganization Approach (Durkheim), Value Conflict Approach (Ogburn), Cultural Lag Approach and Labeling Theory (Becker).

**Unit –III**

Dimensions of Social Problems in India; Corruptions; Problems of Nation Building, Casteism, Regionalism, Communualism and Terrorism

**Unit –IV**

Social Problems and Legislations in India: Family Disharmony, Drug Addiction; Domestic Violence, Dowry, Divorce, Inter-generation Conflict, Poverty, Unemployment, Environmental Pollution and Consumer Protection Act

**Note for paper setting :**

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e.(4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.
Readings:

Ahuja, Ram (1992), Social Problems in India, Rawat Publications, Jaipur

Ghurye, G.S. (1968), Social Tensions in India, Bombay: Popular Parkashan.


Srinivas, M.N. (1972), Social Change in Modern India, New Delhi, Orient Longman

M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-IV
Optional Paper – 20.2
Sociology of Movement

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I

Introduction to Movements: Nature, Definition and Types of Social Movements; Reforms and Protest Movement; Revolution, Schism, Splits and Counter Movements.

Unit – II

Theories of Social Movements: Marxist (Class Conflict) and Post Marxist (Althusser’s Marxist Structuralism); Weberian (Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism) and Post Weberian (Smelser).

Unit – III

Traditional Social Movements in India: Peasant, Tribal, Socio – Religious, Reform Movements and Nationalist Movement.

Unit – IV

New Social Movements in India: Dalit, Womens’ Environmental and Ecological Movements.
Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e.(4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:

Desai.A.R (ed)(1979), Peasant Struggles in India., Bombay, OUP

Dhanagare. D.N.(1983), Peasant Movements in India (1920-1950) Delhi, OUP.


Jayal N.P. & Pai Sudha eds. (2001), Democratic Governance in India, New Delhi, Sage Publications.


Rao. M.S.A(1979), Social Movement in India, Delhi, Manohar Publications.

Rao. M.S.A(1979), Social Movements and Social Transformation, Delhi, Macmillan.


M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-IV
Optional Paper – 20.3
Sociology of Environment

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours
Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I

Environment and its concepts: Eco-system, Ecology, Environment; Environment and Society- their Interrelations..

Unit – II

Theoretical Approaches:- Sustainable Development, Contributions of Contemporary Thinkers: Ramchander Guha, Vandana Shiva, Medha Patekar.

Unit – III

Environment and Development: Urbanization and Problems of Pollution and Slums; Global efforts for Resource Conservation; Greenpeace Movement, Chipko, Sardar Sarovar and Tehri Dam Movement.

Unit – IV


Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e.(4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:


Baviskar. Amita (1995), In the Valley of the River: Tribal Conflict over Development in the Narmada Valley, Delhi: OUP.


M.A. Sociology  
Semester-IV  
Optional Paper – 20.4  
Rural Development and Change

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours  
Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit – I

Unit – II

Unit – III
Institutional Measures: Land Reforms, Panchayati Raj before and after 73rd Amendment, Rural Leadership and Factionalism. Empowerment of People, Village cooperatives; Objectives and Strategies of change.

Unit – IV

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e.(4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided in to eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:
Bhattacharya, V.R. (1982), New Face of Rural India. March of New 20 Points Programmes, New Delhi.
Majumdar, Vina (ed) (1979), Role of Rural Women in Development, Bombay: Allied.
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Syllabus for M.Phil (Sociology) 1\textsuperscript{ST} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} semester Session 2015-2016 and onwards:

The scheme of examination shall be uniformly applicable to all the compulsory/optional papers and each paper shall have four units out of which four questions will have to be attempted by selecting one question from each unit. Each question will be of 20 marks (20x4=80).

