

SOCIOLOGY
CLASS XI

One Paper

3 Hours

100 Marks

Unit	Unitwise Weightage	Marks
	INTRODUCING SOCIOLOGY	(50)
1.	Sociology as a Discipline	10
2.	Basic Concepts	10
3.	Social Institutions	10
4.	Culture and Socialisation	10
5.	Methods and Techniques of Research	10
	UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY	(50)
6.	Social Structure, Processes and Stratification	12
7.	Social Change and Order	12
8.	Environmental Crisis and Social Response	10
9.	Contributions of Western Social Thinkers	08
10.	Contributions of Indian Social Thinkers	08
Total:		100

INTRODUCING SOCIOLOGY

(Periods 90)

Unit–1 Sociology as a Discipline

(Periods 16)

- Origin, Nature and Scope of Sociology
- Relationship with other Social Sciences – History, Political Science and Economics, Psychology and Social Anthropology

Unit–2 Basic Concepts

(Periods 20)

- Social Groups
- Social Control
- Stratification
- Status and Role

Unit–3: Social Institutions

(Periods 20)

- Family and Kinship
- Economy and Polity
- Religion
- Education

Unit–4: Culture and Socialisation

(Periods 16)

- Culture: Dimensions and Aspects of Culture
- Stratification: Agencies of socialisation and Impacts on Individuals

Unit-5: Methods and Techniques of Research (Periods 18)

- Significance of Field Work in Sociology
- Techniques: Observation, Surveys and Interview

UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY (Periods 90)

Unit-6: Social Structure, Processes and Stratification (Periods 24)

- Social Structure
- Social Processes: Cooperation, Competition and Conflict
- Stratification: Caste, Class, Power, Ethnicity and Gender

Unit-7: Social Change and Order (Periods 24)

- Social Change: Dimensions, Factors and Consequences of Change
- Social Order: Law and Authority; Crime and Violence

Unit-8: Environmental Crisis and Social Response (Periods 18)

- Ecology and Society
- Environmental Problems and Risks
- Types of Environmental Hazards: Natural – Earthquakes; Tsunami; Volcanic Eruptions; Landslides; Cyclones; Floods; Droughts; Man-made–Industrial and Technical disasters; Accidents; Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Warfare; Pollution and related disasters
- Mitigation and Management of Disasters: Role of Different Agencies

Unit-9: Contributions of Western Social Thinkers (Periods 12)

- Karl Marx on Class Conflict
- Weber on Bureaucracy
- Durkheim on Division of Labour

Unit -10: Contributions of Indian Social Thinkers (Periods 12)

- G.S. Ghurye on Race and Caste
- D.P. Mukherji on Tradition and Change
- R. Desai on State
- M.N. Srinivas on the Village

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS:

1. Introducing Sociology: Textbook for Class XI, NCERT, New Delhi, 2007
2. Understanding Society: A Textbook for Class XI, NCERT, New Delhi, 2006
3. Environmental Education for Class XI,
By: Dr. Anuradha Sapelkar and Dr. Kadambari Sharma
Published by: Geeta Publishing House, New Delhi

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2. Davis, K., *Human Society*, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1970
3. Rao, C.N.S., *Sociology*, S. Chand & Comapny, New Delhi, 1990
4. Young P.V., *Scientific Social Surveys and Research* 4th Edn., Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2001.
5. Kothori, C.R., *Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques* 2nd Edn., Wishwa Prakashan, New Delhi, 2000.
6. Coser, L. A., *Master of Sociological Thought*, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York, 1971.
7. Abraham, F., Morgan, J. H., *Sociological Thought*, Macmillan India Limited, Madras, 1994.
8. Singh, Y., *Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns*, Vistaar Publications, New Delhi, 1986.

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**DESIGN OF
QUESTION PAPER**

Subject : SOCIOLOGY
Class : XI
Full Marks : 80
Time : 3 Hours

WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES					
I	Objectives			Marks	Percentage
	Knowledge (K)			15	15
	Understanding (U)			55	55
	Application (A)			30	30
	TOTAL			100	100
WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS					
II	FORM OF QUESTIONS	No. of Question	Time (in Minutes)	Marks	Percentage
	Essay/Long Answer (E/LA)	04	80	32	32
	Short Answer (SA-I)	08	40	32	32
	Short Answer (SA-II)	08	24	16	16
	Very Short Answer (VSA)	08	16	08	08
	MCQ	12	20	12	12
	TOTAL		40	180	100
WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT					
III	Units	Topics		Marks	Percentage
	I	Sociology as a discipline		10	10
	II	Basic Concepts		10	10
	III	Social Institutions		10	10
	IV	Culture and Socialisation		10	10
	V	Methods and Techniques of Research		10	10
	VI	Social Structure, Processes and Stratification		12	12
	VII	Social Change and Order		12	12
	VIII	Environmental Crisis and Social Response		10	10
	IX	Contributions of Western Thinkers		08	08
	X	Contributions of Indian Thinkers		08	08
TOTAL			100	100	
IV	SCHEMES OF SECTIONS: NIL				
V	SCHEMES OF OPTIONS: NIL				
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL				
	Difficult : 30% of the total marks				
	Average : 55% of the total marks				
	Easy : 15% of the total marks				

NOTE: The question setter has to keep in mind that at the time of setting the paper two reason-assertion based questions from the MCQ having 1 mark each and one resource-based question from the Short Answer Type question having 4 marks are to be included in the question paper.

