

**M.G.S. UNIVERSITY,  
BIKANER**

# **SYLLABUS**

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND  
COURSES OF STUDY**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**M.A.SOCIOLOGY**

**M.A. PREVIOUS EXAMINATION - 2016  
M.A. FINAL EXAMINATION - 2017**



**सूर्य प्रकाशन मन्दिर**

दाऊजी रोड़ (नेहरू मार्ग), बीकानेर 5 (राज.)

## NOTICE

1. The Ordinances Governing the examination in the Faculties of Arts, Fine Arts, Social Sciences, Science, Commerce, Management, Engineering, Education and Law are contained in separate booklet. The students are advised to the same.
2. Changes in Statutes / Ordinances / Rules/ Regulations / Syllabus and Books may from time to time, be made by amendment or remaking, and a candidate shall, except in so far as the University determines otherwise comply with any changes that applies to years he has not completed at the time of change.
3. In each paper, 10 questions will be set, 2 questions from each unit. Candidates have to answer five questions in all taking at least one question from each unit.
4. The syllabus is given in both the languages i.e. Hindi & English, if there is any discrepancy, English version will be authentic.
5. The list of text books/ Recommended books/Reference Books as approved by the various B.O.S. are printed along with the English version only.

**Note :** The decision taken by the Academic Council shall be final.

## सूचना

1. कला, ललितकला, सामाजिक विज्ञान, विज्ञान, वाणिज्य, प्रबन्ध अभियान्त्रिकी, शिक्षा एवं विधि संकाय की परीक्षाओं से सम्बद्ध अध्यादेश (आर्डनेंस) पृथक पुस्तिकाओं में संकलित हैं। छात्रों को सलाह दी जाती है कि उनको देखें।
  2. समय-समय पर संशोधन या पुनर्निर्माण कर अधिनियमों, अध्यादेशों, नियमों, विनियमों, पाठ्यक्रमों व पुस्तकों में परिवर्तन कर अधिनियमों, अध्यादेशों, नियमों, विनियमों, पाठ्यक्रमों व पुस्तकों में परिवर्तन किया जा सकता है तथा किसी भी परिवर्तन को, छात्र को मानना होगा जो पाठ्यक्रम के उन वर्गों के लिए लागू हो जिसे परिवर्तन के समय पूरा नहीं किया हो, बशर्ते कि विश्वविद्यालय ने अन्यथा प्रकार से छूट न दे दी हो।
  3. प्रत्येक प्रश्न-पत्र में 9 प्रश्न होंगे। पाँच खण्डों में से प्रत्येक में 3 प्रश्न होंगे। छात्र को 4 प्रश्नों के उत्तर देना होगा। परन्तु प्रत्येक खण्ड में से एक प्रश्न का उत्तर अनिवार्यतः देना होगा।
  4. पाठ्यक्रम हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी दोनों भाषाओं में दिया हुआ है। यदि कोई विसंगति प्रतीत होती है तो अंग्रेजी पाठ्यक्रम को ही प्रामाणिक माना जाय।
  5. विभिन्न पाठ्यक्रम मंडलों द्वारा स्वीकृत पाठ्यपुस्तकों, संस्तुत पुस्तकों, संदर्भ पुस्तकों की सूची अंग्रेजी पाठ्यक्रम में उपलब्ध है।
- नोट : विद्या परिषद् द्वारा लिये गये निर्णय अन्तिम होंगे।

© M.G.S. UNIVERSITY, BIKANER

Published by : SURYA PRAKASHAN MANDIR, BIKANER M. : 9829280717

For M.G.S. University, Bikaner

**M.A.POLITICAL SCIENCE  
SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

<b>Each Theory Paper</b>	<b>3 Hrs duration</b>	<b>100 marks</b>
<b>Dissertation/Thesis/Survey report/Field work. if any</b>		<b>100 marks</b>

1. The number of paper 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 theory part as well as in the practical part (wherever prescribed ) of a subject/paper separately.
  2. A candidate for a pass at each of the Previous and the Final Examination shall be required to obtain (i) at least 36% marks in the aggregate of all the paper prescribed for examination and (ii) at least 36% marks in practical (s) wherever prescribed the examination, provided that if a candidate fails to secure at least 25% marks in each individual paper work, wherever prescribed, he shall be deemed to have failed at the examination not with standing his having obtained the minimum percentage of marks required in the aggregate for that examination. No division will be awarded at the previous examination. Division shall be awarded at the end of 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
Second Division	48%	of the Previous Final Examination.

