

2026-27
SOCIOLOGY(123)
CLASS XI

Time: 3 Hours

Theory One Paper

Max. Marks: 80

Units		Marks
A	Introducing Sociology	
	1. Sociology, Society and its relationship with other Social Science Disciplines	10
	2. Terms, concepts and their use in Sociology	10
	3. Understanding Social Institutions	12
	4. Culture and Socialization	12
	Total	44
B	Understanding Society	
	7. Social Change and Social order in Rural and Urban Society	12
	9. Introducing Western Sociologists	12
	10. Indian Sociologists	12
	Total	36
Total		80
Project Work		20

COURSE CONTENT

A.	INTRODUCING SOCIOLOGY	44 Marks
Unit 1	Sociology, Society and its Relationship with other Social Sciences Introducing Society: Individuals and collectivities. Pluralities and Inequalities among societies. Introducing Sociology: Emergence. Nature and Scope. Relationship with other Social Science disciplines	
Unit 2	Terms, Concepts and their use in Sociology Social Groups and Society Social Stratification Status and Role Society & Social Control	
Unit 3	Understanding Social Institutions Family, Marriage and Kinship Work & Economic Life	

	Political Institutions Religion as a Social Institution Education as a Social Institution
Unit 4	Culture and Socialization Defining Culture Dimensions of Culture Socialization Agencies of Socialisation & Sociology

B.	UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY	36 Marks
Unit 7	Social Change and Social Order in Rural and Urban Society Social Change: Types, Causes and Consequences Social Order: Domination, Authority and Law; Contestation, Crime and Violence Concepts: Village, Town and City Social Order and Social Change in Rural and Urban Areas	
Unit 9	Introducing Western Sociologists The Context of Sociology Karl Marx on Class Conflict Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour in society Max Weber: Interpretive Sociology, Ideal Type & Bureaucracy	
Unit 10	Indian Sociologists G.S. Ghurye on Caste and Race D.P. Mukherjee on Tradition and Change A.R. Desai on the State M.N. Srinivas on the Village	

PROJECT WORK

Max. Marks: 20

A. Project

1. Introduction -2 Marks
2. Statement of Purpose – 2 Marks
3. Research Question – 2 Marks
4. Methodology – 2 Marks
5. Data Analysis – 2 Marks
6. Conclusion – 2 Marks
7. Viva– 3 Marks

15 Marks

B. Continuous Assessment (Unit Test)

05 Marks

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SOCIOLOGY(123)
CLASS XII

Time: 3 Hours

Theory One Paper

Max. Marks: 80

Units		Marks
A	Indian Society	
	1. Introducing Indian Society	Non- evaluative
	2. The Demographic Structure of Indian Society	10
	3. Social Institutions: Continuity and Change	10
	5. Patterns of Social Inequality and Exclusion	10
	6. The Challenges of Cultural Diversity	10
	7. Suggestions for Project Work	Non- evaluative
		40
B	Social Change and Development in India	
	8. Structural Change	5
	9. Cultural Change	5
	11. Change and Development in Rural Society	10
	12. Change and Development in Industrial Society	10
	15. Social Movements	10
		40
Total		80

COURSE CONTENT

A.	INDIAN SOCIETY	40 Marks
Unit 1	Introducing Indian Society Colonialism, Nationalism, Class and Community (Non- evaluative)	
Unit 2	The Demographic Structure of the Indian Society Theories and concepts in demography Rural-Urban Linkages and Divisions Population Policy in India	

Unit 3	Social Institutions: Continuity and Change Caste and the Caste System Tribal Communities Family and Kinship	
Unit 5	Patterns of Social Inequality and Exclusion Social Inequality and Social Exclusion Systems justifying and perpetuating Inequality - Caste, Tribe, the Other Backward Classes Adivasi Struggles The Struggle for Women's Equality and Rights The struggles of the Differently Abled	
Unit 6	The Challenges of Cultural Diversity Cultural communities and the nation state Regionalism in the Indian context The Nation state and religion related issues and identities Communalism, secularism and the nation state State and Civil Society	
Unit 7	Suggestions for Project Work	
B.	SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA	40 Marks
Unit 8	Structural Change Understanding Colonialism, Industrialization, Urbanization	
Unit 9	Cultural Change Social Reform Movements Different Kinds of Social Change: Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Modernization, Secularization	
Unit 11	Change and Development in Rural Society Agrarian Structure: Caste & class in Rural India Land Reforms, Green Revolution and Emerging Agrarian society Green revolution and its social consequences Transformation in Rural Society Circulation of labour Globalization, Liberalization and Rural Society	

Unit 12	Change and Development in Industrial Society From Planned Industrialization to Liberalization How people find Jobs Work Processes: How work is carried out, working conditions, home based work, Strikes and Unions
Unit 15	Social Movements Concept of Social Movements Theories and Classification of Social Movements Environmental Movements Class-Based Movements: Workers, Peasants Caste-Based Movements: Dalit Movement, Backward Class/Castes, Trends in Upper Caste Responses Tribal Movements Women's Movements in Independent India

PROJECT WORK (Class XII)

Max. Marks: 20

1	Introduction	2
2	Statement of Purpose	2
3	Research Question	2
4	Methodology	2
5	Data Analysis	2
6	Conclusion	2
7	Viva	3
8	Internal Assessment (Continuous Assessment)	5

Prescribed Books:

1. Introducing Sociology, Class XI, Published by NCERT
2. Understanding Society, Class XI, Published by NCERT
3. Indian Society, Class XII, Published by NCERT
4. Social Change and Development in India, Class XII, published by NCERT