M.Phil 1\textsuperscript{st} semester shall have two compulsory paper and five optional papers and list is given below:

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
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\textbf{1\textsuperscript{st} semester} & \textbf{Compulsory Paper} & \textbf{Marks} \\
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Paper – 1 & Methodology of Social Science & 80+20=100 \\
Paper -2 & Theoretical Orientation in Sociology & 80+20=100 \\
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\textbf{Optional Papers} & & \\
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Paper – 3.1 & Sociology of Women Studies & 80+20=100 \\
Paper - 3.2 & Social Welfare and Social Legislations & 80+20=100 \\
Paper – 3.3 & Society, State and Politics in India & 80+20=100 \\
Paper – 3.4 & Sociology of Development & 80+20=100 \\
Paper – 3.5 & Sociology of Mass Media & 80+20=100 \\
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\end{tabular}

It is pertinent to mention here that the students will have to opt for one paper out of the five optional papers listed above plus two compulsory papers thus making it a total of three papers in the 1\textsuperscript{st} semester. The Optional paper shall be floated as per the academic, administrative convenience and availability of teachers of the department.

2\textsuperscript{nd} Semester

In the 2\textsuperscript{nd} semester there will be six optional papers out of which students will be required to select only two. The title of the optional papers are given below:

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
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\textbf{Optional Papers} & & \\
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Paper – 4.1 & Agrarian Society and Emerging Issues in India & 80+20=100 \\
Paper – 4.2 & Health, Medicine & & Society \\
& & 80+20=100 \\
Paper – 4.3 & Gender, Society and Development & 80+20=100 \\
Paper – 4.4 & Sociology of Weaker Sections & 80+20=100 \\
Paper – 4.5 & Sociology of Policy & Planning & 80+20=100 \\
Paper – 4.6 & Sociology of Advertising & 80+20=100 \\
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\end{tabular}

The Optional paper shall be floated as per the academic, administrative convenience and availability of teachers of the department.

\textbf{Scheme of Examination}

It is decided to adopt the new scheme of examination whereby all the papers shall have four units comprising of 80 marks and the internal assessment component will be that of 20 marks. The detailed schemes of examination have been appended in all the compulsory as well as optional papers separately. In the theory portion students will be asked to attempt four questions from the four units, selecting at least one from each unit. Thus, the total marks for all the four questions from the units comes to 80 i.e. 4x20.
The details of Internal Assessment of 20 marks has been prescribed by the University is given below:-

j) Two assignment of 5 marks each : 10 marks
ii) Seminar : 10 marks

**Dissertation :**

The dissertation shall be evaluated in the present existing scheme of marks i.e. 200 total, out of which 150 for written dissertation and 50 for viva-voce.
M.Phil Sociology
Semester-I
Compulsory paper – 1
Methodology of Social Science

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment : 20

Unit-I


Unit-II

Methodology perspectives in Sociological Theory: Karl Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber, Problem of objectivity in Social research; Ethical Issues in Social research

Unit-III

Methodology: Field Work Method, Survey Methods, Inductive and Deductive methods.

Unit-IV

Qualitative Methods : Content Analysis, Structural and Interpretive Methodology, Case Histories, Preparation of Report.

Note for paper setting :
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Readings :
Bose, Pradip Kumar (1995), Research Methodology, New Delhi: ICSSR.
M.Phil Sociology
Semester-I
Compulsory paper – 2
Theoretical Orientation in Sociology

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours
Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment : 20

Unit-I
Historical Background of Enlightenment; Growth of Positivistic orientation in Sociology: Comte, Durkheim, Marx & Weber.

Unit-II
Functional and Conflict Approach: Functional Approach (Malinowski, T. Parsons), Conflict Approach: (Coser & Dahendorf)

Unit-III
Interactionist Approach: Social Action (Weber, Pareto ), Symbolic Interactionist: (G.H.Mead, H.Blumer)

Unit-IV
Phenomenological Approach: (Alfred Shutz & Peter Burger & Luckmann), Ethnomethodological approach (Garfinkel and Goffman).

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Readings:
Dahrendorf, Ralph (1959), Class and Class Conflict in an Industrial Society, Stanford University Press.