All the rest will be declared to have passed the examinations.
  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 on such paper (s) Practical (s) Dissertation are cleared after expiry of the aforesaid period of three year, provided that in case where a candidate require more than 25 % marks in order to reach the minimum aggregate as many marks out of those actually secured by him will be taken into account as would enable him to make the deficiency in the requisite minimum aggregate.
  4. The Thesis / dissertation / Survey Report / Field work shall be typed & written and submitted in triplicate so as to reach the office of the Registrar at least three weeks before the commencement of the theory examination. Only such candidates shall be permitted to offer dissertation / Fields work / Survey Report / Thesis (if provided in the scheme of examination) in lieu of a paper as have secured at least 55 % marks in the aggregate of all scheme, irrespective of the no. of papers in which a candidate actually appeared at the examination.
- N.B. (i) Non- Collegiate candidates are not eligible to offer dissertation as per provision of 170-A.

**M.A. (Previous) Sociology, 2016**

**Paper I: Theoretical Perspective in Sociology**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

**Unit - I**

Basic Concepts-Social Structure-Status & Role. Inequality and stratification : Concepts & theories.

**Unit - II**

Socialization and Social Control : Theories and Mechanism. Structural functionalism : Chronological view from Herbert Spencer to Robert K. Merton.

**Unit - III**

Neo-functionalism: Contribution of J. Alexander. Recent trends in Sociological Theorizing. Structuralism and Post Structuralism : M. Foucault.

**Unit - IV**

Conflict Perspective and Critical Theory, Marx: Critique and dialectics of Conflict.

**Unit-V**

The Frankfurt School Life Work & system : J. Habermas , Structuralism : Marxism L Althusser.

**Essential Readings:**

Collins, Randall, 1997(Indian Edition). Sociological theory: Jaipur and New Delhi; Rawat.

Giddens, Anthony, 1983. Central Problems in Social theory : Action, Structure and contradiction in social analysis. London : Macmillan.

Ritzer, George, 1992 (3rd edition). Sociological theory. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Sturrock, John (ed.), 1979. Structuralism and Since: from Levi Strauss to Deirda. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Turner, Jonathan H. 1995 (4th edition). The structure of sociological theory. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.

Zeitlin, Irving M: 1998 (Indian Edition). Rethinking Sociology : A critique of contemporary theory. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.

**Paper II: Methodology of Social Research.**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Maxi.Marks for**

**Non – Collegiate students : 100 Marks**

**Maximum Marks for Regular students : 60 Marks**

**Field Work Report ( Village survey or Case study ) : 40 Marks**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

**Unit - I**

Nature of Social Reality and Approaches to it: Positivism, Phenomenology, Ethno Methodology and Symbolic Interactions.

**Unit - II**

Interpretative understanding, Logic of enquiry in Social Science Research, Inductive and Deductive. Theory building.

**Unit - III**

Objectivity/Value neutrality, Hypothesis. Quantitative Methods and Survey Research, Survey Techniques and its limitations, Operationalization and Research Design.

**Unit - IV**

Sampling, Questionnaire Construction, Interview Schedule, Reliability and Validity, Models and Paradigms.

**Unit - V**

Qualitative Research Techniques: Participant Observation, Interview Guide, Case Study method, Content Analysis. Validity & Reliability in Qualitative Research. Average: Mean, Mode, Median.

**Village Survey or Case Study :**

The field work will be undertaken by the candidates under the general guidance of the Head of the department. The report shall not exceed 25 typed pages double space (8" X 11" Size paper). The report shall be submitted in duplicate to the Head of the Department at least six weeks before the commencement of the annual examination. The Head of the department shall examine the field-work report, award marks and forward the same along with one copy of the report to the University at least four weeks preceding the examination.

Note: - Private candidate will not be permitted to offer field report, for them the theory paper will carry 100 marks.

**Essential Readings:**

Gibbs	:	Sociological Theory and Construction.
Goode & Hatt	:	Research Methods in Social Science.
Gross Alwyn	:	Sociological Theory-Inquires and Paradigms.
Hegdrown & Labowitch	:	An introduction to Sociological Orientation.
John C. Mekinney	:	Constructing Typology and Social Theory.
Lynds Robert	:	Knowledge for what?
Lazersfield & Rosenberg (ed.)	:	The Language of Social Research.
Madge John	:	The Tools of Social science.
Moories Rosenberg	:	The Logic of Survey Analysis.
Ram Ahuja	:	Research Method.
Seltiz, Jahoda & Others	:	Research Methods in Behavioural Science.
Sjoberg and Nett	:	A Methodology for Social Research.
Young P.V.	:	Scientific Social Survey and Research.

### **Paper III: Indian Social System**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

#### **Unit - I**

The Scale and magnitude of Cultural diversity (Religious Beliefs and Rituals, Institution, Cultural patterns, Linguistic diversity). Communalism and Casteism.