Abbreviations:

K=Knowledge; U=Understanding; A=Application; S=Skill; E=Essay Type; SA=Short Answer Type; VSA= Very Short Answer Type; O=Objective Type; MCQ=Multiple Choice Question

SOCIOLOGY

CLASS XII

One Paper

3 Hours

100 Marks

Unit	Unitwise Weightage	Marks
	INDIAN SOCIETY	(50)
1.	Unity and Diversity	10
2.	Structure of Indian Society	12
3.	Institutional Structure	12
4.	Social Inequalities and Exclusion–I	08
5.	Social Inequalities and Exclusion–II	08
	SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA	(50)
6.	Processes of Social Change in India	10
7.	State and Social Change	10
8.	Economic Development and Social Change	10
9.	New Areas of Social Change	10
10	Social Movements	10

Total: 100

INDIAN SOCIETY (Periods 90)

Unit–1: Unity and Diversity (Periods 18)

Problems of Communalism, Regionalism, Casteism and Patriarchy
Role of Polity in a plural society

Unit –2: Structure of Indian Society (Periods 18)

Introducing Indian Society
Demographic Structure
Rural-Urban divides and linkages

Unit–3: Institutional Structure (Periods 22)

Family and Kinship
Castes and Tribes
Market as Social Institution

Unit–4: Social Inequalities and Exclusion–I (Periods 16)

The Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes
Problems of Tribals in India

Unit–5: Social Inequalities and Exclusion–II (Periods 16)

Struggle for Women’s Inequality
Religious and other Minorities
Problem of the Differently Abled

SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

(Periods 90)

- Unit-6: Processes of Social Change in India: Nature and Direction** (Periods 20)
Structural Processes of Change; Colonialism, Industrialization and Urbanization
Cultural Processes of Change: Modernization, Sanskritization, Westernization and Secularization
- Unit-7: State and Social Change** (Periods 18)
Constitutional Measures
Parties: Pressure Groups and Political Parties
Panchayati Raj Institutions and Challenges
- Unit-8: Economic Development and Social Change** (Periods 16)
Land Reforms and Green Revolution
From Planned Industrialization to Globalization
Emergence of New Groups and Classes
- Unit 9: New Areas of Social Change** (Periods 14)
Mass Media and Culture Change
Globalization and its Impact on Local Culture
- Unit-10: Social Movements** (Periods 22)
Class-based Movements—Workers, Peasants
Caste-based Movements—Dalits, Backward Castes, and Trends in Upper Caste Responses
Women's Movements in Independent India
Tribal Movements
Environmental Movements

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1. *Indian Society: A Textbook for Class XII, NCERT, New Delhi.*
2. *Social Change and Development in India: A Textbook in Sociology for Class XII, NCERT, New Delhi, 2007*

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1. Ahuja, R., Indian Social System, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1999
2. Ahuja, R., Social Problems in India, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1999
3. Ghurye, G.S., Caste and Race in India, Popular Prakashan, Mumbai, 1986
4. Kapadia, K.M., Marriage and Family in India, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1972
5. Singh, Y., Modernization of Indian Tradition, Rawat Publications, Jaipur 1986
6. Srinivas, M.N., Social Change in Modern India, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1988

FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25

DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : **SOCIOLOGY**
Paper : Theory
Class : XII
Full Mark : 100
Time : 3 Hours

I	WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES:				
	Objectives		Marks	Percentage	
	Knowledge(K)		20	20	
	Understanding (U)		50	50	
	Application (A)		30	30	
	Total:		100	100	
II	WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS:				
	FORM OF QUESTIONS	No. of questions	Time(in minutes)	Marks	Percentage
	Essay/Long Ans: (E/LA)	4	80	32	32
	Short Answer (SA-I)	8	40	32	32
	Short Answer (SA-II)	10	30	20	20
	Very Short Answer(VSA)	8	16	8	8
	MCQ	8	14	8	8
		Total:	38	180	100
III	WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:				
	UNIT	TOPICS	Marks	Percentage	
	1	Unity and Diversity	10	10	
	2	Structure of Indian Society	12	12	
	3	Institutional Structure	12	12	
	4	Social Inequalities and Exclusion - I	8	8	
	5	Social Inequalities and Exclusion - II	8	8	
	6	Processes of Social Change in India	10	10	
	7	State and Social Change	10	10	
	8	Economic Development and Social Change	10	10	
	9	New Areas of Social Change	10	10	
	10	Social Movements	10	10	
	Total:		100	100	
IV	SCHEME OF SECTIONS: NIL				
V	SCHEME OF OPTIONS: NIL				
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL :				
		Difficult : 30%			
		Average : 50%			
		Easy : 20%			

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FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

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	MCQ		12	20	12	12
	TOTAL		40	180	100	100
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	II	Structure of Indian Society	10	10		
	III	Institutional Structure	10	10		
	IV	Social Inequality and Exclusion - I	08	08		
	V	Social Inequality and Exclusion - II	08	08		
	VI	Processes of Social Change	10	10		
	VII	State and Social Change	10	10		
	VIII	Economic Development and Change	10	10		
	IX	New Areas of Social Change	08	08		
	X	Social Movement	08	08		
	XI	Social Issues in Manipur	10	10		
TOTAL			100	100		
IV	SCHEMES OF SECTIONS: NIL					
V	SCHEMES OF OPTIONS: NIL					
DIFFICULTY LEVEL						
VI	Difficult : 30% of the total marks					
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