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SYLLABUS FOR PET EXAMINATION

A)Sociological Theory

1. Classical Sociological Traditions

- Emile Durkheim

- Max Weber

- Karl Marx
2. Structure- Functionalism and Structuralism

- Bronislaw Malinowski

- A.R. Radcliffe- Brown

- Talcott Parsons

- Robert K. Merton

- Claude Levi Strauss
3. Hermeneutic and Interpretative Traditions

- G.H. Mead

- Karl Manheim

- Alfred Schutz

- Harold Garfinkel

- Erving Goffman

- Clifford Geertz
4. Post Modernism, Post Structuralism and Post Colonialism

- Edward Said

- Pierre Bourdieu

- Michel Foucault

- JurgenHabermas

- Anthony Giddens

- Manuel Castells
5. Indian Thinkers

- M.K. Gandhi

- B.R. Ambedkar

- Radha Kamal Mukherjee

- G. S. Ghurye

- M.N. Srinivas

- IrawatiKarve

A) Research Methodology and Methods

1. **Conceptualizing Social Reality**

- Philosophy of Science
- Scientific Method and Epistemology in Social Science
- Hermeneutic Traditions
- Objectivity and Reflexivity in Social Science
- Ethics and Politics

2. Formulating Research Design

- Reading Social Science Research, Data and Documents
- Induction and Deduction
- Fact, Concept and Theory
- Hypotheses, Research Questions, Objectives

3. Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

- Ethnography
- Survey Method
- Historical Method
- Comparative Method

4. Techniques

- Sampling
- Questionnaire and Schedule
- Statistical Analysis
- Observation, Interview and Case study
- Interpretation, Data Analysis and Report Writing

B) Basic Concepts in Sociology

1. Sociological Concepts

- Social Structure
- Culture
- Network
- Status and Role
- Identity
- Community
- Diaspora
- Values, Norms and Rules
- Personhood, Habitus and Agency

- Bureaucracy, Power and Authority

2. Social Institutions

- Marriage, Family and Kinship

- Economy

- Polity

- Religion

- Education

- Law and Customs
3. Social Stratification

- Social Difference, Hierarchy, Inequality and Marginalization

- Caste and Class

- Gender, Sexuality and Disability

- Race, Tribe and Ethnicity
4. Social Change and Processes

- Evolution and Diffusion

- Modernization and Development

- Social Transformations and Globalization

- Social Mobility

C) Rural and Urban Transformations

1. Rural and Peasant Society

- Caste-Tribe Settlements

- Agrarian Social Structure and Emergent Class Relations

- Land Ownership and Agrarian Relations

- Decline of Agrarian Economy, De-Peasantization and Migration

- Agrarian Unrest and Peasant Movements

- Changing Inter-Community Relations and Violence
2. Urban Society

- Urbanism, Urbanity and Urbanization

- Towns, Cities and Mega-Cities

- Industry, Service and Business

- Neighbourhood, Slums and Ethnic Enclaves

- Middle Class and Gated Communities

- Urban Movements and Violence

D) State, Politics and Development

1. **Political Processes in India**

- Tribe, Nation State and Border
- Bureaucracy
- Governance and Development
- Public Policy: Health, Education and Livelihoods
- Political Culture
- Grass-root Democracy
- Law and Society
- Gender and Development
- Corruption
- Role of International Development Organizations

F) Environment and Society

- Social and Cultural Ecology: Diverse Forms
- Technological Change, Agriculture and Biodiversity
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Ethno-Medicine
- Gender and Environment
- Forest Policies, Adivasis and Exclusion
- Ecological Degradation and Migration
- Development, Displacement and Rehabilitation
- Water and Social Exclusion
- Disasters and Community Responses
- Environmental Pollution, Public Health and Disability
- Climate Change and International Policies
- Environmental Movements
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  G) Science, Technology and Society

- History of Technological Development
- Virtual Community
- Media: Print and Electronic, Visual and Social Media
- E-Governance and Surveillance Society
- Technology and Emerging Political Processes
- State Policy, Digital Divide and Inclusion
- Technology and Changing Family Relations
- Technology and Changing Health Systems
- Food and Technology

- Cyber Crime

H) Culture and Symbolic Transformations

- Signs and Symbols
- Rituals, Beliefs and Practices
- Changing Material Culture
- Moral Economy
- Education: Formal and Informal
- Religious Organizations, Piety and Spirituality
- Commodification of Rituals
- Communalism and Secularism
- Cultural Identity and Mobilization
- Culture and Politics
- Gender, Body and Culture
- Culture and Environment
- New Religious Movements