#### **Unit - II**

Central Themes in Indian Social System : Varnashram, Caste, Marriage and Family.

#### **Unit - III**

Tradition and Modernity, pattern Variables : Nature & direction of Social Change in India.

#### **Unit - IV**

Economic development and modernization. Change and Transformation in Indian Society, Nation-building and National Identity.

#### **Unit -V**

Structural-Functionalism- M.N.Srinivas, S.C. Dube, Marxism- D..P. Mukherjee, A.R. Desai. R.K. Mukherjee.

#### **Essential Readings:-**

DeSouza, P.R. (ed.) 2000 Contemporary India-Transitions (New Delhi: Sage)

Dhanagare, D.N. 1993: Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology (Jaipur Rawat).

Dube, S.C. 1973: Social Sciences in a Changing Society (Lucknow University Press).

Dumont, Louis 1970: Homo Hierchicus: The Caste System and its Implications (New Delhi: Vikas)

Karve, Irawati 1961: Hindu Society: An Interpretation (Poona: Deccan College).

Momin, A.R. 1996: The Legacy of G.S. Ghurye: A Centennial Felicitation, (Popular Prakashan, Bombay)

Mukherjee, D.P. 1958: diversities, People's Publishing House, Delhi.

Oommen, T.K. and P.N. Mukherjee, (eds) 1986: Indian Sociology: Reflections and Introspections, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.

Singh, K.S. 1992: The People of India: An Introduction, Seagull Books, Calcutta,

Singh, Y.1986: Indian sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns, Delhi Vistaar.

Srinivas, M.N. 1960: India's Villages, Asia Publishing House, Bombay.

### **Paper IV : Rural Society in India**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

#### **Unit - I**

Rural Social Structure: Basic characteristics of Peasant and Agrarian Society, Little Community. Rural Social System.

### Unit - II

Processes: - Parochialisation, Universalization, Sanskritisation, Little & Great Tradition.

### Unit - III

Rural Poverty, Emigration, Landless Labour, Major Agrarian Movements in India- A Critical Analysis.

### Unit - IV

Rural Power Structure, Leadership - its Changing patterns. Planned Change for Rural Society, Panchayati-raj, Local Self govt. and Community Development Programmes and Rural Development strategies.

### Unit - V

Globalization and its impact on agriculture, Agrarian legislation and rural social structure.

#### Essential Readings:-

- Andre Betille 1974 : Six Essays in Comparative Sociology, OPU, New Delhi (Relevant Chapters)
- Ashish Nandy 1999 : Ambiguous Journey to the City, New Delhi: OUP
- Berch, Berberogue, (Ed.) 1992: Class, State and Development in India 1,2,3 and 4 Chapters. Sage, New Delhi.
- Desai A.R. 1977 : Rural Sociology in India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
- Dhanagare D.N. 1988 : Peasant Movements in India, OPU, New Delhi.
- Mencher J.P.1983 : Social Anthropology of peasantry Part III, OUP
- P. Radhakrishnan, 1989 : Peasant Struggles: Land reforms and Social Change in Malabar 1836-1982. Sage Publications: New Delhi.
- Thorner, Daniel and : Land and Labour in India, Asia Publications, Bombay.
- Thorner Alice 1962 : Social Change in Modern India. Berkley, University of Berkley.
- Srinivas, M.N. 1966. : Social Change in Modern India. Berkley, University of Berkley.

Symposium on Implications of Globalization. 1995. Sociological Bulletin.

Vol. 44(Articles by mathew, Pannini, & Pathy),

UNDP Sustainable Development, New York: OUP.

World Bank, 1995, World Development Report. New York.

### M.A. (FINAL) Sociology, 2017

#### Paper V: Contemporary Sociological Theories

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

### Unit - I

Nature and meaning of Sociological Theory. Levels of Theorization - Micro and Macro Theories in Sociology, Middle Range Theory. Theory and Research. Theory and Fact.

**Unit - II**

Major Sociological Perspective - Scientific and Humanistic Perspective, Conventional and Radical Theories. Historical theories and ,Structural-Functionalism.

**Unit - III**

Trends in Sociological Theory: Ethnomethodological and Phenomenological approaches. , Symbolic Interaction, Social Exchange Theory.

**Unit-IV**

Conflict (Dahrendorff), Dialectical (Marxism ), and Critical ( Frankfurt School ) Theories, Structuralism Althusser

**Unit-V**

Neo approaches in Sociological Theory- Modernism, Structuralism- Giddens, Habitus and Fiol: Bourdieu, Post modernism- Semiotics- Convergence.

**Essential Readings:**

Fimer Silverman Walsh: New Direction in sociological Theory.

Gouldner: Coming Crisis of Western Sociology.

