

SOCIOLOGY

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PAPER-1

Nature and scope of sociology and its relation to other social science. Society, its nature and structure, individual and society. Social interaction group behaviour. Culture, culture and personality would behaviour leadership, Socialization.

Institutions and Associations.

Social Values- Traditions, customs and Mores, Religion, Social Control, Social Disorganisation, Society and Adjustments. Human ecology and population-Growth of population and population control.

The candidates will be expected to illustrate theory by facts and to analyse problems with the help of theory. They will be expected to be particularly conversant with Indian problems.

PAPER-II

(SOCIETY IN INDIA)

Social stratification, Caste system and its transformation aspects of ritual, economic and castestain cultural and structural views, about caste, mobility in castes, issues of equality and social justice caste among the Hindus and the non-Hindus, castism, the Backward Classes and the Scheduled Castes untouchability and its eradication, agrarian and industrial class structure.

Family, marriage and Kinship, Regional variation in Kinship systems and its socio-cultural correlates, changing aspects of Kinship the joint family- its structural functional aspects and its changing from and disorganisation, marriage among different ethnic group and economic categories, its changing trend and its future, impact of legislation and socio-economic change upon family and marriage intergenerational gap and youth unrest, changing status of women.

Rural social system and community development, Socio cultural dimensions of the village community, traditional power structure, democratization and leadership, poverty, indebtendness and bonded labour, social consequences of land reforms, Community Development Programme and other planned development projects and of Green Revolution, new strategies to rural development.

Urban social organisations; Continuity and change in the traditional cases of social organisations namely, Kinship caste and religion in the urban context, stratification and mobility in urban ethnic diversity and community integration, urban neighbourhood, rural-urban differences in demographic and socio-cultural characteristics and their social consequences urbanization and urbanism.

Social change and modernization, problem of rule conflict. Youth unrest-Intergererational gap- changing status of women, major sources of social change and of resistance to change impact of the west, reform movements, social movements, industrialization and urbanization, pressure groups, factors of planned change-five year plans, legislative and executive measures, process of change-sanskritization westernization and modernization, means of modernization, mass media and education problem of change and modernization structural contributions and breakdowns.

Current social evils: corruption and nepotism, smuggling, black money.