

PHD SYLLABUS OF SUBJECT SPECIFIC – SOCIOLOGY PAPER

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SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS

A) Sociological Theory (Weightage: 20) 20 Questions

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 Modernist, Post Structuralism and Post Colonialism • Edward Said • Pierre Bourdieu • Michel Foucault • Jurgen Habermas • Anthony Giddens • Manuel Castells
5. Indian Thinkers M.K. Gandhi • B.R. Ambedkar • Radha Kamal Mukherjee • G. S. Ghurye • M.N. Srinivas • Irawati Karve

B) Basic Concepts in Sociology (Weightage: 10) 10 Questions

1. Sociological Concepts • Social Structure • Culture • Network • Status and Role • Identity • Community • Diaspora • Values, Norms and Rules 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 (Weightage: 10) 10 Questions

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 Enclave Middle Class and Gated Communities • Urban Movements and Violence

D) State, Politics and Development Political Processes in India (Weightage: 5)

5 Questions

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

E) Environment and Society: (Weightage: 5) 5 Questions

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