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M. A. (SOCIOLOGY) (FOR COLLEGES) (SEMESTER: I-IV)

Examinations: 2019-20

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M.A. SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER-I)
Paper I   CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITION

Time: 3 Hrs                          Max. Marks: 100

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-

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Section – A

Historical and socio-economic background of the emergence of sociology. Enlightenment and conservative reaction
Karl Marx: Dialectics, Materialistic interpretation of history-mode of production and base and superstructure; emergence of capitalism, theory of capitalist development – Commodities, surplus value, and processes of capitalism, class and class conflict, and alienation.

Section – B

Max Weber: Theory of Social action, analysis of modern capitalism, emergence of Capitalism with reference to the relationship between Protestant ethic and spirit of capitalism, Authority and power – types of authority, bureaucracy, concepts of verstehn and ideal types.

Section – C

Emile Durkheim: Division of labour in Society – mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity, collective consciousness, explanation of increasing division of labour and pathological forms of division of labour, theory of suicide, theory of religion, and rules of sociological methods.

Section – D


REFERENCES

M.A.SOCIOMETRY (SEMESTER-I)

Paper – II  METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

Time: 3Hrs.                                                                 Max. Marks: 100

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Section – A

Epistemology: Knowledge and its various sources. Positivist methodology with special reference to Comte and Durkheim.
Interpretative methodology with special reference to experiments in ethnomethodology and phenomenological methodology.

Section – B

Elements of Scientific methods and various steps in social research.
Basic concepts: Concept, hypothesis, theory and facts, facts and values.

Section – C

Ethical Issues in Social research.
Induction and deduction, propositions, syllogism and logical fallacies.
Pure and Applied research.

Section – D

Research Design and its Types:
Exploratory, descriptive, experimental, longitudinal and cross-sectional or comparative.

REFERENCES

M.A. SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER-I)
Paper III   SOCIOLOGY OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Time: 3Hrs                                                                                       Max. Marks: 100

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Section – A
Sociological Perspectives on Marriage and Family

Section – B
Family: Family, Forms, functions, and Development Cycle of family in India.
Joint Family: Forms and functions.

Section – C

Section – D
Kinship-Concept, Significance, forms and terminology.

REFERENCES
M.A. SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER-I)
Paper IV (Option-1) GENDER AND SOCIETY

Time: 3Hrs                                                                                       Max.Marks: 100
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Section – A
Social Construction of Gender: Sex, Gender, Gender Roles, Gender Relations, Gender Spaces and Gender Identities. Basic understanding of Patriarchy, Masculinity and Femininity.
Perspectives on Gender: (i) Feminist: Liberalistic, Radical, Socialist, Post modernist.

Section – B
Gender gaps and Gender Inequality: Health and Education – Demographic; Economic: Work, Income, Property, Productive Unproductive; Power: Domestic Power Structure, Community Power Structure, Gender Inequality and Violence.

Section – C
Gender and Development: Women in Development, Women and Development, UN and Women Development, Women as agency, Gender and Development, Critique of Development Paradigm from Gender Perspective.

Section – D
Gender Empowerment: Role of State and NGOs for Women Empowerment—from basic needs to strategic interests, from women Empowerment framework to a Critique towards Gender Empowerment.

REFERENCES:


M.A. SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER-I)
Paper IV (Option-2) RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Time: 3 Hrs.                        Max. Marks: 100

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
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Section – A
Introduction to Rural societies and village
Rural sociology; Village as a community; Villages: History, colonial experience, Modernity, Gandhi, Nehru and Ambedkar on villages.

Section – B
Theoretical and methodological perspectives on Village studies: - Structural-Functional, (M. N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube), Marxist Perspective (A. R. Desai), Subaltern (Ambedkar)

Section – C
Rural society and social change
Rural society- Caste, kinship, gender; rural society and economy; Culture, religion and ideology; Politics and power; Agrarian social structure- Punjab villages

Section – D
Key issues in rural studies: the agrarian question
Understanding Peasants: Peasants, economies, and resistance; Peasant movements and issues of caste, class and gender; Development, social change and state; labour in rural societies; Agrarian Distress, Rural society in Crisis? Agriculture and village.

REFERENCES
M.A. SOCIOLOGY (FOR COLLEGES) (SEMESTER-II)
Paper-I THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIOLOGY

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-

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Section – A
Nature and types of sociological theory

Section – B

Section – C
Conflict: Assumptions and Propositions, Contributions of Karl Marx, Ralf Dahrendorf, Lewis A. Coser.

Section – D
New Trends in these Perspectives:
Post Structuralism: M. Foucault- Discourse; J. Derrida- Deconstruction.
Neofunctionalism: J. Alexander.
Structuration: A. Giddens.

