

Admission to M.A. Sociology – Academic Year 2023-24

Sociology - Syllabus for Entrance cum Interview for the AY 2023-2024

Unit- I: Origin and Development of Sociology: Meaning, Nature and Scope of

Sociology, Sociology as a Science- Relationship with other Social Sciences.

Individual and Society, Heredity and environment.

Classical Sociological Thinkers: August Comte, Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim,

Karl Marx and Max Weber

Unit-II: Socialization: Stages and Agencies of Socialization.

Social and cultural Processes:Co- operation, Accommodation, Assimilation,

Competition and conflict.

Social Groups: Meaning, Types of Groups- Primary, Secondary, In- Group,

Out-Group and Reference Group.

Social Control: Factors and Agencies of Social Control.

Unit-III: Social Institutions:Marriage- Monogamy, Polygamy, Polygyny, Polyandry,

Hypergamy, Hypogamy, Endogamy, Exogamy, Levirate, Sororate.

Rules and Residence: Patrilocal, Matrilocal, Avunculocal, Neo-local, Divorce

Family: Joint Family, Nuclear Family, Extended Family

Economy: Production Relation- Division of Labour- Concept of Class

Distribution

Polity: Government – State and Nation- Power, Electoral System, Voting.

Religion: Monothesim, Polythesim, Animism, Major Gods and Goddesses,

Village Level **Deities** –Ancestral worship (Family level), Individual Level

Deities.

Unit- IV: Social Stratification: Race- Classification- Negroid, Australoid, Mangoloid, Xanthoclaroid, Melanochroid, Races in India- Aryan and Dravidian

Caste:Varnasrama System- Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya, Shutra.

Class- Owners, Workers, Upper, Middle, Lower Classes- Co-existence of Caste and Class, Class Consciousness.

Gender- Concept of Patriarchy- Feminism- Radical Feminism- Liberal Feminism- Multicultural Feminism, Powerlessness of women, Empowerment of Women- Social, Economic and Political.

Unit- V: Social Change- Evolution, Progression and Deterioration- Factors of Social Change- Biological, Physical and Cultural.

Text Books:

- Franklin Henry, **The Principles of Sociology**, Print Well Publishers, Jaipur, 1990.
- Sharma Ram Nath, **Principles of Sociology**, Media Promoters and Publication Pvt, Bombay, 1993.
- Coser, L.A., **Masters of Sociological Thought**, Harcourt Brace, LavarnoVich, USA, 2004.
- Turner, Jonathan H., 4thEdn, **The Structure of Sociological Theory**, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 1987.

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Model Question Paper : Multiple Choice Questions (MCO)

Functional theory of stratification propounded by

- (a) Davis and Parsons
- (b) Davis and Moore
- (c) Parsons and Ross
- (d) Goode and Hatt

2. Social Structure is a/ an-

- (a) Structural coherence
- (b) Integration of ultimate values
- (c) ritualistic expression
- (d)Functional arrangement