

B.A.II- 3rd Semester
Methods in Social Research

Maximum Marks – 100
Theory – 90
Internal Assessment – 10
Time – 3 hours

Note: - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all four units with internal choice. However, one compulsory question of short answer type would be set from the entire syllabus comprising eight sub-questions of three marks each under 5th Unit, out of which six sub-questions are required to be attempted by the examinee in this unit. Such way, the examinees are required to attempt five questions in all, of 18 marks each.

UNIT – I

Social Research: Definition, Nature and purpose; Steps in Social Research; Problem of Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Research

UNIT – II

Research Method: Research Designs; Social Survey; Hypothesis- Types & significance; Sampling and Sampling Procedure

UNIT – III

Techniques of Data Collection: Types of Data; Techniques- Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Schedule and Case Study

UNIT – IV

Statistical Analysis and Use of Computer in Social Research: Classification and Tabulation of data; Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode; Use of Computers in Social Research.

Readings:

Ahuja, Ram (2001): **Research Methods**, New Delhi: Rawat Publication.

Goode, W.J. and P.K.Hatt (1952): **Methods in Social Research**, New York: McGraw International.

Seltiz, Claise et al; (1959): **Research Methods in Social Relation**, New York: Henry Holt and Co.

Srivastava, Prakash G.N. (1994): **Advances Research Methodology**, Delhi: Radha Publication.

Thakur, Devender (2003): **Research Methodology in Social Science**, Delhi: Deep and Deep Publication.

Young, P.V. (1988): **Scientific Social Survey and Research**, New Delhi Prentice Hall.

B.A.II - 4th Semester
Indian Society
(Optional-I)

Maximum Marks – 100
Theory – 90
Internal Assessment – 10
Time – 3 hours

Note: - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all four units with internal choice. However, one compulsory question of short answer type would be set from the entire syllabus comprising eight sub-questions of three marks each under 5th Unit, out of which six sub-questions are required to be attempted by the examinee in this unit. Such way, the examinees are required to attempt five questions in all, of 18 marks each.

UNIT – I

Evolution of Indian Society: Traditional bases of Indian Society; Unity and Diversity in India; India as a Pluralistic Society.

UNIT – II

Indian Social Institutions: Kinship, Family, Marriage; Caste and its Changing Dimensions.

UNIT – III

Processes of Social Change in India: Sanskritization, Westernization, Parochiatization and Universatization

UNIT – IV

Social Issues and Problems: Gender Discrimination, Secularism and Religious Minorities, Problems of Dalits Women and OBC and Affirmative Actions

Readings:

Ahuja, Ram (1997): **Society in India: Concept, Theories and Recent Trends**, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.

Beteille, Andre (1992): **Backward Classes in Contemporary India**, New Delhi: OUP.

Dube, S.C.(1991): **Indian Society**, New Delhi : National Book Trust.

Ghurye, G.S. (1968): **Social Tension**, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

Karve, Iravati (1961): **Hindu Society: An Interpretation**, Pune: Daccan College.

Mandelbaum, D.G. (1970): **Society in India**, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

Sharma K.L.(ed.) (1994): **Caste and Class**, Jaipur, Rawat Publication.

Srinivas, M.N.(1980): **India's : Social Structure**, New Delhi : Hindustan Publication.

Srinivas, M.N.(1985): **Social Change in Modern India**, New Delhi : Orient Longman.

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**B.A.II - 4th Semester
Social Problems in India
(Optional-II)**

Maximum Marks – 100
Theory – 90
Internal Assessment – 10
Time – 3 hours

Note: - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all four units with internal choice. However, one compulsory question of short answer type would be set from the entire syllabus comprising eight sub-questions of three marks each under 5th Unit, out of which six sub-questions are required to be attempted by the examinee in this unit. Such way, the examinees are required to attempt five questions in all, of 18 marks each.

UNIT – I

Social Problem: Meaning and Definition; Importance of the Study of Social Problems; Sociological Perspectives on Social Problem-Anomie (Durkheim), Differential Association (Sutherland), Labeling (Becker).

