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SYLLABUS

M.A. SOCIOLOGY (Previous)

(ANNUAL SCHEME)

SESSION 2022-23

EXAMINATION-2023


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Scheme of Examination

There shall be nine papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks and will be of 3 hours duration. Four papers i.e. Papers I, II, III and IV shall be offered in previous and Papers V, VI, VII, VIII and IX shall be offered in final.

M.A. Previous

- Paper I: Theoretical Sociology
Paper II: Logic and Method of Sociological Research
Paper III: Indian Social System
Paper IV: Either (i) Rural Sociology
Or,
(ii) Urban Sociology
Or,
(iii) Social Anthropology

M.A. Final

- Paper V: Contemporary Sociological Theories
Paper VI: Social Thinkers
Paper VII: Studies on Indian Society
Paper VIII: Any **ONE** of the following:
(a) Dissertation (only for regular students)
(b) Criminology
(c) Industrial Sociology
(d) Population Studies
(e) Political Sociology

Paper IX: A Theory Paper

(A candidate will be required to offer **ONE MORE** paper from amongst Paper VIII in addition to the paper offered by him/her under Paper VIII)


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M.A. (PREVIOUS) SOCIOLOGY EXAMINATION-2023

Paper I: Theoretical Sociology

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks: 100

Note:

The question paper shall be divided into five units. Each unit shall comprise two essay type questions. Candidates shall be required to attempt **FIVE** questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries 20 marks.

Unit I

Man, Society and Culture. Sociological Perspective.

Unit II

Social Action, Social System, Social Structure, Status and Role.

Unit III

Anomie, Deviance and Alienation. Reference Group.

Unit IV

Socialization and Social Control: Mechanism and Theories.

Unit V

Inequalities, Stratification and Social Change: Concept and Theories.

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Paper II: Logic and Method of Sociological Research

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks: 100

Note: -

The question paper shall be divided into five units. Each unit shall comprise two essay type questions. Candidates shall be required to attempt **FIVE** questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries 20 marks.

Unit I

Nature of Social Reality. Problem of Objectivity and Value Neutrality.
Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental.

Unit II

Hypothesis: Concept, Types and Sources. Qualities of a Testable-Hypothesis, Construction of Hypothesis,

Unit III

Quantitative Research and Qualitative Research. Sources of Data Collection: Primary and Secondary. Sampling. Survey Research.

Unit IV

Methods and Techniques of Data Collection: Questionnaire, Interview, Observation, Case Study and Content Analysis.

Unit V

Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Mode and Median. Data Analysis, Interpretation and Report Writing.

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Paper III: Indian Social System

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks: 100

Note:-

The question paper shall be divided into five units. Each unit shall comprise two essay type questions. Candidates shall be required to attempt **FIVE** questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries 20 marks.

Unit I

Synthesis of Culture, Tradition, Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization.

Unit II

Indian Social System: Hindu Social System- Varn and Caste. Marriage, Family and Kinship.

Unit III

Indian Social System: Muslim Social System- Marriage and Family.

Unit IV

Caste and Class: Concept, Continuity and Change. Caste and Politics.

Unit V

Economic Development. Social Change in Indian Society.

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Paper IV (i): Rural Sociology

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks: 100

Note:-

The question paper shall be divided into five units. Each unit shall comprise two essay type questions. Candidates shall be required to attempt **FIVE** questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries 20 marks.

Unit I

Rural Social System. Basic Concepts: Peasant Society, Little Community.

Unit II

Processes: Parochialization, Universalization, Sanskritization.

Unit III

Little Tradition and Great Tradition. Agrarian Relations: Traditional and Contemporary.

Unit IV

Rural Power Structure: Leadership and its changing Patterns.

Unit V

Inequality, Poverty and Exploitation. Rural Development and Programmes.

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Paper IV (ii): Urban Sociology

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks: 100

Note:-

The question paper shall be divided into five units. Each unit shall comprise two essay type questions. Candidates shall be required to attempt **FIVE** questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries 20 marks.

Unit I

Scope of Urban Sociology. Basic Concepts in Urban Sociology.

Unit II

Growth of Cities: Location, Size, Ecological Processes. Typologies of Cities, Pre-Industrial City.

Unit III

Urban Demography: Structure, Dynamics and Migrational patterns.

Unit IV

Social Stratification in cities.

Unit V

Problems of Urban Life. City Planning.

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Paper IV (iii): Social Anthropology

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks: 100

Note:-

The question paper shall be divided into five units. Each unit shall comprise two essay type questions. Candidates shall be required to attempt **FIVE** questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries 20 marks.

Unit I

Social Anthropology: Methods and Models of Study

- (a) Structural Functional
- (b) Evolutionary

Unit II

Social Anthropology: Methods and Models of Study

- (a) Comparative
- (b) Status Role

Unit III

Primitive Social System: Exchange, Alliance, Descent, Inheritance and Succession.

Unit IV

Tribal Situation in India. Primitive Political System.

Unit V

Primitive Economic System. Primitive Religious System.

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