REFERENCES
M.A. SOCIOLOGY (FOR COLLEGES) (SEMESTER-II)
PAPER-II  TECHNIQUES OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

Time: 3Hrs.  Max. Marks: 100

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Section – A
Qualitative Research Techniques: Observation, Interviews, Case study Method; Content Analysis,

Section –B
Quantitative Research Techniques: Questionnaire and Interview Schedule, Techniques of Interviewing, Sociometry.

Section –C
Sampling: Random, Stratified, Multi-stage, Cluster, Quota sampling, Sampling bias, Panel study.

Section –D
Tabulation, Data Analysis and Report writing
Use of computer and Internet for Sociological Research, Classic Studies: Durkheim and Statistics, M.N. Srinivas on field work.

REFERENCES

M.A. SOCIOLOGY (FOR COLLEGES) (SEMESTER-II)

Paper III & IV (Option 1)- SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

Time: 3Hrs.                       Max. Marks: 100

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-

Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

Section –A
Changing conception of Development: Economic growth, Human Development, Social Development, Sustainable development

Critical Perspectives on Development: Ecological, liberal, Marxian and Feminist

Section – B
Theories of Development and Underdevelopment: Modernization theories, Centre periphery, world systems and unequal exchange.

Section – C
Path and Agencies of Development: Capitalist, socialist, mixed economy, Gandhian, State, market, NGO’s.

Social Structure and Development: Structure as a facilitator/inhibitor, development and socio-economic disparities, gender and development.

Section – D
Indian Experience of Development: Sociological appraisal of Five Year Plans, Social consequences of economic reforms, socio-cultural repercussions of globalization, social implications of Information Technology.

REFERENCES

M.A. SOCIOLOGY (FOR COLLEGES) (SEMESTER-II)

Paper III & IV (Option 2)- POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Time: 3Hrs.         Max. Marks: 100

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-

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Section – A
Basic concepts: Political sphere, power, authority, conflict, violence, and problem of order. Approaches: Marxist, Functional, and System.

Section – B
Political Organisations: Political parties and bureaucratization of political parties, pressure groups, and factions

Section – C

Section – D
Social movements: definition, types and causes; and some social movements in India: Arya Samaj, Moplah Uprisings, Telengana, and Naxalite. Globalization and Nation State, Nationalism and nation building in India.

REFERENCES
M.A. SOCIOLOGY (FOR COLLEGES) (SEMESTER-II)
Paper III & IV (Option 3) – SOCIOLOGY OF POPULATION

Time: 3Hrs.         Max. Marks: 100

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-

Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

Section – A
Importance of scientific study of population, sources of Demographic Data and age and sex composition.
Theories of Population: Malthusian, Post-Malthusian and Theory of Demographic Transition.

Section – B
Fertility: Concept, measurement, Factors affecting Fertility and Fertility in India.

Section – C
Mortality: Measurement, Analysis by age, Infant and child mortality and Mortality in India.

Section – D
Migration: Types, measurement, causes and consequences.
Population growth and Population Policy in India.

REFERENCES

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Section – A
Action Approach: Contributions of Max Weber and Talcott Parsons
Symbolic Interactionism: Basic premises, Contributions of G.H. Mead, Herbert Blumer

Section – B
Phenomenology: Introduction to the perspective, Contributions of A.Schutz, and Peter Berger and Thomas Luckmann.

Section – C

Section – D
Critical Theory and Neo Marxism: An Introduction to the perspective, Frankfurt School-J.Habermas and H.Marcuse, and A. Gramsci, and F. Fanon.

References:
M.A. SOCIOLOGY (FOR COLLEGES) (SEMESTER-III)

Paper II: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILITY

Time: 3Hrs.                                             Max. Marks: 100

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Section – A


Section – B

Forms of Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Gender, Social Stratification in Urban and Industrial Settings.

Section – C

Caste: Concept, As a system of Stratification,
Class: Concept, As a system of stratification, Social Psychology of class, class consciousness.

Section – D

Social Mobility: Determinants, Patterns of Mobility in Caste and Class, Consequences.
Changing Dimensions of Social Stratification. : Emergence of Middle Class system, Problem of Status-inconsistency.

References:


M.A. SOCIOLOGY (FOR COLLEGES) (SEMESTER-III)

Paper III & IV (Option-1): RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Time: 3Hrs.                      Max. Marks: 100

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
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Section – A
Rural development: Concept, need and objectives, Rural development: perspectives and contradictions, Rural Development, Colonialism to Post Independence, Agrarian Unrest,

Section – B

Section – C
Rural Development and social transformation: Community Development, Green Revolution, MNREGA, Participatory approach to Rural Development, Environment and Sustainable rural development.

