

**SYLLABUS**  
**FOR**  
**B.A.**  
**Semester-I- VI**

**Subject: Sociology**  
**Session: 2020-21**



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**Session 2020-21**  
**Bachelors Of Arts**  
**SEMESTER-I**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY-I**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 75**  
**Internal Assessment: 25**

**Instructions for the Paper Setters:**

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**Section–B** It will consist of seven questions and candidates have to attempt any five questions. Answer to each question should be 250 words. **Each question will carry five marks**. Total weightage of the section is **25 marks**.

**Section–C** It will consist of five questions at least two from each unit. Candidates have to attempt three questions at least one from each unit. Answer to each question should be of 3 pages or 500 words. **Each question will carry 10 marks**. Total weightage of this section is **30 marks**.

**Unit–I**

- a) Meaning, Nature, Importance and Scope of Sociology
- b) **Relationship with other Social Sciences:** Psychology, Anthropology, Economics and Political Science
- c) **Basic Concepts:** Society, Community, Institution and Association :Meaning and features

**Unit–II**

- d) **Social Groups:** Definition, Characteristics and Types– Primary & Secondary, In Group and Out group, Reference Group.
- e) **Social Structure:** Definition and Components ,Norms and Values, Status and Roles.
- f) **Socialization:** Meaning , Process , Agencies and Theories (C.H. Cooley, G.H. Mead , Sigmund Freud)

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1. Ahuja Ram, *Indian Social System*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1993.
2. Abraham, M. Francis ,*Contemporary Sociology*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2006.
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9. Kapila. S., *Fundamentals of Sociology*, Vol. I. Panchkula, Kapila Publishers, 2001.
10. Koenig Samuel, *Sociology, An Introduction to the Science of Society*, Punjabi Translation by Baldev Singh, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala.
11. McGee, Reece et al., *Sociology—An Introduction*, Reinehart and Winston, Hindale, 1977.
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13. MacIver, R.M. & Page, Charles H.: *Society, An Introductory Analysis*, Macmillan, London, 1974.
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**Session- Session 2020-21**  
**Bachelors Of Arts**  
**SEMESTER-II**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY-II**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 75**  
**Internal Assessment: 25**

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**Unit – I**

- a) **Culture:** Meaning, Components and Cultural lag
- b) **Social Processes and Interaction:** Meaning , Integrative processes (co-operation , accommodation and assimilation) , Disintegrative processes ( competition and conflict)
- c) **Social Stratification:** Meaning and Forms: Caste and Class.

**Unit – II**

- d) **Social Control:** Meaning , Importance and Agencies: Formal and Informal
- e) **Formal:** Law and Education , **Informal:** Folkways, Mores, Customs
- f) **Deviance:** Meaning , Factors and Impact.

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1. Ahuja, Ram: *Indian Social System*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1993.
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**Session- 2020-21**  
**Bachelors Of Arts**  
**Semester-III**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**SOCIETY IN INDIA**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 75**

**Internal Assessment: 25**

**Section–A** It will consist of **Ten very short** answer questions. Answer to each question will be five to seven lines. All questions will be compulsory. Each question will carry two marks. Total weightage of this section is **20 marks**.

**Section–B** It will consist of seven questions and candidates have to **attempt any five questions**. Answer to each question should be 250 words. Each question will carry five marks. Total weightage of this section is **25 marks**.

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**Unit —I**

- a) **Indian Society:** Features and Unity in Diversity.
- b) **Caste:** Features, Functions, Changing pattern, Caste and Politics, Difference between caste and class.
- c) **Social Issues:** Regionalism and Communalism.

**Unit—II**

- d) **Marriage:** Meaning, Types, Functions, Rules and Changes.
- e) **Family:** Meaning, Types, Functions and Changes.
- f) **Kinship Systems in India:** North and South India.

**Session- 2020-21**  
**Bachelors Of Arts**  
**Semester-IV**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**Social Change in India**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 75**  
**Internal Assessment: 25**

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**Section–B** It will consist of seven questions and candidates have to **attempt any five questions**. Answer to each question should be 250 words. Each question will carry five marks. Total weightage of this section is **25 marks**.

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**Unit —I**

- a) **Social Change:** Meaning and Forms: Evolution, Revolution, Progress and Development.
- b) **Factors of Social Change:** Demographic, Education and Technology and Legislation.

**Unit —II**

- c) **Processes of Change:** Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization and Secularization.
- d) **Problems of Social Change:** Dowry, Domestic Violence, Divorce, Problems of elderly, femalefeoticide.

**Books Recommended for Semester III & IV:**

1. Ahuja, Ram: *Social Problems*, Rawat Publishers, New Delhi, 1992.
2. Abraham, M. Francis: *Contemporary Sociology*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2006.
3. Dhaliwal et al: *Fundamentals of Environmental Science*, Kalyani Publishing, New Delhi, 1996.
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**Session- 2020-21  
Bachelors Of Arts  
(Semester-V)**

**Sociology  
Social Thought**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100  
Theory: 75  
Internal Assessment: 25**

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#### **Unit-I**

- (a) **Auguste Comte:** Law of three stages, Positivism
- (b) **Herbert Spencer:** Social Darwinism and types of Society.
- (c) **Karl Marx:** Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism and class struggle.

#### **Unit-II**

- d) **Max Weber:** Theory of Social action, types of Authority, Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism.
- e) **Emile Durkheim:** Nature and Characteristics of Social fact, division of Labour in Society and Theory of Suicide.
- f) Concepts and Features of Functionalism, Conflict Theory and Social Action.

**Bachelors Of Arts  
(Semester-VI)  
Sociology  
Social Research and Scientific Methods**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100  
Theory: 75  
Internal Assessment: 25**

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**Unit-I**

- a) **Social Research:** Meaning and Functions.
- b) **Scientific Methods:** Nature, Steps and Types-quantitative and Qualitative.
- c) **Design of Social Research:** Meaning and Types:, Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic, Experimental.

**Unit-II**

- d) **Sampling** and its types.
- e) **Methods and Techniques of Data Collection:** Observation, Questionnaire, Interview Schedule and Case Study.
- f) Report writing.

**Books Recommended for Paper V & VI**

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