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# University of Rajasthan Jaipur

# **SYLLABUS**

M.A. Sociology

# **Annual Scheme**

M.A. (Previous) Examination 2021 M.A. (Final) Examination 2022

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# SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION

# (Annual Scheme)

Each Theory paper

3 Hrs. Duration

100 Marks

Dissertation/ Thesis/ Survey Report/ Field Work, if any

- 1. The number of papers and the maximum marks for each paper/ practical shall be shown in the syllabus for the subject concerned. It will be necessary for a candidate to pass in the theory part as well as in practical part (wherever prescribed) of a subject/paper separately.
- 2. A candidate for a pass at each of the Previous and the Final Examinations shall be required to obtain (i) atleast 36% marks on the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the examination and (ii) atleast 36% marks in practical(s) wherever prescribed at the examination, provided that if a candidate fails to secure atleast 25% marks in each individual papers at the examination and also in the dissertation/Survey report/ Field work, wherever prescribed, he shall be deemed to aver failed at the examination not withstanding his having obtained the minimum percentage of marks required in the aggregate for that examination. No division will be awarded at the Previous and the Final Examination on the combined marks obtained at the previous and the Final Examination taken together, as noted below:

First Division 60% of the aggregate marks taken together of Second Division 48% of the Previous and the Final Examinations. All the rest will be declared to have passed the examination.

3. If a candidate clears any Paper(s) Practical(s) / Dissertation prescribed at the previous and/or Final Examination after a continuous period of three years, then for the purpose of working out his division the minimum pass marks only viz. 25% (36% in the case of practical) shall be taken into account in respect of such Paper(s)/Practical(s) Dissertation are cleared after the expiry of the aforesaid period of three years; provided that in case where candidate required more than 25% marks in order

to reach the minimum aggregate as many mark out of those actually secured by him will be taken into account as would enable him to make up the deficiency in the requisite minimum aggregate.

4. The Thesis/Dissertation/Survey Report/Field Work shall be type-written and submitted in triplicate so as to reach the office of the Registrar atleast 3 weeks before the commencement of the theory examinations. Only such candidates shall be permitted to offer Dissertation/Field Work/Survey Report/Thesis (if provided in the scheme of examination) in lieu of a papers as have secured atleast 55% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the previous examination in the case of annual scheme irrespective of the number of papers in which a candidate actually appeared at the examination.

**N.B.** Non-collegiate candidate are not eligible to offer dissertation as per provisions

# M.A. SCIOLOGY

There shall be nine papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks and will be of 3 hours duration. Four Papers i.e. Papers I, II, III and IV shall be offered in previous and Papers V, VI, VII, VIII and IX shall be offered in Final.

# M.A. Previous

Paper I Theoretical Sociology

Paper II Logic and Methods of Sociological Research

Paper III **Indian Social Systems** 

Paper IV Either (i) Rural Sociology

OR

(ii) Urban Sociology

OR

(iii) Social Anthropology

OR

(iv) Social Psychology

# M.A. Final

Contemporary Sociological Theories Paper V

Paper VI Social Thinkers

Paper VII Studies on Indian Society

Paper VIII Any one of the following:

(a) Dissertation

(b) Criminology

(c) Industrial Sociology

(d) Population Studies

(e) Political Sociology

Paper IX

A Theory Paper

A candidate will be required to offer one more Paper from amongst paper VIII in addition to the paper offered by him under Paper VIII.

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# M.A. PREVIOUS

# Paper-I: Theoretical Sociology

#### 3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

# Section - A

Man, Society and Culture. Sociological Perspective, Social Action, Social System, Social Structure, Status and Role.

# Section - B

Anomie, Deviance and Alienation, Reference Group, Socialization and Social Control-Mechanism and Theories.

# Section - C

Inequality and Stratification – Concept and Theories, Concept of Social Change – Theories.

#### **Books Recommended:**

- 1. Kingsley Davis: Human Society
- 2. Bottomore T.B.: Sociology: A Guide to problems and literature.
- 3. Johnson H.: Sociology A Systematic Introduction (Hindi and English etc.)
- 4. La Piere: Theory of Social Control.
- 5. Gurvitch and Moore: Twentieth Century Sociology
- 6. Inkeles, Alex: What is Sociology? An Introduction to the Discipline and Profession.
- 7. Lundberg George, A: Foundations of Sociology.
- 8. P.S. Coben: Modern Social Theory
- 9. Parsons, T.: Structure of Social Action.
- 10. Merton R.K.: Social Theory and Social Structure.
- 11. Parsons and Shils: Towards a General Theory of Action.
- 12. Faris: Hand Book of Modern Sociology
- 13. Homans, George C.: Social Behaviour and its Elementary Forms.
- 14. Gross, L.: Symposium in Sociological Theory.

