University of Rajasthan
Jaipur

SYLLABUS

M.A. SOCIOLOGY

(Annual Scheme)

Previous Examination  2019
Final Examination  2020

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(Academic)
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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

(Annual Scheme)

Each Theory Paper 3 Hrs. duration 100 Marks
Dissertation / Thesis /
Survey Report / Field
Work, if any. 100 Marks

1. The number of papers and the maximum marks for each paper/
practical shall be shown in the syllabus for the subject concerned.
It will be necessary for a candidate to pass in the theory part as
well as in practical part (wherever prescribed) of a subject/paper
separately.

2. A candidate for a pass at each of the Previous and the Final
Examinations shall be required to obtain (i) at least 36% marks in
the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the examination and
(ii) at least 36% marks in practical(s) wherever prescribed at the
examination, provided that if a candidate fails to secure at least
25% marks in each individual paper at the examination and also in
the dissertation/Survey report / Field work, wherever prescribed,
he shall be deemed to have failed at the examination notwithstanding
his having obtained the minimum percentage of marks required in the aggregate for that examination. No division will be
awarded at the Previous and the Final Examination. Division shall
be awarded at the end of the Final Examination on the combined
marks obtained at the previous and the Final Examination taken
together, as noted below:

First Division 60% of the aggregate marks taken together of
Second Division 48% of the Previous and the Final Examinations
All the rest will be declared to have passed the examination.

4. If a candidate clears any Paper(s) Practical(s) / Dissertation
prescribed at the previous and/or Final Examination after a
continuous period of three years, then for the purpose of working
out his division the minimum pass marks only viz. 25% (36% in
the case of practical) shall be taken into account in respect of such
Paper(s)/Practical(s) Dissertation are cleared after the expiry of
the aforesaid period of three years; provided that in case where
candidate required more than 25% marks in order to reach the
minimum aggregate as many mark out of those actually secured by
him will be taken into account as would enable him to make up the
deficiency in the requisite minimum aggregate.

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4. The Thesis/Dissertation/ Survey Report/ Field Work shall be typewritten and submitted in triplicate so as to reach the office of the Registrar at least 3 weeks before the commencement of the theory examinations. Only such candidates shall be permitted to offer Dissertation/ Field Work/ Survey Report/ Thesis (if provided in the scheme of examination) in lieu of a paper as have secured at least 55% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the previous examination in the case of annual scheme irrespective of the number of papers in which a candidate actually appeared at the examination.

N.B. Non-collegiate candidate are not eligible to offer dissertation as per provisions of O.170-A.
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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 Methods of Sociological Research
Paper III Indian Social Systems
Paper IV Either (i) Rural Sociology
                   OR
                   (ii) Urban Sociology
                   OR
                   (iii) Social Anthropology
                   OR
                   (iv) Social Psychology

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
               (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 under Paper VIII.
M.A. PREVIOUS

Paper—I : Theoretical Sociology
3 hours duration
Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section—A

Section—B
Anomie, Deviance and Alienation, Reference Group Socialisation and Social Control—Mechanism and Theories.

Section—C
Inequality and Stratification—Concept and Theories, Concept of Social Change—Theories.

Books Recommended:
1. Kingsley Davis : Human Society
2. Bottimore, T.B. :
5. Gurvitch and Moore : Twentieth Century Sociology
8. P.S. Cohen : Modern Social Theory
10. Merton RK: Social Theory and Social Structure.
12. Faris : Hand Book of Modern Sociology
15. Andre Beteille : Social Inequality
17. Peter Worsele : Sociological Perspective.
20. Coser and Rosenberg : Sociological Theory
23. Hunt : Sociology
Paper—II : Logic and Methods of Sociological Research
3 hours duration

Max. Marks 100

Unit—I

Nature of Social Research. Selection and formulation of a Research Project.
Research Designs : Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental.
Hypothesis : Qualities of a testable-hypothesis, construction of hypothesis, types, sources.

Unit—II

Sources of data collection : Primary and Secondary.
Methods and techniques : Survey, case study, P.R.A. (Participatory Rural Appraisal), observation, questionnaire & Schedule, Interview, Probability and Sampling.

Unit—III

Data Analysis.
Measures of Central tendency :
Mean, Median, Mode.
Dispersion : Standard Deviation : Coefficient of Variation.
Correlation : Product Moment and Rank Correlation, chi-square test.
Analysis, Interpretation and Report writing.

