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UG Syllabus and Question Pattern (Honours & General) (Sociology)

(Under 1+1+1 System)

Main Feature of the Syllabus

Sociology (Honours)

Part / Course	Paper	Revised Paper Code	MCQ / Descriptive	Marks	Time	Total Marks	Total Time
Part-I	I	I-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		I-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
	II	II-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		II-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
Part-II	III	III-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		III-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
	IV	IV-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		IV-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
Part-III	V	V-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		V-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
	VI	VI-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		VI-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
	VII	VII-A	MCQ	20	30 Min	100	4.00 Hr
		VII-B	Descriptive	80	3.30 Hr		
	VIII	VIII-A	MCQ	10	20 Min	50	2.00 Hr
		VIII-B	Descriptive	40	1.40 Hr		
IX		Practical	50	2.00 Hr			

Sociology (General)

Part / Course	Paper	Revised Paper Code	MCQ / Descriptive	Marks	Time	Total Marks	Total Time
Part-I	I to III	I-A	MCQ	50	1.00 Hr	50	1.00 Hr
		I-B	Descriptive	100	3.00 Hr		
Part-II	IV to VI	II-A	MCQ	50	1.00 Hr	50	1.00 Hr
		II-B	Descriptive	100	3.00 Hr		
Part-III	VII	III-A	MCQ	30	30 Min	100	3.00 Hr
		III-B	Descriptive	70	2.30 Hr		

❖ Revised Paper Code as treated Official Paper Code

Sociology (Honours)

Part-I

Paper	Course Title	Full Marks
Paper -1	Introduction to Sociology , Basic Concept and Components.	100
Paper – II	Sociological Thoughts and Theories.	100

Part-II

Paper	Course Title	Full Marks
Paper-III	Indian Rural Society	100
Paper-IV	Urban and Industrial Society in India	100

Part-III

Paper	Course Title	Full Marks
Paper-V	Indian Sociological Thought & Indian Society : Structure & Change	100
Paper-VI	Society; Economy & Polity	100
Paper-VII	Social Demography and Social Problems in India	100
Paper-VIII	Social Research Methods, Field Work and Viva-voce	50 30 20

Syllabus for B.A. Part-I (Honours)

Full Marks -100

Paper – I : Introduction to Sociology , Basic Concept and Component

1. Fundamentals of Sociology :

Definition – Nature , Scope , Subject matters.
Sociology and other social sciences;Relation with Philosophy
History , Political Science , Economics and Anthropology
Growth and Development of Sociology

2. Basic Concepts :Features, Types.

Society
Community
Institution
Association
Social Group
Norms and Values
Folkways and Mores

3. Individual , Culture and Society :

Meaning of Culture ; its aspects
Society and culture / relationship
Culture and personality
Socialisation: Concept ,Process, Agencies

4. Social Institutions

a. Family :

Definition
Origin
Features
Functions
Forms
Kinship ,Concept, Unilineal Descent, Kinship Usages.

b. Marriage :

Definition
As a social institution
Forms and Rules
Ways of acquiring mates

c. Political Institutions

Concept of State,Characteristics and Types
Concept of Civil Society
Concept of Good Governance

5. Social Structure :

Social Status
Status and Role
Multiple Roles , Role Set , Role Conflict , Status Set , Status Sequence

6. Social Control : Meaning, nature, purpose and agencies :

Religion, education and mass media as an Agencies of Social Control

7. Social Stratification :

Meaning and Characteristics
Social Differentiations and Social inequality
Forms : Caste , Class , Power and Gender
Social Mobility – Nature , Forms & Types

8. Social Process :

Cooperation
Competition
Conflict
Accommodation
Assimilation

9. Social Change : The Concepts :

Change, Evolution and Progress
Factor of Social change

Concept of cultural lag

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Syllabus for B.A. Part – I (Honours)

Full Marks - 100

Paper - II : Sociological Thoughts and Theories

Group - A (Sociological Theory)

1. Sociological Theory :

Meaning , Characteristics , Types , Role of Theory in research

2. Evolutionary & Neo evolutionary Theory.

Herbert Spencer , Henry Morgan, Stewart. Gordonchild. Lesli White

3. Exchange Theory:

General Argument,Contribution of George Homans,Peter Blau,,Critical overview.

4. Symbolic Interactionism Theory:

General Argument,Contribution of Mead, Cooley,Blumer,,Critical overview.