Hans Pater-Dritzel: Recent Sociology (No 2)

Harold Grafinkel: Studies in Ethnomethodology

Hegedrown: An Introduction to Sociological Orientation.

Homans G.C. : Social Behavior : Its Elementary forms

John C. Mekkney and E.A Tiryakian : Theoretical Sociology

Martindale: Nature and Types of Sociological Theory

Nisbet& Bottomore: History of Sociological Analysis- Perspectives and development

Peter. M. Blau : Exchange and Power in Social Life.

Peter Ekeh : Social Exchange.

Skid More : Theoretical Thinking in Sociology.

**Paper VI: Social Thinkers**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

**Unit- I**

Karl Marx.

**Unit- II**

Emile Durkheim

**Unit- III**

Max Weber.

**Unit- IV**

August Comte and Herbert Spencer.

**Unit- V**

G.S.Ghurye, R.K.Mukherji and D.P.Mukherji.

**Essential Readings:**

Anthony Giddens: Capitalism and Modern Social Theory.

Aron: Main Currents in Sociological Thought Vols. I & II.

Becker : Sociological Thought from lore to Science.

Bottomore : Karl Marx.

David Mc-Lelan: Marxism after Marx.

Gerth and Mills : Essays on Max Weber.



Gurvitch and Moore: Twentieth Century Sociology.  
Major Original Works of the above authors must be read.  
International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences.  
Martindale: Nature and Types of Sociological Theory.  
Robert A Nisbet: Emile Durkheim  
Sorokin: Contemporary Sociological Theories.  
T. Abel : Sociological Thought.

### **Paper VII: Sociology for India.**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

#### **Unit- I**

Approaches to the Study of Indian Society. Development of Sociology in India. Theoretical Categorization of Sociological Contributions on Indian Society.

#### **Unit- II**

Agrarian Social Structure : Land Tenure, Land reforms, Organization of production, Inequality and Social Structure. Urban Social Structure: Nature and types of Urban Community, Urbanization.

#### **Unit- III**

A.R. Desai- Social Background of Indian Nationalism (Classic & Social movement). Radha Kamal Mukherji : Social Value & Theory of Social Sciences.

#### **Unit- IV**

Workers Agricultural Society in India. Socio-cultural factors in agriculture productivity. Group dynamics and agricultural processes. Motivational problems of agricultural workers.

#### **Unit- V**

Agrarian tensions and movements. Industrial tensions and labour movements. Globalization and economic development in India.

#### **Essential Readings:**

A.R. Desai	:	Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
Beteille, Andre	:	Studies in Agrarian Social Structure, Delhi : OUP 1974
Beteille Andre	:	Castes :Old and New Bombay
	:	Asia publishing House, 1969 (Chapter 4).
I.C.S.S.R.	:	Vol. I to IV andre Beteille: Studies on Agrarian Social
	:	Structure Contribution to Indian Sociology: All Volumes.
I.P. Desai	:	Some aspects of Family in Mahua.
Milton Singer	:	"The Cultural Role of Cities" Economic Development & Cultural Change 3,
Rao, M.S.A. (ed)	:	Urban Sociology in India: Reader and Source book, New Delhi.
R.K. Mukherji	:	Sociology and Indian Society.

Singh, Yogendra	:	Modernization of Indian Tradition Delhi : Thomson Press 1973.
Srinivas, M.N.	:	Social Change in Modern India, Mumbai : Allied Publishers.
Throner, Daniel	:	The Agrarian Prospect in India, Delhi University Press. 1956.
Unnithan and others	:	Sociology for India.
Warriner Dorrer	:	Land Reform in Principal and Practice. OUP 1969.

**Paper VIII Any One of the Following  
Paper VIII (I): Industrial Sociology**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

**Unit- I**

Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology. Socio-cultural factors and Industrial growth in developing Societies.

**Unit- II**

Importance of the study of Industrial Sociology. Work and Leisure: Innovations and adjustments

**Unit- III**

Incentive and Productivity Models of Industrial Development, Sociological and Ideological Conception.

**Unit- IV**

Labour Characteristics in Sociological Perspectives. Workers ,Supervisor and Authority Relations. Trade Unions and its functions, housing and community welfare of labourers.

**Unit- V**

Collective Bargaining and Worker's Participation in Management, Joint management councils and quality circles. Labour management relations: an overview of industrial and labour relations.

**Essential Readings:**

Dehrendorf	:	Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society.
Eric	:	The Sane Society.
Gandhi M.K.	:	Swaraj and Other Writings
Giri V.V	:	Labour Problems in Indian Industry.
Gisbert P. 1972	:	Fundamentals of Industrial Sociology.
Bombay: Tata McGraw Hill	:	
Krober (ed).	:	Anthropology Today (Selected portions.)
Laski	:	Trade Unionism in New Society.
Lamber	:	Workers, Factories and Social Change in India.
Marx Karl	:	The Capital Vol. I (Selected Portions)
Moore	:	Industrial Relations and Social Order.
Mukerji R.K.	:	Indian Working Class.

