

Paper – I RURAL SOCIOLOGY. (4726)

M.M:75 INTERNAL:25

- Unit (A) Rural Sociology: Concept, Nature and Scope. Significance of Rural Sociology. Historical Development of Rural Sociology.
- Unit (B) Basic Concepts – Society, Community, Group, Status and Role, Norms and values and Culture.
- Unit (C) Rural Social Institutions – Family, Marriage and Caste.
- Unit (D) Relationship between Socio-Cultural and Economic Factors, Consumer Behaviour and Changing Patterns in Rural India.
- Unit (E) Problems of Rural Society, Poverty, Unemployment and Alcoholism. Agrarian relations, Agrarian Unrest.

Books Recommended:

- Kingsley, Davis : Human Society, Macmillan, New York:1948
- Johnson, Henry : Sociology-A Systematic Introduction, Reutledge &Kegan Paul, 1966.
- Homans : Human Groups.
- M.N. Srinivas : Caste in Modern India.
- A.C. Mayer : Caste and Kinship in central India.
- I.P.Desai : Some Aspects of Family in Mahuva.
- A.R.Desai : Rural Sociology in India,1951.
- M.L.Chaubisa : Caste and Exploitation, 1988.
- M.N. Srinivas : Indian Social Culture, Himalaya,1978.
- Anthony Giddens : Sociology.

PAPER-II RESEARCH METHODS(4727)

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- UNIT (A) : Meaning of Research Scientific, Methods, Steps of Scientific Methods, Problem Formulation, Concepts and Hypothesis.
- UNIT (B) : Meaning and Types of Research Design - Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental. Sources of data: Primary and Secondary.
- UNIT (C) : Techniques of Data Collection- Observation, Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Case Study and Participatory Rural Appraisal.
- UNIT (D) : Sampling –Meaning, Types and Procedures. Data Analysis, Tabulation and Classification.
- UNIT (E) : Statistics - Measures of Central Tendencies Mean, Median, Mode, Dispersion: Mean and standard Deviation, Karl Pearson’s Correlation and Association of Attributes upto Two Attributes, Interpretation of Data and Report Writing.

Books Recommended:

- Goode and Hatt : Methods in Social Research.
- Selitz, Jahoda & Others : Research Methods in Social Relations.
- P.V. Young : Scientific Social Survey & Research.
- S.F.Mach : Elementary Statistics.
- C.B. Gupta : An Introduction to Statistical Methods.
- D.N. Alhance : Fundamentals of Statistics.
- Mueller & Schisler : Statistics for Sociology.
- Wilinkinson, Bhandarkar : Techniques and methodology of Social Research.
- Ram Ahuja : Research Methodology.
- Kapalan : Conduct of Inquiry.
- Shukla and Trivedi : Research Methodology.