

SOCIOLOGY

Course Structure

Part/Unit	Topics	Marks
A	Introducing Sociology	34
1	Society, Sociology and relationship with other social sciences	
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3	Social Institutions	
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6	Structure, Process and Stratification	
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C	Project Work	20
1	Project	7
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3	Research Design	8
Total		100

Course Syllabus

Part A: Introducing Sociology

Unit 1: Society and Sociology and Relationship with other Social Sciences

- Introducing Society:
 - Individuals
 - Collectivities
 - Plural Perspectives
- Introducing Sociology:
 - Emergence
 - Nature and Scope
 - Relationship to other disciplines

Unit 2: Basic Concepts

- Social Groups
- Status and Role
- Social Stratification
- Social Control

Unit 3: Social Institutions

- Family, Marriage and Kinship
- Political and Economic Institutions
- Religion as a Social Institution
- Education as a Social Institution

Unit 4: Culture and Society

- Culture, Values and Norms:
 - Shared
 - Plural
 - Contested
- Socialization:

- Conformity
- Conflict
- Shaping of Personality

Unit 5: Practical in Sociology: Methods and Techniques

- Methods:
 - Participant Observation
 - Survey
- Tools and Techniques:
 - Observation
 - Interview
 - Questionnaire
- The Significance of Field Work in Sociology

Part B. Understanding Society

Unit 6: Structure, Process and Stratification

- Social Structure
- Social Processes:
 - Cooperation
 - Competition
 - Conflict
- Social Stratification:
 - Class
 - Caste
 - Race
 - Gender

Unit 7: Social Change

- Social Change:
 - Types and Dimensions
 - Causes and Consequences
- Social Order:
 - Domination
 - Authority and Law
 - Contestation
 - Crime and Violence
- Village, Town and City:
 - Changes in Rural and Urban Society

Unit 8: Environment and Society

- Ecology and Society
- Environmental Crises and Social Responses

Unit 9: Western Social Thinkers

- Karl Marx on Class Conflict
- Emile Durkheim on Division of Labour
- Max Weber on Bureaucracy

Unit 10: Indian Sociologists

- G.S. Ghurye on Race and Caste
- D.P. Mukherjee on Tradition and Change
- A.R. Desai on the State
- M.N. Srinivas on the Village