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BE SOCIOLOGY READY

Syllabus of Sociology Paper - I

FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

- **Sociology - The Discipline:**

(1.1) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology. (1.2) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.

(1.3) Sociology and common sense.

- **Sociology as Science:**

(2.1) Science, scientific method, and critique.

(2.2) Major theoretical strands of research methodology. (2.3) Positivism and its critique.

(2.4) Fact value and objectivity. (2.5) Non-positivist methodologies.

- **Research Methods and Analysis:**

(3.1) Qualitative and quantitative methods. (3.2) Techniques of data collection.

(3.3) Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.

- **Sociological Thinkers:**

(4.1) Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.

(4.2) Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society. (4.3) Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.

(4.4) Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables.

(4.5) Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups.

(4.6) Mead - Self and identity



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- **Stratification and Mobility:**

(5.1) Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation. (5.2) Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.

(5.3) Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.

(5.4) Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.

- **Works and Economic Life:**

(6.1) Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society.

(6.2) Formal and informal organization of work. (6.3) Labour and society.

- **Politics and Society:**

(7.1) Sociological theories of power.

(7.2) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties. (7.3) Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.

(7.4) Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.

- **Religion and Society:**

(8.1) Sociological theories of religion.

(8.2) Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults. (8.3) Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.

- **Systems of Kinship:**

(9.1) Family, household, marriage. (9.2) Types and forms of family. (9.3) Lineage and descent.

(9.4) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. (9.5) Contemporary trends.



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- **Social Change in Modern Society:**

(10.1) Sociological theories of social change. (10.2) Development and dependency.

(10.3) Agents of social change. (10.4) Education and social change.

(10.5) Science, technology, and social change.

Syllabus of Sociology Paper - II

INDIAN SOCIETY: STRUCTURE AND CHANGE

A. Introducing Indian Society:

- **Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society:**

- (1.1) Indology (G.S. Ghurye).

- (1.2) Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas). (1.3) Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).

- **Impact of colonial rule on Indian society:**

- (2.1) Social background of Indian nationalism. (2.2) Modernization of Indian tradition.

- (2.3) Protests and movements during the colonial period. (2.4) Social reforms.

B. Social Structure:

- **Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:**

- (1.1) The idea of Indian village and village studies

- (1.2) Agrarian social structure— evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.

- **Caste System:**

- (2.1) Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G. S. Ghurye, M. N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille.



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(2.2) Features of caste system.

(2.3) Untouchability-forms and perspectives

- **Tribal Communities in India:**

- (3.1) Definitional problems.

- (3.2) Geographical spread.

- (3.3) Colonial policies and tribes.

- (3.4) Issues of integration and autonomy.

- **Social Classes in India:**

- (4.1) Agrarian class structure. (4.2) Industrial

- class structure. (4.3) Middle classes in India.

- **Systems of Kinship in India:**

- (5.1) Lineage and descent in India. (5.2) Types of

- kinship systems. (5.3) Family and marriage in India.

- (5.4) Household dimensions of the family.

- (5.5) Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour.

- **Religion and Society:**

- (6.1) Religious communities in India. (6.2) Problems of

- religious minorities.

C. Social Changes in India:

- **Visions of Social Change in India:**

- (1.1) Idea of development planning and mixed economy. (1.2) Constitution, law, and social change.

- (1.3) Education and social change.

- **Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India:**

- (2.1) Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.



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(2.2) Green revolution and social change.

(2.3) Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture. (2.4) Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

- **Industrialization and Urbanisation in India:**

(3.1) Evolution of modern industry in India.

(3.2) Growth of urban settlements in India.

(3.3) Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization. (3.4) Informal sector, child labour.

(3.5) Slums and deprivation in urban areas.

- **Politics and Society:**

(4.1) Nation, democracy and citizenship.

(4.2) Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite. (4.3) Regionalism and decentralization of power.

(4.4) Secularization.

- **Social Movements in Modern India:**

(5.1) Peasants and farmers' movements.

(5.2) Women's movement.

(5.3) Backward classes & Dalit movements. (5.4) Environmental movements.

(5.5) Ethnicity and Identity movements.

- **Population Dynamics:**

(6.1) Population size, growth, composition and distribution. (6.2) Components of population growth: birth, death, migration. (6.3) Population Policy and family planning.

(6.4) Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.

- **Challenges of Social Transformation:**

(7.1) Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.



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(7.2) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities. (7.3) Violence against women.

(7.4) Caste conflicts.

(7.5) Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. (7.6) Illiteracy and disparities in education.