5. Functionalism :

Origin of Functionalism; Evolutionary and Neoevolutionary Theory

Meaning , premises and propositions.

General Arguments

Contributions of Malinowski , Radcliffe Brown, T. Parsons and R. Merton

Critical Overview

6. Conflict Theory :

Meaning , Major proposition

Contributions of Marx , Dahrendorf and Coser

Critical Overview

Group - B (Sociological Thoughts)

1. August Comte :

Positivism , The law of three stages , Social Statics and Social dynamics , hierarchy of sciences.

2. Emile Durkheim :

Methodology , Division of labour , suicide , religion , social fact.

3. Karl Marx :

Historical Materialism , class and class struggle , Alienation

4. Max Weber :

Ideal Type , Social Action , Authority , Protestant Ethics and capitalism.

5. Vilfred Pareto :

Types of Action : Elite Theory.

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Syllabus for B.A. Part-II (Honours)

Full Marks -100

**Paper – III : Indian Rural Society, Rural Economy and its Transformation
Group – A (Rural Society and Polity)**

1. Rural Sociology :

Definition, subject matter and significance of studying Rural society.

2. Rural Social Structure :

Characteristics of rural society , Rural-urban differences,
Caste : Jajmani System and Indian Joint family : Features , Structures , Function and Change.

3. Rural Power Structure :

Patterns of dominance and influence
Characteristics and nature of rural leadership ,
Democratic decentralization of power , Panchayati Raj Institution ,
Structure , function and change.
Power of women and weaker section.

Group-B (Rural Economy and its Transformation)

1. Rural Economy :

Characteristics of rural economy , land tenure system , during British Period and present , changing dimensions of agriculture , technology and cropping pattern.

2. Agrarian Classes and their Relations :

Agrarian class : Meaning , types , characteristics and their interrelationship , Agriculture labour , definitions, types and characteristics , Tenants : Definitions , types and characteristics.

3. Agrarian reforms :

Agrarian reforms and its impact on rural society with special reference to West Bengal ,
Land Reforms , Operation Barga , Changing dimensions of tenancy relations.

4. Rural Development :

Concept,Aims and Approaches of Rural Development Programmes
with special reference to ITDP,IRDP,ICDS,NREGS,DWCRA,SHG
Achievement and Failure of Rural Development Programmes

5. Rural Social Change :

Factors and Forces of Rural Social Change.
Role of N.G.Os and Voluntary Organisations in Rural Social Change.

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Syllabus for B.A. Part - II (Honours)

Full Marks-100

**Paper IV : Urban and Industrial Society in India
Group - A (Urban Society in India)**

1. Nature and scope of Urban sociology - Urbanization and Urbanism
2. Urban Community : Concepts and Characteristics.
3. Urban India : Factors and Trends of Urbanization in India.
4. Early Towns : Locations , Features and Functions
5. Recent Trends in Urbanization , new forces , spread of Urban Centers , classification of towns and cities in terms of size and functions.
6. Nature of Urban society in India- Family , caste , urban groups and associations.
7. Urban Problems and Policies in India with Special reference Of Slum .
8. Sustainable Development

Group - B (Industrial Sociology)

1. Industrial Sociology : Nature , scope and its Development in India.
2. Industrialization – Meaning , forces , Process in pre-independent and Post-Independent era
Industrialism : a way of living.
3. Human Relation In Industry : Factory as a social System , formal and informal organizations , impact of social structure on industry and impact of industry on society.
4. Industrialization and social changes in India : Class and class conflict in industrial society and obstacles to and limitations of Industrialization.
5. Industrial Labour : Organised and Unorganized , Social Background of Indian Labour , Labour commitment and absenteeism , trade union.
6. Industrial Policy : Licency Raj and Liberalization.
7. Labour welfare and Labour Laws.
8. Industrial Organization :
Bureaucracy (Max Weber) and Labour Organization
Workers Participations in Management and Industrial Democracy

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Delhi

Syllabus for B.A. Part - III (Honours)
Paper V
Full Marks- 100
Indian Sociological Thoughts & Indian Society : Structure and Change

Group – A
(Indian sociological Thoughts)

- 1. Sociological Approaches of the study of Indian Society :**
- 2. Ancient Sources of Sociology in India**
- 3. Impact of Reform Movement and Renaissance.**
- 4. Contribution of Indian Sociologists**

Binoy Kumar Sarkar

Durjati Prasad Mukherjee

G. S. Ghurey

M. N. Srinivas

Philosophical Views – M. Gandhi , Rabindranath Tagore , Swami Vivekananda

Group- B
(Indian society structure & change)

- 1. Religion and Society in India :**

Major Religious in India : Hinduism ; Forms and Social context

Buddhism ; Forms and Social context

Jainism ; Forms and Social context

Islam ; Forms and Social context

Feature , Forms and Social context

Christianity and its impact on Indian Society.

