

**Choice Based Credit System
BA Sociology Syllabus**

II Year- III Semester:

Paper III (Compulsory): Selected Sociological Theories

1. Auguste Comte: Hierarchy of Sciences, Law of Three Stages
2. Herbert Spencer: Organismic model and Social Biology
3. Karl Marx: Historical Materialism, Dialectical Materialism, Class Struggle and Alienation
4. Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour, Suicide, and Religion
5. Max Weber: Religion, Social Action, Bureaucracy and Power & Authority

Books suggested:

1. Raymond Aron: Main Currents of Social Thought: Volume I & II
2. Jayapalan N : Sociological Theories
3. Calhoun: Classical Sociological Theories



SOCIOLOGY
II BA (III SEMESTER)
PAPER – III – SELECTED SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES
MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Answer short notes on any FIVE questions

5 x 5 = 25

1. Social Evolution
2. August Comte
3. Alienation
4. Suicide
5. Religion
6. Protestant Ethics
7. Historical Materialism
8. Bureaucracy

SECTION – B

Answer all questions

5 x 10 = 50

1. Explain the views of August Comte about the significance of Sociology?
or
Describe about August Comte's law of three stages?
2. Bring out the basic assumptions of Spencer's Social biology?
or
Explain the types of Spencer's evolutionary theory?
3. Discuss about the distinctive features of Karl Marx's Dialectical Materialism?
or
How does Marx's class struggle leads to changes in the Social system?
4. What are the crucial elements in Durkheims division of labour?
or
Describe the relationship between Religion and Society?
5. Define Social Action and explain about various stages of Social Action?
or
Discuss the role of Power and Authority in Society?

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II Year- IV Semester:

Paper IV(Compulsory): Methods of Social Research

1. Nature of Science and Scientific Method, Application of Scientific Method to Social Phenomenon
2. Relationship between Concepts, Theory and Fact
3. Survey Research-its Problems and Prospects
4. Types of Research Design
5. Types of Sampling Design
6. Techniques of Data Collection
7. Fieldwork and its Importance
8. Report Writing

Books suggested:

1. Babie: Survey Research Methods
2. David Dooley: Survey Research Methods
3. Moser and Kalton: Survey Methods in Social Investigation
4. T.N.Madan: Encounter and Experience
5. M.N.Srinivas, et.al: The Fieldworker and the Field.



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PAPER – IV – METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH
MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Answer short notes on any FIVE questions

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1. Verifiability
2. Types of Survey Research
3. Objectivity
4. Quota Sampling
5. Research Design
6. Random Sampling
7. Interview Schedule
8. Observation

SECTION – B

Answer all questions

5 x 10 = 50

1. Define Scientific method and bring out the nature of Scientific method?
or
How do you apply Scientific method to Social phenomenon?
2. Explain about the relationship between the concepts theory and fact?
or
What are the problems of Survey Research?
3. Define Survey Research and bring out the advantages of Survey Research?
or
What is Research Design and explain the objectives of Research Design?
4. Define Sampling and explain about the various types of sampling?
or
What are the different techniques used in data collection?
5. Explain about the importance of field work in Sociology?
or
What are the important features in report writing?