The students are permitted in make use of simple calculator (not the scientific or statistical calculators).

The students will be given exercises on designing research, tool making and data analysis. One period per week will be provided for this purpose.

On the basis of these exercises a field work report will be prepared by the candidates under the general guidance of the Head of the Department. The report shall be submitted in duplicate to the Head of the Deptt. at least six weeks before the commencement shall examine the field work reports in consultation with the teacher incharge and forward the same along with one copy of the report to the University atleast four weeks proceeding the examination.

Marking will be done as under.
Out of the 25 marks, 10 marks will be assigned for class exercises and 15 marks for the field work report.

N. B. : Private candidates will not be permitted to offer Practical work, for them, this paper will carry 100 marks.

Books Recommended :
1. Good and Hatt, Methods in Social Research.
2. Young : Scientific Social Surveys and Research.

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5. Singleton and Strait: Approaches to Social Research.
7. Trivedi and Shukla: Research Methods (Hindi)
10. Marris Roseaberg: The Logic and Survey Analysis.

3 hours duration Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section—A

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

Section—B

Indian Social System:
(a) Hindu Social System: Varnashram, Caste, Marriage, Family, Status of Women.
(b) Muslim Social System: Marriage, Family, Status of Women.

Section—C

Economic development and Modernization, Caste and Politics.
Nature and Direction of Social Change in India.

Books Recommended:
1. M.N. Srinivas: Social Change in Modern India.
3. Alien Ross: Hindu Family in its; Urban Setting.
5. I. Ahmed: Marriage and Family among Muslims.
7. Y. Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition.
8. K.M. Kapadia: Marriage and Family in India.
9. G.S. Ghurye: Caste, Class and Occupation in India.
14. C.T. Khan: Inter Caste and Inter Community Marriage in India.
15. Deshankar Gupta (Ed.): Caste

Paper—IV Either—(i) Rural Sociology

3 hours duration Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section—A

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

Section—B

Rural System in India.
Agrarian Relation: Tradition and Contemporary.

Section—C

Rural Power Structure: Leadership its changing patterns.
Inequality, Poverty and Exploitation.
Rural development and programmes.

Books Recommended:
1. Mckim Marriott: Village India
5. Park and Tinker: Leadership and Political Institution in India.
6. A.R. Desai: Rural, Sociology in India.
7. A.R. Desai: Rural India in Transition.
8. George Rosen: Democracy and Economic Change in India.

OR Paper IV (ii) Urban Sociology

3 hours duration Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three
questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer
five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section—A
Scope of Urban Sociology
Basic Concepts in Urban Sociology
Growth of Cities; Location, Size, Ecological Processes.
Typologies of cites-pre-Industrial City.

Section—B
Urban Demography-Structure Dynamics and Migrational patterns.
Social Stratification in cities.

Section—C
Problems of Urban Life. City Planning.

Books Recommended:
1. Hatt and Riess : Cities and Society.
5. Sjoberg : The Pre-Industrial City.
8. D' souza : Social Structure of a Planned City.

OR Paper IV (iii) Social Anthropology
3 hours duration Max. Marks 100
Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three
questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer
five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section—A
Social Anthropology : Methods and Models of Study.
(a) Structural Functional
(b) Evolutionary
(c) Cooperative
(d) Status Role

Section—B
Primitive Social System-Exchange, Alliance, Descent, Inheritance.
Succession.
Tribal Situation in India.

Section—C
Primitive Political System
Primitive Economic System
Primitive Religious System
Books Recommended:
2. Lusy Mair : An introduction to Social Anthropology.
7. Glackman, Max : Conflict and Politics in Africa.

OR Paper IV—(iv) Social Psychology

3 hours duration
Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section—A
Contemporary Social Psychology as a branch of Social Science.

Section—B
Social and Cultural Determinants of Personality, Basic Personality, Structure, Marginal Man, National Character—Its Critical Review.

Section—C
Theories of Learning.