Myers	:	Industrial Relations in India.
Paterson	:	Social Aspects of Industry.
Pncikar	:	Industrial Peach in India.
Punekar S D et all 1978		Labour welfare, Trade Union and Industrial relations, Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House.
Ramaswamy E R 1978		Industrail relations in India, New Delhi: Allied schncider
Schncider	:	Sociology of Industrial Relations.
Schncider E.V. 1957		Industrial Sociology, New York: McGraw Hill.
Smelser	:	Social Change and Industrial Revolution
Warner	:	Social System of the Modern Factory.

**Paper VIII (II): Political Sociology:**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

**Unit - I**

Meaning, definition and subject matter of Political Sociology. Nature of political Sociology. Basic Concepts in Political Sociology, Political System, Political Development and Political Power. Distinctive approaches of Political Sociology.

**Unit - II**

Democratic and totalitarian systems- Socio-economic conditions conducive for their emergence and stability. Political Culture - meaning and significance. Political socialization - meaning, significance and agencies.

**Unit - III**

Elite theories of distribution of power in society (with references to Mosca Pareto, R. Mitchels and C.W.Mills). Intellectuals - political role of intellectual- significance.

**Unit - IV**

Pressure Groups and Interest groups- nature , bases, Political significance. Bureaucracy : characteristics, types and its significance in political development with special reference to India.

**Unit - V**

Political Parties: Characteristics, social composition of parties, Recruitment, Mass Participation, Political Apathy, its causes and consequences (with special reference to India). Political process in India: role of caste , religion, regionalism and language in Indian politics. Politicization of social life. Public opinion and role of mass media.

**Essential Readings:**

1. Bailey, F.G.	:	Political & Social Change in Orissa.
2. Bani, M. Garg, A.P.	:	How People Vote.
3. Clifford, Greated	:	Old Societies and New States.
4. C.H. Philips	:	Politics and Society.
5. Eulan H & Others	:	Political Behavior (Relevant Chapters)
6. Hugh. Tinker	:	Ballot Box and Bayment.
7. Lasswell	:	Power and Society.
8. Lipser, S.N.	:	Political Man.

9. Lenin, V.I.	:	State and Revolution.
10. Landeer, Bart	:	Ethical Values in International Decision making.
11. Landeer, Bart	:	Pause and Making.
12. Merton & Others	:	Readings in Bureaucracy.
13. Mills, C. Wright	:	The Power Elite.
14. Pareto V	:	Mind and Society.
15. R. Bendix	:	Class, Status and Power.
16. Weiner, Myron	:	Politics of Scarcity, Public Pressure & Political Response in India.
17. Weber, Max	:	Essays in Society.
18. Znaniscki F.	:	A Modern Nationality: A Sociological Study.

### **Paper VIII (III): Sociology of Communication**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

#### **Unit - I**

Communication: Meaning, Nature and Scope. Elements of Communication Process, Communication: functions and effects.

#### **Unit - II**

Impact of Communication with reference to socialization, education, national integration, rural development and social movements.

#### **Unit - III**

Audience differentiation, Mass media and relevant social problems. Sociological analysis of interaction between communication, culture and society.

#### **Unit - IV**

The transformation of work and employment: networkers, jobless and flexi timers. Post industrialism, the service economy and the information society. The new occupational structures. The work process in the informational paradigm.

#### **Unit - V**

Informational technology and the restructuring of capital labour relationships, social dualism or fragmented societies. The rise of media culture: the new media and the diversification of mass audience.

#### **Essential Readings:**

Bird Mervin	:	Press and Society.
Bittner	:	mass Communication.
David Berlo	:	The Process of Communication.
Elihu Katz	:	The Uses of Mass Communication.
Fisher, Merrilled	:	International and Intercultural Communication.
Lutz	:	The Age of Communication.
V.E. Edwards	:	Journalism in a Free Society.
Williams	:	The Communications Revolution.
Weaver	:	Understanding Interpersonal Communication.

**Paper VIII (IV): Sociology of Religion**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

**Unit - I**

Sociology of Religion: meaning, nature and scope. Approaches of Study.

**Unit - II**

Basic concepts: Belief system, magic and religion, science and religion. Elements of religion Experience - Typology of religions.

**Unit - III**

Religious Organization & Religious Leadership. Religion & Society in India. Socio religious movements, popular religion and emerging cults.