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**M.Phil Sociology**  
Semester-I  
Optional paper – 3.1  
Sociology of Women Studies

**Duration of Examination : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment : 20

**Unit - I**

Position of Women in India : Historical Perspective on status of Women in India; Impact of Socio-religious reforms movements (Arya Samaj and Brahma Samaj) on Women’s status; Women’s participation in the National freedom struggle.

**Unit-II**


**Unit-III**

Women and Work : Participatory Role of Women in Economic Activity; Invisibility of Women Participation in Economic Activity; Women in Unorganized and Organized Sector; Women in Agriculture; Services and Professions; Women and the Labour Market; Importance of Women’s Work.

**Unit-IV**

Role of State in Women Empowerment : Constitutional Provision for Women Empowerment, 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments to ensure Women Political Participation in Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipal Bodies; Women Empowerment through self help groups and NGO’s; Women empowerment through Education.
Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Readings:


Chanana, Karuna(1988), Socialization, Education and Women, Explorations in Gender Identity, New Delhi: Orient Longman.

Chatterjee, Partha (2004), State and Politics in India, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.


Jain, Devaki (1976), Indian Women, New Delhi Publication Division Govt. of India.


Kumar, Radha(1993), The History of Doing , New Delhi: Kali for Women.

Menon, Nivedita(1992),Gender and Politics in India, New Delhi: Oxford University press.

Mies, Maria(1980), Indian Women and Patriarchy, New Delhi: Vikas Publications.

Oakley, Annt(1972), Sex, Gender and Society, New York: Harper and Row.

Omvedt, Gail(1980), We will Smash this Prison, London: Zed Books.


Thaper Romila (1976), Looking Back in History, in Devaki Jain (ed.) Indian Women, New Delhi, Publication Division, Govt. of India.
Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment : 20

Unit-I


Unit-II

Social Welfare and Needs: Compulsory Primary Education; Health Care needs; Welfare of Women and Children; Dalits and Tribes.

Unit-III

Social Legislation: Constitutional Provision in Favour of Dalits, Tribes, Other backward Classes, Women and Children.

Unit-IV

Organizations Promoting Social Welfare Programmes: Central and State Government Organizations and their functioning; Non-Governmental Organizations: their role and functioning.

Note for paper setting :
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Readings :
Antony, M.J. (1997), Social Action Through Courts, New Delhi, ISI.
Kulkarni, P.D. (1979), Social Policy and Social Development in India, Madras. ASSWI.
Robert, F.M.(1988), Law and Social Change-Indo-American Reflection, New Delhi, ISI.
(1998), Indian Social Institute. Annual Survey of Indian Law, New Delhi, ISI.
M.Phil  
Semester-I  
Optional Paper – 3.3  

**Society, State and Politics in India**

**Duration of Examination : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks:** 100  
**Theory:** 80  
**Internal Assessment:** 20

**Unit – I**

Theoretical Issues: The Textual (Dumont) and the field view (M.N.Srinivas) : The Binary Focus ; Synthesis of Textual and field view (A.M.Shah) : Dialectical Perspective (A.R.Desai).

**Unit – II**

Composition of Groups and Communities : Caste, Class, Village Community and Family ; Religious, Linguistic, Ethnic Communities : Regional Politics and Cultural Identities.

**Unit – III**

Sate and Development Issues : Constitution, Planning and Social Legislations – Their impact on SC, ST; Development issues : Population, Socio-Economic Disparity, Slums, Displacement, Ecological Degradation and Environmental Pollution.

**Unit – IV**

State and Politics : Nation building and National Identity ; Exclusion and inclusion policies : its consequences ; Role of State in upliftment of Dalit, Women and Tribal Movement in India.

**Note for paper setting :**

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

**Readings :**


Singh, Yogendera (1973), *Modernization of Indian Tradition*, Delhi, Thomson Press.