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Paper V—Contemporary Sociological Theories

3 hours duration Max. Marks 100

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Section—A


Section—B


Section—C


Books Recommended:

1. Horold Garfinkel : Contribution of Ethnomethodology and Harvey Sack (ed.)
4. Peter M. Blau: Exchange and Power in Social Life
6. Hans Peter, Dritzel: Recent Sociology (No.2)
7. Hegdorn: An Introduction to Sociological Orientation
Paper VI—Social Thinkers
3 hours duration
Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section—A

Karl Marx, D.P. Mukherjee

Section—B

Max Weber, R.K. Mukherjee

Section—C

E. Durkheim, G.S. Ghurye

Books Recommended:

- Important original writings of the above authors:
  1. Robert A. Nisbet: Emile Durkheim.
  5. Aroo, R.: Main Currents in Sociological Thought
    2 Vols.
  13. Reihard Bendix: Intellectual Portrait (Hindi Translation
    Max Weber: by K.N. Sharma)
  14. D.P. Mukherjee: Diversities

Paper VII—Studies on Indian Society
3 hours duration
Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section—A

Development of Sociology in India: Pre-Sociological References; Pre-independence and Post-independence Development.
Section—B
Approaches to study of Indian Society: Historical, Structural, Functional Marxist.

Section—C
Major Areas of Study: Agrarian Relations, Social Movements, Weaker Sections.

Books Recommended:
1. A.R. Desai : Peasant Struggles in India.
3. R.K. Mukherji : Sociology of Indian Sociology
4. T.K. Doma
5. MSA Rao : Social Movements in India
6. Ghanashyam Shah : Social Movements
7. T.N. Madan : Pathway Approach to the study of Society in India.
8. D.N. Dhanagre :
10. :

Paper VIII—Any one of the following:

Paper VIII—(a) Dissertation
Paper VIII—(b) Criminology

3 hours duration Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

Section—A

Section—B
Criminal System Typology—Professional, Female, White Collar, And Organised, Juvenile Delinquency: Etiology and Control.

Section—C

Books Recommended:

Paper VIII—(c) Industrial Sociology

3 hours duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section—A

Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology.

Socio-cultural factors and Industrial growth in developing Societies.

Section—B

Work and Leisure; Innovations and Adjustment, Incentive and Productivity.

Models of Industrial Development, Sociological and Ideological Conceptions.

Section—C

Trade Unions and Worker’s Participation in Management.

Problems of Industrial Society.

Books Recommended:

3. Moore: Industrial Relations and Social Order.
5. Punekar: Industrial Peace in India.
7. Scheneider: Sociology of Industrial Relations.
8. Myers: Industrial Relations in India.
10. Miller and Forri: Industrial Sociology.
13. Lambert: Workers, Factories and Social Change in India.
15. Lewis Mumford: Techniques and Civilization.
18. Krober (Ed.): Anthropology Today (Selected Portions).
Paper VIII—(d) Population Studies
3 hours duration Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section—A

Section—B
Population Processes—fertility, mortality and migration their determinants and social consequences.

Section—C
Population Policies.
Family Planning in India.

Books Recommended:
4. S. Thomson : Population Problems

Paper VIII—(e) Political Sociology
3 hours duration Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each section.

Section—A
Nature and Scope of Political Sociology.
Basic concepts in Political Sociology.
Political System, Political Development, Political Power

Section—B
Political Elites: Role and Recruitment.
Political Socialization: Process and Agencies.

Section—C
Politics and Society in India: Political Parties, Bureaucracy, Pressure groups, Political Fractions, Caste and Politics, Voting Behaviour.
Books Recommended:

1. Etaan H. and Others
   - Political Behaviour (Relevant Chapters)
2. Weber, Max
   - Essays of Sociology.
3. Saswell
   - Power and Society.
   - How People Vote.
5. Lipset S.N.
   - Political Man.
6. Mills C. Wright
   - The Power Elite.
7. Bendix, R.
   - Class, Status and Power.
8. Weiner, Myron
   - Politics of Scarcity, Public Pressure and Political Response in India.
9. Merton and Others
   - Readings in Bureaucracy.
10. Clifford, Greeted
    - Old Societies and New States.
11. Pareto, V.
    - Mind and Society.
12. C.H. Philips
    - Politics and Society in India.
13. Landheer, Bart
    - Ethical Values in International Decision Making.
14. Bailey F.G.
    - Political and Social Change in Orissa.
15. Eisenstadt, S.N.
    - Political Sociology.
16. Coase
    - Political Sociology.
Paper IX—Theory Paper
3 hours duration

Max. Marks 100

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N.B. Separate provision be made for Practical periods.