UNIT – II

Structural Issues: Inequality of Caste, Class Gender and Ethnicity; Communalism; Problems of Minorities.

UNIT – III

Problems and Issues: Female Foeticide, Dowry, Domestic Violence, Divorce; Problems of Aged.

UNIT – IV

Social Disorganization: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, Corruption, Drug Addiction, Suicide, Prostitution and AIDS

Readings:

- Ahuja, Ram (2000): **Social Problems in India**, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
Beteille, Andre (1992): **Backward Classes in Contemporary India**, New Delhi: OUP
Beteille, Andre (1974): **Social Inequality**, New Delhi: OUP
Bereman, G.D. (1979): **Caste and Other Inequalities: Essay in Inequality**, Meerut: Folklore Institute.
Dube, Leela (1997): **Women and Kinship, Comparative Perspectives on Gender in South and Southeast Asia**, New Delhi: Sage Publication.
Desai, Neera & Usha Thakkar (2007): **Women in Indian Society**, National Book Trust, India.
Gadgil, Madhav and Ramchandra Guha (1996): **Ecology and Equality: The use and Abuse of Nature in Contemporary India**, New Delhi: OUP.
Gill, S.S. (1998): **The Pathology of Corruption**, New Delhi: Harper Collin Publishers.
Lewis, Oscar (1966): **Culture of Poverty “Scientific American”** Vol-II and V No.IV PP-19-25.
Satya Murty, T.V. (1996): **Region, Religion, Caste, Gender and Culture in Contemporary India**, New Delhi: OUP.

B.A.II - 4th Semester
Social Change and Development
(Optional-III)

Maximum Marks – 100
Theory – 90
Internal Assessment – 10
Time – 3 hours

Note: - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all four units with internal choice. However, one compulsory question of short answer type would be set from the entire syllabus comprising eight sub-questions of three marks each under 5th Unit, out of which six sub-questions are required to be attempted by the examinee in this unit. Such way, the examinees are required to attempt five questions in all, of 18 marks each.

Unit – 1

Social Change: Concept, Forms and Factors; Concept and Features of Development.

Unit – II

Theories of Social Change: Linear (Spencer), Cyclical (Pareto), Fluctuation (Sorokin); Conflict Theory (Marx)

Unit – III

Social Change in Contemporary India: Trends and Processes of Change – Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Modernisation and Secularisation

Unit – IV

Development Programmes in India: Development Programme in India; The Five Year Plans, Community Development Programme, Panchayat Raj; Impact of new Panchayati Raj on Women Empowerment

Readings:

Appadurai, Arjun.(1997), *Modernity At Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization*. New Delhi: OUP

Bernd, Hamns & Pandurang K. Mutagi (1998), *Sustainable Development and Future of Cities*, Intermediate Technology Publication, UNSECO

Dereze, Jean and Amartya Sen.(1996), *India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity*. New Delhi: OUP.

Desai, A.R. (1985), *India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach*. Bombay: Popular Parkashan.(Chapter 2).

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Dube, S.C. (2000), *Vikas Ka Samajshastra*, Vani Parkashan, New Delhi.

Giddens, Anthony.(1990), *The Consequences of Modernity*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Magdoff, Harry (2002), *Imperialism and Globalisation*, Cornerstone Publications, Kharagpur.

Myrdal, G. (1966), in Shanin, Theodor (Ed.), *Peasant and Peasant Societies*, Penguin.

Moor, Wilbert and Robert Cook. (1967), *Social Change*. New Delhi: Prentice-Hall (India)

N.Long (1977), *An Introduction to the Sociology of Rural Development*, Tavistock Publications;London

Sharma, SL(1986), *Development: Socio-Cultural Dimensions*. Jaipur: Rawat.(Chapter1).

Srinivas, M.N. (1966), *Social Change in Modern India*. Berkley: University of Berkley.

S.C. Dube (1998): *Modernization and Development*, New Delhi: VistaarPublishers.