- 15. Andre Beteille: Social Inequality
- 16. Tumin, M.M.: Social Stratification.
- 17. Peter Worsele: Sociological Perspective.
- 18. Moore, W.: Social Change.
- 19. Robert A. Nisbet: Sociological Tradition.
- 20. Coser and Rosenberg: Sociological Theory
- 21. Giddings, A.: Sociology
- 22. Haralambos: Sociology Themes and Perspective
- 23. Hunt: Sociology

# Paper-II: Logic and Methods of Sociological Research

# 3 Hours Duration

Max Marks 100

#### Unit-I

Nature of Social Research. Selection and formulation of a Research Project.

**Research Design:** Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental.

**Hypothesis:** Qualities of a testable-hypothesis, Construction of hypothesis, Types, Sources.

# Unit-II

Sources of data collection: Primary and Secondary.

Methods and Techniques: Survey, Case study, P.R.A. (Participatiory Rural Appraisal),

Observation, Questionnaire and Schedule, Interview, Probability and Sampling.

#### Unit-III

Data Analysis.

Measures of Central tendency

Mean, Median, Mode.

Dispersion: Standard Deviation: Coefficient of Variation.

Correlation: Product Moment and Rank Correlation, Chi-square test.

Analysis, Interpretation and Report Writing.

The students are permitted the use of simple calculator (not scientific or statistical calculators).

The students will be given exercises on designing research, tool making and data analysis. One period per week will be provided for this purpose.

On the basis of these exercises a field work report will be prepared by the candidates under the general guidance of the head of the Department. The report shall be submitted in duplicate to the Head of the Department at least six weeks before the commencement of examination. The Head shall examine the field work reports in consultation with the teacher incharge and forward the same along with one copy of the report to the University atleast four weeks proceeding the examination.

Marketing will be done as under.

Out of the 25 marks, 10 marks will be assigned for class exercises and 15 marks for the field work report.

N.B.: Private candidates will not be permitted to offer Practical work, for them, this paper will carry 100 marks.

# Books Recommended:

- 1. Good and Hatt, Methods in Social Research.
- 2. Young P.V.: Scientific Social Surveys and Research.
- 3. Bailey F.: Methods of Social Research.
- 4. Babbie Eare: The Practice of Social Resarch.
- 5. Singleton and Strait: Approaches to Social Research.
- 6. Krishnaswamy: Methodology of Research in Social Science.
- 7. Trivedi and Shukla: Research Methods (Hindi)
- 8. Selitz, Johoda and Others: Research Methods in Behavioural Science.
- 9. Madge, J.: The Tools of Social Sciences.
- 10. Morris Rosenberg: The Logic and Survey Analysis.

# Paper-III: Indian Social Systems

# 3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

# Section-A

Synthesis of Culture, Tradition, Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization.

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# **Section-B**

# Indian Social System:

- (a) Hindu Social System: Varnashram, Caste, Marriage, Family, Status of Women.
- (b) Muslim Social System: Marriage, Family, Status of Women.

# Section-C

Economic development and Modernization, Caste and Politics. Nature and Direction of Social Change in India.

# **Books Recommended:**

- 1. M.N. Sriniwas: Social Change in Modern India.
- 2. K.M. Pannikar: Hindu Society at Cross Roads.
- 3. Alien Ross: Hindu Family in its, Urban Setting.
- 4. A.S. Altekar: Position of Women in Ancient India.
- 5. I. Ahmed: Marriage and Family among Muslims.
- 6. I. Ahmed: Social Stratificatgion among Muslims.
- 7. Y. Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition.
- 8. K.M. Kapadia: Marriage and Family in India.
- 9. G.S. Ghurye: Caste, Class and Occupation in India.
- 10. Prabhu P.N.: Hindu Social Organization.
- 11. Rajni Kothari: Caste and Politics.
- 12. I.P. Desai: Some Aspects of Family in Mahuva.
- 13. Karve H.: Hindu Samaj Me Jati Vyavastha.
- 14. C.T. Khan: Inter Caste and Inter Community Marriage in India.
- 15. Deepankar Gupta (Ed.) Caste
- 16. K.L. Sharma: Caste and Class in India.