**Unit-IV**

Theoretical perspective of Religion: Structuralism (Levi Strauss), Functionalism (Durkheim), Phenomenology(Max Weber) and Dialectical Materialism(Karl Marx)

**Unit - V**

Social change and religion in India: Fundamentalism, Communalism, Secularism and Proselytism.

**Essential Readings:**

- |                    |   |                                     |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Durkeim. E.     | : | Elementary forms of Religious life. |
| 2. Milton Singer   | : | Sociology of Religion.              |
| 3. Robertson (Ed.) | : | Sociology of Religion.              |
| 4. Srinivas M.N.   | : | Religion and society Among Coorgs.  |
| 5. Singer          | : | Society, Religion and Individual.   |
| 6. Scharf Betty R. | : | The sociological Study of Religion. |
| 7. Vernon          | : | Sociology of Religion.              |
| 8. Weber M.        | : | Sociology of Religion.              |
| 9. Wach J.         | : | Sociology of Religion               |

**Paper VIII (V): Population Studies**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

**Unit - I**

Demography- Meaning, Nature and Scope, Population growth in India. Population and society - Interference between population size and social development.

**Unit - II**

Population Processes, Fertility, Mortality and Migration-their determinant and social consequences.

**Unit - III**

Concepts and measurement of population trends in the world and in India. Population pyramid of India. Social implication of age and sex in India. Population features of South Asian societies.

**Unit - IV**

Population theories and their control. Family and reproductive health. Depopulation as a problem. Merits and demerits of depopulation.

### Unit - V

Population Policy of the Government of India- a critical appraisal. problems of implementing growth control measures , causes for success and failures. Social dimensions of population education, population as an issue in a plural society.

#### Essential Readings:

1. Bose, Ashish : Demographic diversity of India, Delhi: B.R.Publishing Corporation, 1991
2. Bulsara : Patterns of Social life in Metropolitan Areas, 1970.
3. Carr-Sanderson : World Population: Past Growth and Present Trend.
4. J.R. Ford and Gordon F.Jong : Social Demography.
5. Philip M. Hauser (ed.) : The Population Dilemma.
5. Premi, M.K.et al : An introduction to Social Demography, Delhi, Vikas publishing House, 1983.
6. S. Thomson : Population Problems.
7. Roy Turner : India's Urban Problems.

### Paper VIII (VI): Women in India.

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

#### Unit – I

Status of Women in ancient and present India. Concept of Empowerment of Women.

#### Unit – II

Right of Women. Economic, Social and Political. Women and laws.

#### Unit – III

Problems of unmarried women, divorces and widows.  
Women and Employment : problems and Adjustment.

#### Unit – IV

Violence against women. Gender equality, Social reform movements.

#### Unit – V

Feminism- liberal and radical. Women and Voluntary organizations.

#### Essential Readings:

- Neera Desai : Women in Modern India
- Gangrade : Social Legislations ( Two volumes)
- Veena Majumdar : Symbols of Power
- Rehene Ghadially(ed.) : Indian Women
- Neera Desai&M.Krishnaraj : Women and Society in India
- Ahuja Ram : Right of Women : Feminist Perspective
- Suchitra Anant : Women at Work in India
- Indira Parik& Panlin Garg : Indian Women

**Paper VIII (VII) : Environmental sociology**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

**Unit-I**

Introduction to Environmental Sociology: origin, meaning, area of thrust, future and relation with Other branches of Sociology. Social Dimensions of Environmental Change and Disasters.

**Unit-II**

Environmental Justice and Social Stratification. Globalization and Environment. Use, Management and Protection of Natural Resources for Conservation and development at Local, National and Global level.

**Unit-III**

Environmental issues of Developed and Developing Nations. Development, Displacement, Relocation and Environmental Problems.

**Unit-IV**

Contribution of Radhakamal Mukherjee and Ram Chandra Guha. Exploitation and Pollution of Natural Resources and its impact in India. Clean Ganga and other River's Project. National Green Tribunal. National Commission on water.

**Unit-V**

Civil Society and Environmental issues. Social Forestry and joint forest management. Familial Forestry as a new discourse in Environmental Activism.

**Suggested Readings**

Environmental Sociology: Riley E. Dunlop, Brent K Marshal. Sage Publication.

Handbook of Environmental Sociology: Dunlop Riley E and William Michalson. Greenwood Press.

Human Behaviour and social Environment: Van wormer. Oxford Uni. Press.

Familial Forestry: A Sociological Approach Towards Environmental Activism: Shyam Sunder Jyani. In

Global Problems and Ecological Crisis in Introduction to Sociology. Giddens, W. W. Norton and Co.,

Development, Displacement and Resettlement : Verma Manish Kumar. Rawat,Jaipur.

India Year Book, NBT, New Delhi.