Religious pluralism , Secularism and Nation building.

Problems of Nationalism and National Integration

- 2. Changes in the Social Structure and Institutions :**

Changes of caste system in India: Forces, Factors, changing feature.

Changes in the Family Structure in India

Changes in the Marriage Practices

Changes in the Kinship System in India

- 3. Tribes Minorities and Other Weaker Section / Backward Classes in India**

Features

Demographic Profile

Socio-economic Situation

Problems –

Development Initiatives

Measures to Improve their Conditions

- 3. Indian Constitution**

The Principles and Sociological context of Indian Constitution

Social , Economic , Political and Cultural Dimensions of Indian Constitution

Dalit Identity and Politics

The Policy of Protective Discrimination : Critical Review

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Syllabus for B.A. Part - III (Honours)

Full Marks -100

Paper VI : Society Economy and Polity

Group – A (Economy and Society)

1. Principles of Economic Sociology :

Nature and Scope

2. Feature of Economic Sociology

3. Primitive and Peasant Economic Systems

4. Processes of Production :

Means of Production

Mode or Technology of Production

Distribution

5. Sociology of Economic Transformation

Forces , Factors and Nature of Economic Transformation

Impact of Land Reforms

Market , Commercialization

Globalization and Liberal Economic Forces

6. Economy and Social Development

Welfare Model of Development

Liberal Model of Development

Group – B (Society and Polity)

1. Political Sociology : Nature and Scope

2. **Forms of Power, Authority and Legitimacy**
3. **Bureaucracy and Political Elites**
4. **Primitive and Modern Political System (State)**
5. **Political Ideologies : Liberalism, Socialism, Fascism, Democracy**
6. **Political Change and Development**

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Syllabus for B.A. Part - III (Honours)

Full Marks-100

Paper VII : Social Demography and Social Problems in India

Group-A (Social Demography in India)

1. Social Demography :

- Social Demography: Concept,Nature and scope
- Demographic factors of social change
- Theories of population: Malthusian and post-Malthusian

2. Demographic Processes :

- Fertility- Concept and factors of variation
- Mortality - Trends and factors affecting mortality with reference to rural India
- Morbidity – Trends and factors
- Migration – Trends , factors and Streams

3. Population Analysis :

- Method and Vital Statistics
- Demographic Transition
- Population and Economic Development in India

4. Population Control :

Population Control in India
Perspectives , Problems and Programs

Group – B (Social Problem in India)

1. Sociological Imagination and Roots of Social Problems in India

Importance of studying social problems in India

2. Some Major Social Problems in India

Poverty : Concept , measurement , Social Indicators , poverty in India

Family Disharmony : Domestic violence against women , Dowry , Divorce ,
Trafficking of women.

Problem of Youth

Juvenile Delinquency

Old Age problem : Problem , policies , and programmes.

Mass illiteracy — Mass Literacy programmes

Corruption

Child Labour : problems , policies , programmes.

Problem of Displacement

Drug or Substance abuse

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Syllabus for B.A. Part - III (Honours)

Full Marks - (50 + 30 + 20) = 100

Paper VIII : Social Research Methods , Filed work and Viva-Voce

Group A (Research Methods)

Full Marks – 50

1. **Social Research** : Meaning , Scope and Significance.

2. **Conceptualization and formulation of hypothesis**

3. **Scientific Study of Social Phenomenon** :

The Scientific Method

Objectivity and Subjectivity

4. **Types of Research** :

Basic and applied

Historical and empirical
Descriptive , explanatory , exploratory , experimental

5. Research Design :

Purposes of Research
Problem formulation
Major steps in research design
Factors affecting Research Design

6. Quantitative Methods :

Survey
Hypothesis
Sampling

7. Qualitative Methods :

Observation (participant)
Case Study
Depth Interview and Field Study
Genealogy

8. Techniques of Data Collections :

Observation
Questionnaire and schedule
Interview

9. Analysis and presentation of Data :

Meaning of Data Analysis
Elementary Analysis and Data ,
Scrutiny
Classification
Coding and tabulation
Statistical analysis of data
Importance of Statistics in sociological research
Mean , Median and Mode
Graphic presentation of Data

Group – B

(Field Work, Report writing)

Full Marks – 30

1. Students should have a short exposure of about 10 days for collection of data.,
2. The place of field work have been completely decided by the concerned supervisors which include neighbouring areas,surrounding villages,or any other places in India.
3. The report should not exceed 25 pages. The dissertation will be examined jointly by one external examiner to be appointed by the university and internal examiner(s) of the respective institutions.

