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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. Ist Semester for the examination to be held in the year
December 2020, 2021 and 2022**

Course No. PSSOTC101

Credits: 6

Duration of Examination: 3 hours.

Title: Classical Sociological Tradition

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Minor Test- I: 20

b) Minor Test-II: 20

c) Major Test : 60

Objective: Classical Sociological Tradition exemplifies the foundation of Sociology as a discipline. It provides the students with an understanding of seminal ideas of classical social thinkers as well as familiarizes them with their contribution to the emergence and growth of Sociology.

Unit –I Karl Marx

Dialectical Materialism; Materialistic Interpretation of History; Emergence of Classes and Class Conflict; Theory of Surplus Value; Alienation in the Capitalist Society.

Unit –II Emile Durkheim

Methodology: Social Facts; Division of Labour: Mechanical and Organic Solidarities; Suicide; Theory of Religion: Sacred and Profane.

Unit –III Max Weber

Methodology: Verstehen and Ideal types; Social Action: Types; Types of Authority and Bases of their Legitimacy; Bureaucracy; Protestant Ethic and the Emergence of Capitalism.

Unit –IV Karl Mannheim

Methodology: Sociology of Knowledge; Concepts: Ideology and Utopia; Social Ethics and Reconstruction of Society; Process of Democratization.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

MINOR TEST: I & II

The question paper for Minor-I and Minor-II Tests will consist of two sections A and B. The questions for both the Minor Tests will be from one unit each, not covered in the other Minor Tests.

Section A will consist of two long answer type questions, out of which the candidate would be required to answer any one question. The question will be of 10 marks (1x10=10).

Section B will consist of seven short answer type questions, out of which the candidate will be required to answer any five questions. Each question will carry 2 marks (2x5=10).

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MAJOR TEST

The question paper for Major Test will consist of two sections A and B.

Section A will consist of eight long answer-type questions, two questions from each unit. The candidate would be required to answer four questions selecting one from each unit. Each question will carry 12 marks (12 X 4= 48).

Section B will consist of eight short answer-type questions, four each from two units, not covered in Minor Tests. The candidate would be required to answer four questions, selecting at least two from each unit. Each question will carry 3 marks (4 X 3=12).

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1. Abraham F. & Morgan. J.H. 1985. *Sociological Thoughts*, Macmillan India Ltd, Gurugram (Harayana).
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Course No. PSSOTC102

Credits: 6

Duration of examination: 3 hours.

Title: Understanding Indian Society

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Minor Test- I: 20

b) Minor Test-II: 20

c) Major Test : 60

Objective: Understanding Indian Society is a challenging task given its complex institutional and social practices embedded in its structure and function. This course introduces the students to the concepts, institutions and organization of Indian society by analyzing their linkages and the complex social and cultural processes of Contemporary India.

Unit –I Caste in India

Varna and Jati; Features and Origin of Caste system; Jajmani System; Changes in Caste system: Sanskritization, Dalit Assertion.

Unit –II Class Structure in India

Agrarian Class structure; Urban and Industrial Class structure; Emergence and Role of Middle Class; The New Indian Elite.

Unit –III Tribes in India

Demographic Profile and Ecological Settings; Tribe- Caste Continuum; Tribal Movements; Tribal Development.

Unit –IV Current Issues in India

Processes of Change in Indian Society: Modernization, Globalization and Nation-building; Problems of Minorities; Reservation Policy in India- SC, ST, OBC and Women.

NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

MINOR TEST: I & II

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Section A will consist of two long answer type questions, out of which the candidate would be required to answer any one question. The question will be of 10 marks (1x10=10).

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MAJOR TEST

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Prescribed Readings

1. Atal,Yogesh. 2006. *Changing Indian Society*, Rawat Publications,Jaipur.
2. Atal,Yogesh. 2016. *Indian Society: Continuity and Change*,Pearson Publishers, New Delhi.
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Suggested Readings

1. Bhattacharya, S. K. 2003. *Understanding Society*, NCERT, New Delhi.
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Course No. PSSOTC103

**Title: Sociology of Family, Kinship
and Marriage**

Credits: 6

Duration of Examination: 3 hours.

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Minor Test- I: 20

b) Minor Test- II: 20

c) Major Test : 60

Objective: To familiarize the students with the social importance of Family & Kinship structure and the types of networks of relationships created by genealogical links of marriage and other social ties. The course also intends to make the students understand the study of kinship systems in different ethnographic settings. It would also provide exposure to the students about different approaches, issues and debates in studies of kinship, marriage and family.

Unit I Kinship

Defining Kinship; Incest Taboo; Descent Groups and Descent Theory; Inheritance and its Rules; Kinship Usages; Kinship Terminology.

Unit II Marriage and Affinity

Marriage: Meaning and Evolution; Alliance Theory: Symmetrical and Asymmetrical Exchange; Marriage Transactions; Rules of Residence; Rules of Divorce.

Unit III Family

Definition; Structure and Function; Theoretical Perspectives on Study of Family; Emergent forms of Family; Changing Care and Support Systems.

Unit IV The Indian Context

Kinship Studies in India: Specific studies by Louis Dumont, Irawati Karve & T.N.Madan; Forms of Marriage among Different Communities in India; Joint-Nuclear Family Debate; Development Cycle; Household Dimension of Family: A.M.Shah.

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Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

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MAJOR TEST

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1. Dash,K.N. 2004. *Invitation to Social and Cultural Anthropology*, Nice Printing Press, Delhi.
2. Doshi S.L & S.C. Jain. 2005. *Social Anthropology*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
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Course No. PSSOTC104

Credits: 6

Duration of Examination: 3 hours.

Title: Social Stratification & Mobility

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Minor Test- I: 20

b) Minor Test-II: 20

c) Major Test : 60

Objective: The aim of the paper is to familiarize the students with the meaning, elements, forms and theories of Social Stratification. Social stratification implies unequal placement of groups in terms of position, rewards, assets and power. Social mobility is a process of change in society. Besides understanding the conceptual and theoretical framework, students will be made to understand the nature, types, forms and dimensions of Social Stratification and related concepts of Social Mobility.

Unit –I Meaning & Elements of Social Stratification

Social Stratification: Meaning, Characteristics & Dimensions; Social Differentiation; Hierarchy; Inequality.

Unit –II Forms of Social Stratification

Caste; Class; Gender; Ethnicity; Race & Disability.

Unit –III Theoretical Perspectives

Weberian; Functional: Parsons, Davis & Moore; Marxian.

Unit –IV Social Mobility

Nature & Type of Social Mobility; Measurement of Social Mobility; Mobility within Caste & Class System; Emergence of the Middle Class.

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