**Paper IX: Any one of the following**

**Paper IX (I):**

**(1) Dissertation**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Based on Field Work or Library Research**

The fieldwork shall be carried on under the general guidance of the head of the Department or/ and Post Graduate teacher can act as a field supervisor. The head of the Department shall determine the candidate's suitability and competence to offer field work on the marks obtained in the M.A. Previous sociology Examination. Only those students who secure at least 55% marks in previous shall be considered to offer this paper. Private Candidates shall not be allowed to offer this

paper. The fieldwork shall relate to the collections of first hand data and their sociological analysis.

(I) The Text of the fieldwork report shall not be less than 100 pages.

(II) Colour-The prescribed colour for the cover page shall be red for the Arts Faculty.

(III) Duration-Candidate shall submit three typed or computerized copies of their fieldwork report to the Head of the Department before one month from the commencement of the main examination.

The fieldwork report shall bear the following certificate from the Head of the Department and the Field Supervisor-

"To the best of our Knowledge we certify, that the facts reported by the candidate in this report have been collected first hand by candidate under our guidance and supervision: and that other sources wherever used have been duly acknowledge."

### **Paper IX (II): Social Anthropology**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

#### **Unit- I**

Social Anthropology: Methods and Models of Study. Structural Functional, Evolutionary and Comparative approaches.

#### **Unit- II**

Primitive Social System: Exchange, Alliance, Descent Patrilineal, Matrilineal, double and Cognatic Descent.

#### **Unit- III**

Inheritance and Succession. Kinship terminology and Usages. Kinship and an organizing principle.

#### **Unit- IV**

Marriage and affinity. Monogamy and Polygamy. Marriage transactions. Stability of marriage.

#### **Unit- V**

Primitive Political System, Primitive Economic System, Primitive Religious System.

#### **Essential Readings:**

- |                         |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Banton               | : | The Relevance of Models in Social Anthropology.                      |
| 2. Bohanan              | : | Social Anthropology.   |
| 3. Gluckman, Max        | : | Politics, Law and Rituals in Tribal Society.                         |
| 4. Leach, E.R.          | : | Political Systems of Highlighted Burma                               |
| 5. Leve Strauss         | : | Structural Anthropology.   |
| 6. Lucy Mair            | : | An Introduction to Social Anthropology                               |
| 7. Murdock              | : | Social Structure   |
| 8. Radcliff Brown       | : | Structure and Function in Primitive Society.                         |
| 9. Redcliff Brown (Ed.) | : | African Systems of Kinship and Marriage,<br>Oxford University Press. |



**Paper IX (III): Social Psychology**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

**Unit- I**

Contemporary Social Psychology as a branch of Social Science. Group Dynamics, Leadership, Propaganda.

**Unit- II**

Public Opinion, Collective Behavior, Social Prejudices and Social Tensions.

**Unit- III**

Social and Cultural Determinants of Personality. Basic Personality Structure, Marginal Man.

**Unit- IV**

National Character-Its Critical Review. Methods in Social Psychology

**Unit- V**

Field Theory, Role Theory and Cognitive Theory, Theories of Learning.

**Essential Readings:**

- |                              |   |                                     |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Crutches and Crutchfield. | : | Social Psychology.                  |
| 2. Gardiner and Linton.      | : | The Individual and his Society.     |
| 3. Kimbal Young.             | : | Handbook of Social Psychology.      |
| 4. Lindsay.                  | : | Handbook of Social Psychology.      |
| 5. Linton R.                 | : | Cultural Background of Personality. |
| 6. Roger Brown.              | : | Social Psychology.                  |
| 7. Sherrif and Sherrif.      | : | An Outline of Social Psychology.    |
| 8. Smelser.                  | : | Theory of Collective Behavior.      |

**Paper IX (IV): Medical Sociology**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

**Unit- I**

Nature and scope of Medical Sociology, Concepts: Health, Illness and Disease.

**Unit- II**

Development of Medical Sociology in India, Role of Sociologists regarding health in developing societies.

**Unit- III**

Systems of Medicine in India: Indigenous System of Medical and Society: Modern Medicine, Society and Culture, Institutional Structure and Organization of health Services.

### Unit-IV

Health Improvement Schemes, Community Participation for Improvement of Health, AIDS as a Socio-cultural phenomenon.

### Unit – V

Medical Profession and Professionals, Role of Doctors, nurses and other functionaries, Patients and Family in Sickness, Population and Health, Population explosion and precautionary measures for control in India.

#### Essential Readings:

1. Annual Report of the Ministry of Medical and Health (Latest Report).
2. Bhole Committee Report.
3. David Machine: Medical Sociology A selective View.
4. Rfeema, Levine and Reader: Handbook of Medical Sociology.
5. Marrie King (Ed.) Medical Care in Developed Countries.
6. Stark: Preventive Social Medicine.
7. T.K. Oommen: Doctors and Nurses.