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Date	Revision Syllabus Schedule	Topics	Test	Duration
5 Oct	1.1,1.2,1.3	Sociology - The Discipline	DAW-1	30 min
6 Oct	2.1, 2.2, 2.3		DAW-2	
7 Oct	2.4, 2.5		DAW-3	
8 Oct	3.1, 3.2, 3.5		DAW-4	
9 Oct	4.1	Sociological Thinkers	DAW-5	
10 Oct	Test 1 (10+6)			
11 Oct	4.2		DAW-6	30 min
12 Oct	4.3		DAW-7	
13 Oct	4.4		DAW-8	
14 Oct	4.5		DAW-9	
15 Oct	4.6		DAW-10	
16 Oct	5.1, 5.2	Stratification & Mobility	DAW-11	30 mins
17 Oct	Test 2 (10+6)			
18 Oct	5.3, 5.4		DAW-12	
19 Oct	6.1	Works and Economic Life	DAW-13	
20 Oct	6.2, 6.3		DAW-14	
21 Oct	7.1, 7.2	Politics & Society	DAW-15	30 mins
22 Oct	7.3, 7.4		DAW-16	
23 Oct	8.1, 8.2	Religion and Society	DAW-17	30 mins
24 Oct	Test 3 (10+6)			
25 Oct	8.3		DAW-18	



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26 Oct	9.1, 9.2, 9.3	Systems of Kinship	DAW-19	30 mins
27 Oct	9.4, 9.5		DAW-20	
28 Oct	10.1	Social Change in Modern Society	DAW-21	30 mins
29 Oct	10.2, 10.3		DAW-22	
30 Oct	10.4		DAW-23	
31 Oct	Test 4(10+6)			
01 Nov	10.5		DAW-24	
02 Nov	1.1	A. Indian Society: Structure and Change 1. Introducing Indian Society	DAW-25	30 mins
03 Nov	1.2		DAW-26	
04 Nov	1.3		DAW-27	
05 Nov	2.1, 2.2	2. Impact of colonial rule on Indian Society	DAW-28	30 mins
06 Nov	2.3, 2.4		DAW-29	
07 Nov	Test 5 (10+6)			
08 Nov	1.1, 1.2	B. Social Structure 1. Rural & Agrarian Social Structure	DAW-30	30 mins
09 Nov	2.1	2. Caste System	DAW-31	30 mins
10 Nov	2.2, 2.3		DAW-32	
11 Nov	3.1, 3.2	3. Tribal Communities in Indian	DAW-33	30 mins
12 Nov	3.3, 3.4		DAW-34	
13 Nov	4.1, 4.2, 4.3	4. Social Classes in India	DAW-35	30 mins
14 Nov	Test 6 (10+6)			
15 Nov	5.1, 5.2	5. Systems of Kinship in India	DAW-36	30 mins
16 Nov	5.3, 5.4		DAW-37	



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17 Nov	5.5		DAW-38	
18 Nov	6.1, 6.2	6. Religion and Society	DAW-39	30 mins
19 Nov	1.1, 1.2 1.3	C. Social Changes in India 1. Visions of Change in India	DAW-40	30 mins
20 Nov	2.2, 2.3, 2.4	2. Rural & Agrarian Transformation in India	DAW-41	30 mins
21 Nov	Test 7(10+6)			
22 Nov	3.1, 3.2	3. Industrialization & Urbanization in India	DAW-42	30 mins
23 Nov	3.3		DAW-43	
24 Nov	3.4, 3.5		DAW-45	
25 Nov	4.1, 4.2	4. Politics & Society	DAW-46	30 mins
26 Nov	4.3, 4.4		DAW-47	
27 Nov	5.1	5. Social Movements in Modern India	DAW-48	30 mins
28 Nov	Test 8 (10+6)			
29 Nov	5.2		DAW-49	
30 Nov	5.3		DAW-50	
1 Dec	5.4		DAW-51	
2 Dec	5.5		DAW-52	
3 Dec	6.1, 6.2	6. Population Dynamics	DAW-53	30 mins
4 Dec	6.3, 6.4		DAW-54	
5 Dec	Test 9 (10+6)			
6 Dec	7.1	7. Challenges of Social Transformation	DAW-55	30 mins
7 Dec	7.2		DAW-56	
8 Dec	7.3		DAW-57	



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9 Dec	7.4		DAW-58	
10 Dec	7.5		DAW-59	
11 Dec	7.6		DAW-60	
13 Dec	Test 10 (10+6) (7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6)			
20 Dec	Test 11 (10+6) Complete Paper 1			
27 Dec	Test 12 (10+6) Complete Paper 2			
03 Jan	Test 13 (10+6) Complete Paper 2			
10 Jan	Test 14 (10+6) Complete Paper 2			
17 Jan	Test 15 (10+6) Complete Paper 1			
24 Jan	Test 16 (10+6) Complete Paper 2 <i># Students can take tests as per their convenient date & time.</i> <i># Validity of test series is 31st July 2027.</i>			



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COURSE FEATURES

- Daily targets for Revision
- DAW's (Same Day Evaluation & Evaluation by faculty Only)
- Tests Every Sunday (10+6)
- One on one Mentorship
- Answer Modules
- Test Discussions
- Doubt Clearing Sessions (Once a Week)
- PYQ Evaluation

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