Group - C (Viva Voce)

Full Marks – 20

Viva Voce shall be confined to field work and field report. The examiner will be appointed by the university for conducting viva voce.

Details instructions regarding field work on page - 23

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**Instructions to Student & Supervisors for Field Work & viva-voce
(A course of 50 marks)
under paper VIII in Sociology Honours (UGB)**

1. Objectives :

The course aims to acquaint the students to understand the field view of social phenomenon by visiting the field of at least 10 days. This course will facilitate the students to collect, tabulate , and also to analyse data for writing a dissertation .

2. Procedure of Field Work :

- 2.1. Student should visit the field selected by the supervisor for at least 10 days in a group.
- 2.2. Student should collect data in a group from the selected field with a Census Schedule to be supplied by the supervisor.
- 2.3. Student should collect data relating to his / her research topic from at least 20 households.
- 2.4. Students will also prepare field diary during their field work which will help them in writing their dissertation.
- 2.5. The Place of fieldwork have been completely decided by concerned supervisors:

3. Report Writing :

- 3.1. The Student should write the report on the basis collected data. They can however , use secondary data for analysis of his / her research topic .
- 3.2. The report should be completed within 25 - 30 pages including all tables and charts etc .
- 3.3. The report may be completed within 4 chapters , a model of chapterisation is given below .

Chapter - I Introduction (Statement of the problem , Review of literature , Objectives , Methodology) .
 Chapter - II Background of the study (Census analysis)
 Chapter - III Individual Research Topic.
 Chapter - IV Summary, Conclusion & Bibliography.

4. Evaluations of Dissertation & Viva-Voce :

- 4.1. The dissertation should be evaluated by both internal as well as external examiners.
- 4.2. The viva-voce test will be conducted by both the internal as well as external examiners to be appointed by the controller of examinations on such date and time as to be fixed by him.

5. Note to supervisor

- 5.1. The field work should be conducted in a team. If the number of students is large , the group may be divided suitably depending on the availability of supervisors and accordingly field will be selected .
- 5.2. Usually each student be given a separate topic of their own choice for research .

**New Modified Syllabus for Part-I,Part-II,Part-III.
Sociology (General)**

Part-I

Paper	Course Title	Full Marks
Paper – I	Introduction to Sociology	50
Paper – II	Social Structure and Social Organisation	50
Paper – III	Rural, Urban & Industrial Sociology	50

Part-II

Paper	Course Title	Full Marks
Paper – IV	Indian Society : Structure and Change	50
Paper – V	Indian Social Issues & Problems	50
Paper – VI	Social Research Methods	50

Part-III

Paper	Course Title	Full Marks
Paper – VII	Sociological Theories & Thoughts	100

**Syllabus for B.A. Part -I (General)
Full Marks-50**

Paper -I : Introduction to Sociology

1. Basic Concepts and Component of Sociology :

Definition - Nature and Scope , subject matters ,
Sociology and social sciences : Philosophy , history , political science ,
social anthropology and economics
Development of Sociology

2. Basic Concepts :

Definitions , features and types
Society , community , institutions , association , social groups and
social structure.
Norms and values , status and role , folkways and mores.