### Paper IX (V): Criminology

#### 3 Hrs. Duration

Max. Marks: 100

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

#### Unit- I

Criminology-Traditional and Critical Concepts, Scope of crime and frequency, Delinquency, Etiology and control of crime.

#### Unit- II

Criminal System, Typology-Professional, Female, White Collar and Organized Criminal.

#### Unit- III

Punishment-Theories and types, Prison System, Inmate System, Prisonisation, Open prison/ Probation and Parole, role of victim in crime.

#### Unit –IV

Correction and its forms: Meaning and significance of correction. Forms of correction-prison base and community base. Model of correction.

#### Unit- V

Problems of Correctional Administration : antiquated jail manual and prison act, overcrowding , custodial mindset, lack of inter agency coordination among police, prosecution , judiciary and prison, human right and prison management , limitations and prospects of correction.

#### Essential Readings:

- |                             |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Ahuja Ram                   | : | Criminology.  |
| Barms H.E. And Teeters N.K. | : | New Horizons in Criminology, New York,                  |
| Prentice Hall Inc. 1959.    |   |   |
| Clinard M.B.                | : | Sociology of Deviant Behavior.                          |
| Rinchart and Winstone, N.Y. | : | Criminology.  |
| Jhonson & Wolf Gang         | : | Sociology and Crime and Delinquency.                    |
| Bedi, Kiran                 | : | It is always possible. New Delhi, Sterling Publications |

Reid, Suetitus. : Pvt. Ltd.  
Crime and Criminology,  
Illinayes: Deyddans Press.

**Paper IX (VI): Sociology of Economic Development**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

**Unit- I**

Sociological aspects of Economic Development. The Economy and other Social Systems.

**Unit- II**

Sociology of Entrepreneurship and Economic Innovations.

**Unit- III**

Cultural Factors and Economic Development, Religious Values and Customs.

**Unit- IV**

Ideologies of Economic Development, Capitalistic, Socialistic and Mixed. Planning and Economic Development in India.

**Unit- V**

Planning and Economic Development in India.

**Essential Readings:**

- |                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Beana               | : | Entrepreneurs in Madras.                        |
| 2. Bert Hszelitz       | : | Sociological Aspect of Economic Growth.         |
| 3. Hegan               | : | On the Theory of Social Change.                 |
| 4. Max Weber           | : | Protestant Ethics and The Spirit of Capitalism. |
| 5. Parsons and Smeller | : | Economy and Society.                            |
| 6. R.N. Bellah         | : | Religion and progress in Modern India.          |
| 7. Smellser            | : | Readings of Economic Sociology.                 |
| 8. Socrett             | : | South Indian Villages.                          |
| 9. Tawney R.S.         | : | The Acquisitive Society.                        |
| 10. Tawney R.S.        | : | Instinct of Workmanship.                        |
| 11. Vablen T.          | : | Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy.            |
| 12. Five Year Plans    | : | Up-date.  |

**Paper IX (VII): Advance Sociological Statistics**

**3 Hrs. Duration**

**Max. Marks: 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain 10 questions in all, i.e. two questions from each unit. Candidate shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting at least one question from each unit. Each question carries equal marks.

**Unit- I**

Statistics in Sociology- Meaning, functions and abuses of statistics; the place of statistics in research process. Frequency distributions and their characteristics, Measurement.

**Unit- II**

Measures of Central tendency and variation: Selecting the most appropriate measure of central tendency and variation.

**Unit- III**

Association Measures: Meaning and Characteristics of association: Bivariate /Conditional variables, Pri Lambola, Contingency Co-efficient, Cramer's V. Spearmen's Persons and Gramma. Selecting most appropriate measure of Association; Cautions about the Interpretation of Association Measures.

**Unit- IV**

Inferential Statistics: Concept of Parametric and non-parametric statistics; Parameter estimation.

**Unit- V**

Hypothesis testing: The logic of significance test; steps in testing a hypothesis. Testing hypothesis about proportions and categorical data (Chi square.).

**Essential Readings:**

- |                          |   |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Champion              | : | Basic Statistics for Social Research.  |
| 2. Elifson, Runyon Haber | : | Fundamentals of Social Statistics.   |
| 3. Handel                | : | Introductory Statistics for Sociology.   |
| 4. Levin                 | : | Elementary Statistics for Social Research.   |
| 5. Loether and Metavish  | : | (i) Descriptive Statistics for Sociologists: An Introduction<br>(ii) Inferential Statistics for Sociologists: An Introduction. |
| 6. Lutz                  | : | Understanding Statistics for Sociology.  |