M.Phil Sociology
Semester-I
Compulsory paper – 3.4
Sociology of Development

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment : 20

Unit-I

Unit-II
Theories of Underdevelopment: Liberal (Max Weber and Gunnar Myrdal); Dependency: Centre – Perniphery (Frank), Uneven Development (Samir Amin) World System (Wallerstein)

Unit-III
Paths of Development: Modernization, Globalization, Socialist, Mixed, Gandhian.

Unit-IV
Social Structure, Culture and Development: Social Structure as a Facilitator/Inhibitor; Development and Socio-Economic Disparities; Culture as an aid/impediment; Development and Displacement of Tradition; Ethnic movement.

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Readings:
Amin, Samir (1979), Unequal Development, New Delhi: OUP.
Amin, Samir (1997), Capitalism in the age of Globalization, Delhi, Madhyam Books.


Sen, Amartya (1999), *Development as Freedom*, Delhi, OUP.


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**M.Phil Sociology**  
**Semester-I**  
**Optional Paper – 3.5**  
**Sociology of Mass Media**

**Duration of Examination: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
Theory: 80  
Internal Assessment: 20

**Unit – I**

Concepts and Issues: Sociology of Knowledge and Mass Communication; Communication Types and Components; Mass Communication: Meaning and Importance; Mass Media: Characteristics and functions; Popular Culture, Mass Culture.

**Unit – II**


**Unit – III**

Mass Media and Social Structure: Media impact and their effectiveness in the context of different audience-Rural and Urban; Mass Media preference – Gender, Age and Class; Role of Mass Media in increasing consumer Awareness about Human Rights, Health, Environmental Protection and in Strengthening the feelings of National Integration.

**Unit – IV**

Media and Social Policy: Impact of Television on youth/Children; Gender representation on Television and Portrayal of Women in serials; Advertisements and private Pop Album; Television advertisements and its impact.

**Note for paper setting:**  
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.
Readings:


M.Phil Sociology  
Semester-II  
Optional Paper – 4.1  
Agrarian Society and Emerging Issues in India

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 8
Internal Assessment: 20

Unit-I

Concepts: Agrarian Social Structure, Basic characteristics of agrarian society; Peasantization; DePeasantization; and deproletarianisation

Unit-II

Agrarian Relations: Agrarian Class Structure and Tenancy: Rise of new social classes and emerging relations of productions in Agriculture; Emergence of Middle and Rich Peasantry in Indian Political System.

Unit-III

State intervention and Peasantry: Transformation of Indian Agriculture; Pre-Independence British policy and Post-Independence legacy of land-legislation; Overview of land-Reforms; Green Revolution, Agricultural price commission; and W.T.O.

Unit-IV

Agrarian Crises: Rural Indebtedness; Commercial Cropping Pattern; Village Community changes; Household consumption pattern etc and their relationship with Peasant Suicides; Special Economic Zones and Land alienation.

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Readings:


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M.Phil Sociology
Semester-II
Optional Paper – 4.2
Health, Medicine and Society

**Duration of Examination : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**Internal Assessment : 20**

**Unit-I**

Theoretical Approaches of Health: Bio-medical Model; Overmedication and Iatrogenesis Approach; the Behavioural Model of Health, Social aspects of Health and Illness; Postmodernity and Health.

**Unit-II**

Systems of Medicine: Evolution of Social Medicine in India; History of Public Health in India; Traditional System of Medicine, Modern System of Medicine; Alternative Systems of Medicine.

**Unit-III**

Health Situation in India: Community Health; Community Health Problems in India; Major Diseases in India, Emergence of life Style Diseases in India.

**Unit-IV**

The State and Health: Health as a Fundamental Right; Health Programmes in India; Previous and latest Health Policy of Government of India; Inequality and Differences in Health: Rural, Urban, Class, and Gender.
Note for paper setting:

The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. $4 \times 20 = 80$ marks.