# Paper-IV Either – (i) Rural Sociology

# 3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

# Section-A

Rural Social System

Basic Concepts: Peasant Society, Little Community

# Section-B

Rural System in India

Process: Parochialization, Universalization, Sanskritization, Little and Great Tradition.

Agrarian Relation: Tradition and Contemporary.

# Section-C

Rural Power Structure: Leadership its changing patterns.

Inequality, Poverty and Exploitation. Rural Development and Programmes.

# **Books Recommended:**

Mckim Marriott : Village India
 Redfield, R. : Peasant Society

3. Milton Singer : Traditional India-Structure and Change

4. S.C. Dube : Emerging Rural Leadership in South East Asia
5. Park and Tinker : Leadership and Political Institution in India

6. A.R. Desai7. A.R. Desai8. Rural Sociology in India9. Rural India in Transition

8. George Rosen : Democracy and Economic Change in India.

9. Ramakrishna Mukherjee : Dynamics of a Rural Society.10. Baden Powell : The Indian Village Community.

Andre Beteille : Caste, Class and Power.
 Andre Beteille : Agrarian Relations in India.
 Srinivas, M.N. : Spocial Change in Modern India.

# OR Paper IV (ii) Urban Sociology

# 3 Hours Duration Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

# Section-A

Scope of Urban Sociology
Basic Concepts in Urban Sociology
Growth of Cities; Location, Size, Ecological Processes.
Typologies of cities-pre-Industrial City.

# Section-B

Urban Demography: Structure Dynamics and Migrational patterns. Social Stratification in cities.

# Section-C

Problems of Urban Life. City Planning.

# **Books Recommended:**

Hatt and Riess Cities and Society. 1. 2. Eriksen, G. Urban Behaviour. 3. Urban Sociology Bergel, E. Roy Turner India's Urban Future 4. 5. Sjoberg The Pre-Industrial City Anderson Culture of Cities 6. 7. Murnford, L. Culture of Cities 8. D'Souza Social Structure of a Planned City.

# OR Paper IV (iii) Social Anthropology

# 3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

#### Section-A

Social Anthropology: Methods and Models of Study

- (a) Structural Functional
- (b) Evolutionary
- (c) Cooperative
- (d) Status Role

# Section-B

Primitive Social System-Exchange, Alliance, Descent Inheritance, Succession Tribal Situation in Incia.

# Section-C

Primitive Political System
Primitive Economic System
Primitive Religious System

## **Books Recommended:**

1. Behana : Social Anthropology

Lucy Mair
 An introduction in Social Anthropology
 Radcliff Brown
 Structure and Function in Primitive Society

4. Murdock : Social Structure

5. Banton : The Relevance of Models in Social Anthropology,

Radcliff Brown, A&F Forde E. (Ed): African System of Kinship and Marriage. (Oxford

University Press).

6. Leach E.R. : Political Systems of Highland Burma.

7. Gluckman, Max : Conflict and Politics in AFrica

8. Gluckman, Max : Politics, Law and Ritual and Tribal Society

9. Levi-Strauss : Structural Anthropology

# OR PAPER IV - (iv) Social Psychology

# 3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

#### Section-A

Contemporary Social Psychology as a branch of Social Science. Group Dynamics, Leadership, Propaganda, Public Opinion, Collective Behaviour, Social Prejudices, Social Tensions.

# Section-B

Social and Cultural Determinants of Personality, Basic Personality Structure, Marginal Man, National Character-Its Critical Review.

#### Section-C

Methods in Social Psychology, Field Theory, Role Theory and Cognitive theory. Theories of Learning.

# **Books Recommended:**

Kimbal Young
 Sheriff and Seariff
 Linton, R.
 Handbook of Social Psychology.
 Cultural Background of Personality.

4. Gardıner and Linton : The Individual and his Society
5. Mowere O. Hobert : Learning Theory and Behaviour.

6. Lindsay : Hand Book of Social Psychology. (Volumes I, II,

III)

7. Roger Brown : Social Psychology

8. Smelser : Theory of Collective Behaviour

9. Krutch and Crutchfield : Social Psychology.