Section – D
Rural Development and Cooperation: Voluntary organizations and Rural Development, Rural Development and Social Tensions, International organizations (WTO), Rural development and exclusions: Poverty, Caste, Policies, Microfinance, Credit and non-farm employment, common property resources (CPR)

References:
M.A. SOCIOLOGY (FOR COLLEGES) (SEMESTER-III)

Paper III & IV (Option 2): SOCIAL STATISTICS

Time: 3Hrs.                                             Max. Marks: 100

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Section - A

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Descriptive Statistics: I
Central Tendency and Measures of Central tendency: Arithmetic Mean, Median and Mode.

Section – C
Descriptive statistics: II
Dispersion and Measures of Dispersion: Range, Quartile, Deviation, Mean Deviation, Variance and Standard Deviation.

Section – D
Inductive Statistics:
Note: Due emphasis to be given to interpretation of statistics.

References:
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PAPER III – IV (Option 3): URBAN STUDIES

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Section – A
City: Concepts, Origin and Development of Cities, City in Historical Epoch: The Pre-Industrial city (Sjoberg) Industrial and Post Industrial Cities,

Section – B
Sociological traditions of City: G. Simmel, K Marx, Max Weber and Tonnies, David Harvey.

Section – C
Ecological Approach: Human Ecology, Urban Ecology,
Ecological Theories of Urban growth:
(a) Burges’ Concentric Zone theory
(b) Hoyt’s Sector theory
(c) Harris and Ullman’s Multiple Nuclei Theory.
(d) Recent advances in Ecological Theory: Social Area Analysis (Shevky and Bell).

Section – D
Urban Governance and Preservation, Third World Cities and their Urban Development Issues,
Transformation of Urban Social Space, Obstacles in Urban Transformation

REFERENCES
M.A. SOCIOLOGY (FOR COLLEGES) (SEMESTER-III)

PAPER III – IV (Option 4): Medical Sociology

Time: 3Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

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Section – A

Section – B
Sociology in Medicine: Culture and Health, Social etiology of disease, Illness behaviour, Social Pathology, Social and Preventive Medicine.
Sociology of Medicine: Medicine as a profession, Medical training, Primary care and Secondary Care.

Section – C
Hospitals as Social Organization: Types of Hospitals, Interpersonal Relationships in Hospital Settings, Role of Primary Health Centres in Health Care Delivery system, Health providers in India.

Section – D

References:
M.A. SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER-IV)

Paper-I: PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY

Time: 3 Hrs.        Max. Marks: 100

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Section – A

Section – B

Section – C
Marxian : D.P. Mukherjee, A.R. Desai
Civilization: N.K. Bose.

Section – D
Current challenges of Indian Society: Caste Identity, Patterns of Dalit Contestations, Communalism.

References:
M.A. SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER-IV)

PAPER II – IV (Option 1): ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

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Section – A


Section – B


Section – C

Sustainable development: Politics of development, socio-cultural critique of sustainable development, Indicators of sustainability

Section – D

State of India’s Environment: Deforestation and People, Dams and displacement.
Emerging movements: People’s movement for environmental preservation: Chipko & Narmada, Environmental Justice.

References:
M.A. SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER-IV)

PAPER II – IV (option 2): URBANIZATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Time: 3Hrs.                                            Max. Marks: 100

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Section – A

Theoretical Perspectives: Urban Primacy, Centre-Periphery Model and Neo-Marxist.

Urbanization in India: Trend, Level, Pattern, Regional Disparity, Globalization and Indian Cities.

Section – B

Consequences of urbanization. Urbanization in Punjab, Impact of Green Revolution on Urbanization

Urban Development in India:
Five Year Plans and Urban Development, Pattern and Development of Human Settlements.

Section – C


Section – D

Human Settlements and Habitat Agenda, JNNURM (Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission).

References:
M.A.SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER-IV)

Paper II - IV (Option 3): SOCIOLOGY OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Time: 3Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

Instructions for the Paper Setters:-
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Section – A
Concept of Entrepreneurship: Meaning, Characteristics and Types of Entrepreneur, History of Indian Entrepreneurship, Social Profile of Indian Entrepreneurs

Section – B

Section – C

Section – D
Entrepreneurship Development through Government initiatives, and EDPs, Indian Entrepreneurs Abroad, Social Entrepreneurship, Globalization and Entrepreneurship.

REFERENCES
M.A.SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER-IV)


M.A.SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER-IV)

PAPER II - IV (Option 4): INDIAN DIASPORA

Time: 3Hrs.                                            Max. Marks: 100

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Section - A
Meaning and implications of diaspora – Approaches to the study of diaspora, scope and significance of diasporic studies.
Historical background: colonial period, post–colonial period.

Section – B
Indians in the Caribbean, Fiji, Mauritius.
Punjabis in Canada, the USA and England; and Gujarati diaspora.
Transient diaspora to the Middle East: A General Overview

Section – C
Response to immigration: Multiculturalism in the West.
Emerging trends in Indian Diaspora: Gender, Illegal Migrations,

Section-D
Long distance Nationalism, and Contribution of the Diaspora to the homeland.

REFERENCES