Readings:


M.Phil
Semester-II
Optional Paper – 4.3
Gender, Society and Development

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment : 20

Unit-I


Unit-II

Perspective on Gender Studies: Gender Studies in India, Liberal, Radical, Socialist and Post Modernist.

Unit-III


Unit-IV

Women’s Movement: Organizations, Movement and Autonomy: An Overview of Women’s Movement in India, From Chipko to Sati: The Contemporary Indian Women’s Movement; Challenges Before Women’s Movement.

Note for paper setting :
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Readings:


Ranadive, Vimal (1986), *Feminists and the Women’s Movement*, New Delhi; AIDWA.
M.Phil Sociology  
Semester-II  
Optional Paper – 4.4  
Sociology of Weaker Sections

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Unit – I

Inequality in Indian Society: Basis of inequality: Socio-Cultural, Political and economical, Ideological basis of weaker sections; Caste and Gender; Discrimination and Exploitation of Weaker Sections.

Unit – II

Perspectives to study the Weaker Sections: Views of Jyotirao Phule, Periyar Babasaheb Ambedkar and M.K. Gandhi.

Unit – III

Weaker Sections in India : Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Backward Classes and Women in Indian Society; Atrocities on Weaker Sections.

Unit – IV

Social Movements among Weaker Sections : Dalit, Tribal and Women Movements.

Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer four questions i.e. one from each unit. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 20 each from the units i.e. 4x20=80 marks.

Readings:


Beteille, Andre (1972), The Backward Classes in Contemporary India, Delhi: OUP.


Gupta, Dipankar(1991), *Social Stratification*, Delhi: OUP.


Omvedt, Gail(1999), *Dalits and The Democratic Revolution*, Delhi, Sage Publication.


Rao, M.S. (2000), *Social Movement in India*, Delhi, Manohar Publication.


**M.Phil (Sociology)**
Semester - II
Optional Paper – 4.5
Social Policy and Planning

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

**Unit – I**
Concept: Evolution of Social Policy in India; Relationship between Social Policy and Social Development; Values underlying Social Policy and Planning.

**Unit – II**
Approaches to Social Policy: United, Integrated and Sectoral; Processes of Social Policy; Role of Research and Interest Groups in Policy Formulation.

**Unit-III**
Planning : Concept, Scope, Linkages Between Social Policy and Planning; Planning as an Instrument and Source of Social Policy; Role of Ideology Indian Planning in a Historical Perspective; Constitutional position of Planning in India; Legal Status of Planning Commission.

**Unit- IV**

**Note for paper setting:**
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units i.e.(4x16) and 5th compulsory question shall be divided into eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

**Readings:**


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M.Phil (Sociology)

Semester-II
Optional Paper – 4.6

**Sociology of Advertising**

Duration of Examination : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 80
Internal Assessment: 20

**Unit – I**

History of Advertising, Definition, Features and Types of Advertising, Role and Utility of Advertising in Modern Society

**Unit – II**

Social Economic Effect of Advertising, Consumer view about Advertising, Techniques of Advertising, Luring and Misleading, Criticism of advertising, Advertising Research and Evaluation

**Unit – III**

Advertising and Social responsibility, Ethical issues of advertising. Ethics of advertising, Need of consumer controlled information, Consumer rights

**Unit – IV**

Advertising impact on society: Age, Gender & Class; Advertising code for commercial advertising Consumer Protection Act in India; Advertising and mass media.
Note for paper setting:
The question paper will consist of four sections containing eight questions with internal choice from each unit i.e. two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to answer five questions in all. Four questions will have to be attempted from four units and the fifth question which is compulsory shall be in the short answer type question covering the entire syllabus. All the questions shall carry equal marks i.e. 16 each from the units and 5th compulsory question shall be divided into eight short answer question of 2 marks each i.e. 8x2=16 thus making it the total weightage to 80 marks.

Readings:


Mcgacken, Grant (1990), *Culture and Consumption*, Indiana University Press, Bloomengton.
