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Sociology

Unit-I

Basic Sociological Concepts- Emergence and Nature of Sociology; Institutions, Community, Association, Social groups, Society, Status and role, Culture, Norms and Values.

Unit-II

Social Processes- Cooperation, Competition, Conflict; Diffusion, Assimilation, Acculturation; Socialization.

Unit-III

Classical Sociological Theories

Evolutionary,
Structural,
Functional,
Interactionist,
Conflict,

Unit-IV

Contemporary Sociological Theories

Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology,
Neo Functionalism, Neo Structuralism, Neo Marxism, Post modernism,
Exchange Theory.

Unit-V

Research Methodology

Meaning and nature of Social Research, Social Survey; Objectivity and Subjectivity; Research design, Hypothesis, Sampling, Techniques of data Collection- Qualitative and Quantitative; Basic concepts of Statistics- Central tendency, dispersion, correlation.

Unit-VI

Social Change- Concept, Types and Theories

Development, Progress, Transformation, Social movement.
Processes - Industrialization, Urbanization, Westernization, Globalization.

Unit-VII

Indian Society-Concepts, Perspectives and Processes

Concepts: Class, Caste, Kinship, religion, marriage and family;

Processes: Sanskritisation, Westernization, Secularization and Globalization.
Perspectives: Indological, Structural-Functional, Civilizational, Subaltern.

Unit- VIII

Contemporary Issues/Problems

Gender and Caste inequality, Family Disharmony; White Collar Crime and Corruption, Drug Addiction, Ecological Degradation, Communalism, Regionalism, Ethnic Diversity, Poverty, Unemployment.

Unit-IX

Rural Society in India

Caste System, Jajmani Relations, Agrarian Relations and Mode of Production, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development and Change.

Unit-X

Other Issues

- (a) Empowerment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Women, OBCs; Constitutional provisions and their impact.
- (b) Population, Culture and development.