3. Culture and society :

Culture , definition and elements
Individual and culture
Culture and civilization
Culture and society
Socialisation

4. Social Process :

Cooperation
Competition
Conflict
Accommodation
Assimilation

5. Social Control & Social Change

Meaning , nature and purpose
Agencies of social control
Social Change : Concept, Factors

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Syllabus for B.A. Part - 1 (General)

Full Marks – 50

Paper - II : Indian Social Structure and Organisations

1. Family :

Definition , features
Forms
Changes in structure and functions

2. Marriage :

Definition
As a social institutions
Forms
Rules
Ways of acquiring mates

3. Kinship and Unilineal Descent :

Meaning
Kinship Usages.
Unilineal descent groups – clan , lineage , phratry , moiety ,

4. Social Stratification :

Meaning and characteristics
Forms of stratification – caste , class , power , gender
Social mobility - concept and type

5. Social change, social evolution and social progress :

Meaning – Nature
Factors of social change
Concept of cultural lag

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B. A. Part-I (General)

Full Marks-50

Paper – III : Rural,Urban &Industrial Sociology

1. Rural Society

Features of Rural Society
Rural Urban Differences
Changing Rural Structure

2. Urban Society

Feature of Urban Society
Process of Urbanisation
Problems of Urbanisation

3. Industrial Society

Features of Industrial Society
Process of Industrialisation & Social Change
Industrial Labour: Organised, Unorganised

4 . Liberalisation & Globalisation

Meaning & Concepts
Impact of Liberalisation
Impact of Globalisation

5. Policies & Programmes

Rural Development Programmes
Urban Policies
Industrial Policies

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Syllabus for B.A. Part-II (General)

Full Marks - 50

Paper – IV : Indian Society : Structure and Change

1. Major Religions in India

- Hinduism; Features, Forms and Social Context
- Buddhism: Features, Forms and Social Context
- Jainism: Features, Forms and Social Context
- Islam: Features ,Forms and Social Context
- Christianity: Features, Forms and Social Context

2. Tribes, S,C,Minorities &Other Weaker Sections/Backward Classes in India. Features

- Demographic Profile
- Socio-Economic Conditions
- Problems
- Development Initiatives to improve their condition.

3. Changes in Marriage & Family

- Changes in Structure of Family
- Changes in Function of Family
- Changes in Marriage Practices

4. Indian Constitution

- The Principles and sociological context of Indian Constitution
- Social, Economic ,Political and Cultural Dimensions of Indian Constitutions.

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Syllabus for B.A. Part-II (General)

Full Marks – 50

Paper – V : Indian Social Issues &Problems

1. Issues :

- Caste: Feature,Varna and Caste,Change
- Inequality - Caste and Gender
- Unity and Diversity
- Problems of Nation Building : Secularism , Pluralism

2. Problems:

- Nature and definition of social problem
- Poverty - Rural and Urban Areas
- Child Labour
- Problems of Youth
- Old - Age Problem
- Population
- Problem of Mass Illiteracy
- Communal Violence

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Syllabus for B.A. Part –II (General)

Full Marks - 50

Paper – VI : Social Research Methods

1. Social Research:

Meaning , scope and significance

Types : Basic and applied , historical , empirical , description , explanatory , experimental.

2. Techniques and Tools of Data Collection :

Observation

Interview

Questionnaire and schedule

3. Methods of Data Analysis :

Tabulation

Graphic representation (Bar , pie-chart , histogram)

Report writing

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Syllabus for B.A. Part - III (General)

Full Marks – 100

Paper – VII : Sociological Theories &Thoughts

Group - A (Sociological Theory)

1. Sociology Theory :

Meaning , characteristics , types , role of theory in research

Contribution of Herbert Spencer

2. Evolutionary and Neo-evolutionary Theory

Herbert Spencer, Henry Morgan, Stewart

3. Symbolic Interaction Theory

Meaning

Contribution of Mead,Cooley,Blumer

4. Exchange Theory

Meaning

Contribution of Blau,and Homnas

5. Structural Functionalism :

Meaning , Premises and propositions

General Arguments

Contributions of Malinowski , Radcliffe Brown , T. Parsons and R. Merton.

Critical overview

6. Conflict Theory :

Meaning , major proposition
Contributions of Marx , Dahrendorf , Coser
Critical overview

Group - B (Sociological Thoughts)

1. August Comte :

Positivism, The Law of Three Stages of Development,
Social Statics and Social Dynamics, Hierarchy of Science.

2. Emile Durkheim :

Methodology , Division of Labour , Suicide , Religion , Social fact.

3. Karl Marx :

Dialectical materialism , Historical materialism , class and class struggle.

4. Max Weber :

Ideal type , social action , authority , Protestant ethics and capitalism.

5. Indian Sociological Thoughts :

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| a) Rammohan Roy | : | Social Reforms |
| b) Ishwar ChandraVidyasagar | : | Education and Women |
| c) R. N. Tagore | : | Education, Rural reconstruction |
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