

SOCIOLOGY
B.A. Semester I
Examination to be held in the years Dec 2016, 2017 and 2018

Course No. : USOTC101

Credit : 4

Title : Introduction to Sociology

Total Marks : 100

Internal Assessment Test : 20 (1 hour)

External End Semester Exam : 80 (3 hours)

Objectives:

- To introduce the students to the discipline of Sociology – its origin, growth, Perspectives and Relationship with other social sciences.
- To acquaint the students with the basic concepts and institutions of Sociology.
- To make the students understand the relationship between individual and society, culture and social change.

Unit I Nature of Sociology

- 1.1 Origin and Growth of Sociology
- 1.2 Meaning, Nature and Scope of Sociology
- 1.3 Sociological Perspectives: Functional, Conflict and Interactionist.

Unit II Basic Concepts

- 2.1 Community, Association and Society.
- 2.2 Group: Meaning and Types.
- 2.3 Social Structure: Status and Role.

Unit III Institutions:

- 3.1 Meaning, Characteristics of Institution.
- 3.2 Marriage and Family
- 3.3 Religion
- 3.4 Kinship

Unit IV Individual and Society

- 4.1 Culture, Norms and Values.
- 4.2 Socialization: Meaning, Characteristics and Agencies
- 4.3 Social Control: Meaning, Characteristics and Types
- 4.4 Social Change: Meaning and Types

Note for paper setting:

Internal Assessment Test: (20 marks)

The question paper will consist of two Sections viz A & B

Section A will consist of 2 Long Answer Type Questions one from each of the 2 units covered, out of which the candidates will be required to answer any 1 question. The question will be of 10 marks (10 x 1=10)

Section B will consist of 6 Short Answer Type Questions 3 from each of the 2 units covered, out of which the candidates will be required to answer any five.

Each question will be of two marks (2 x 5=10)

External End Semester University Exam: (80 marks)

The question paper will consist of three sections A, B & C

Section A will consist of 4 Long Answer Type Questions 2 each from the 2 units not covered in the Internal Test, out of which the candidates will be required to answer 2 questions, 1 question from each unit. Each question will be of 20 marks (20 x 2 =40)

Section B will consist of 4 Medium Answer Type Questions one from each of the 4 units, out of which the candidates will be required to answer any 3 questions. Each Question will be of 10 marks (10 x 3=30)

Section C will consist of 8 Short Answer Type Questions 2 from each of the 4 units, out of which the candidates will be required to answer any 5 questions, choosing atleast 1 question from each unit. Each Question will be of 2 marks (2 x 5 =10)

Suggested Readings:

1. Berger, P.L., & Berger, B., *Sociology: A Biographical Approach*, Penguin Books.
2. Mills, C. Wright, *The Sociological Imagination*, New York: Oxford University Press.
3. Rao, C.N. Shankar, *Sociology: Primary Principles*, S. Chand & Company Ltd.
4. Schaffer, R.T., & Lamm, R.P., *Sociology: A Brief Introduction*, New York: McGraw Hill.
5. Worsley, Peter, *Introducing Sociology*, Penguin Books.
6. Berger, Peter L., *Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspective*, Doubleday Publishers.
7. Bottomore, T.B., *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, New York: Pantheon Books.
8. Davis, Kingsley, *Human Society*, London & New York: MacMillan & Co.
9. Giddens, Anthony, *Sociology*, Cambridge Polity Press.
10. Kar, Parimal B., *Society: A Study of Social Interaction*, Jaipur: Jawahar Publishers & Distributors.
11. Kuppuswamy, B., *Social Change in India*, New Delhi: Vikas Publications.
12. MacIver, R.M., & Page, C.H., *Society: An Introductory Analysis*, MacMillan Publishers.
13. Majumdar, D.N., & Madan, T.N., *An Introduction to Social Anthropology*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House.

SOCIOLOGY
B.A. Semester II
Examination to be held in the years May 2017, 2018 and 2019

Course No. : USOTC 201

Credit : 4

Title : Society in India

Total Marks : 100

Internal Assessment Test : 20 (1 hour)

External End Semester Exam : 80 (3 hour)

Objectives:

- To acquaint the students with the distinctive features of Indian society with special reference to the Tribal, Rural and Urban communities.
- To understand the dynamics of caste and varna.
- To learn about the distinctive features of basic institutions of Indian society.

Unit I Basic Features of Indian Society

- 1.1 Indian Society: Basic Features
- 1.2 Unity in Diversity
- 1.3 Caste and Varna
- 1.4 Meaning and Features of Tribe

Unit II Rural Society

- 2.1 Definition and features of Rural society
- 2.2 Rural-Urban Continuum
- 2.3 Community Development Programme
- 2.4 Panchayati Raj Institution

Unit III Urban Society

- 3.1 Concept of Urban, Urbanization and Urbanism
- 3.2 Classification of Urban Centers
- 3.3 Problems of Migration in Urban areas

Unit IV Basic Institutions

- 2.1 Family in India
- 2.2 Marriage in India
- 2.3 Kinship organization in India

Note for paper setting:

Internal Assessment Test: (20 marks)

The question paper will consist of two Sections viz A & B

Section A will consist of 2 Long Answer Type Questions one from each of the 2 units covered, out of which the candidates will be required to answer any 1 question. The question will be of 10 marks (10 x 1=10)

Section B will consist of 6 Short Answer Type Questions 3 from each of the 2 units covered, out of which the candidates will be required to answer any five.

Each question will be of two marks (2 x 5=10)

External End Semester University Exam: (80 marks)

The question paper will consist of three sections A, B & C

Section A will consist of 4 Long Answer Type Questions 2 each from the 2 units not covered in the Internal Test, out of which the candidates will be required to answer 2 questions, 1 question from each unit. Each question will be of 20 marks (20 x 2 =40)

Section B will consist of 4 Medium Answer Type Questions one from each of the 4 units, out of which the candidates will be required to answer any 3 questions. Each Question will be of 10 marks (10 x 3=30)

Section C will consist of 8 Short Answer Type Questions 2 from each of the 4 units, out of which the candidates will be required to answer any 5 questions, choosing atleast 1 question from each unit. Each Question will be of 2 marks (2 x 5 =10)

Suggested Readings:

1. Ahuja, Ram, *Indian Social Structure*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
2. Ahuja, Ram, *Society in India: Concepts, Theories, and Changing Trends*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
3. Bose, N.K., *Tribal Life in India*, New Delhi: National Book Trust.
4. Desai, A.R., *Rural Sociology in India*, Mumbai: Popular Prakashan.
5. Doshi, S.L., & Jain, P.C., *Rural Sociology*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
6. Dube, S.C., *Indian Society*, New Delhi: National Book Trust.
7. Dube, S.C., *Understanding Change: Anthropological and Sociological Perspectives*, New Delhi: Vikas Publications.
8. Ghurye, G.S., *Caste and Race in India*, Mumbai: Popular Prakashan.
9. Hasnain, Nadeem, *Tribal India*, New Delhi: Harnam Publications.
10. Mandelbaum, David G., *Society in India: Continuity and Change, Vol. 1 & 2*, London: University of California Press.
11. Srinivas, M.N., *Social Change in Modern India*, London: University of California Press.