

Sociology

A. INTRODUCING SOCIOLOGY Marks

Unit 1: Society & Sociology and Relationship with other social sciences (Periods 22)

Introducing Society: Individuals and collectivities. Plural Perspectives

Introducing Sociology: Emergence. Nature & Scope. Relationship to other disciplines

Unit 2: Basic Concepts (Periods 22)

Social Groups

Status and Role

Social Stratification

Social Control

Unit 3: Social Institutions (Periods 24)

Family and Kinship

Political and Economic Institutions

Religion as a Social Institution

Education as a Social Institution

Unit 4: Culture And Society (Periods 20)

Culture. Values and Norms: Shared, Plural, Contested

Socialization: Conformity, Conflict and the Shaping of Personality

Unit 5: Practical Sociology: Methods & Techniques (Periods 22)

Tools and Techniques: Observation, Survey, Interview

The Significance of Field Work in Sociology

B. UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY

Unit 6: Structure, Process and Stratification (Periods 22)

Social Structure

Social Processes: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict

Social Stratification: Class, Caste, Race, Gender.

Unit 7: Social Change (Periods 22)

Social Change: Types and Dimensions; Causes and Consequences.

Social Order: Domination, Authority & Law; Contestation, Crime & Violence

Village, Town & City: Changes in Rural & Urban Society

Unit 8: Environment And Society

(Periods 18)

Ecology and Society

Environmental Crises and Social Responses

Unit 9: Western Social Thinkers

(Periods 24)

Karl Marx on Class Conflict

Emile Durkheim on Division of Labour

Max Weber on Bureaucracy

Unit 10: Indian Sociologists

(Periods 24)

G.S. Ghurye on Race and Caste 10 Marks

D.P. Mukerji on Tradition and Change

A.R. Desai on the State

M.N. Srinivas on the Village