Sociology
B.A./B.Sc.: Elective and Optional

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PAPER A: GENERAL SOCIOLOGY

Note: All topics should be covered in the context of Pakistani Society.

ii. Introduction
- Definition of Sociology.
- Subject Matter.
- Relationship of Sociology with Other Social Sciences.
- Utility and Application of Sociology.

iii. Social Groups
- Types of Groups (Primary and Secondary Groups, in groups, Out-groups, formal Groups, Informal Groups.
- Distinction between social groups and social categories.
- Other related concepts (Reference Groups, Locality Groups, Society)

3. Social Interaction
   a) Definition.
   b) Importance of social interaction.
   c) Process of Social Interaction (cooperation, competition, conflict, Assimilation, Accommodation and Acculturation).

4. Social Norms
   a) Definition
   b) Types of social Norms (Folkways, Mores, (Amar-o-Nahi), Laws
   c) Other related concepts (Deviancy, Social Control, Social Sanctions, Taboos, Values and Beliefs)

5. Status and Role
   a) Definition
   b) Types of Status and Role (Achieved and Ascribed)
   c) Related concepts (Role Conflict, Role Playing)

6. Culture
   a) Definition
   b) Elements of culture(traits, patterns, complexes, ethos)
   c) Types of culture (Non-material and material, ideal and real
   d) Cultural Uniformity and Cultural Variability
   e) Other related concepts (sub-culture, cultural relativism, Ethnocentrism)

i. Socialization and Personality
ii. Definition
iii. Personality: Important factors in personality formation e.g. heredity, socio-cultural and unique experiences, Interplay of these factors.
iv. Socialization (As a process, role taking, role playing)
v. Concepts of self (theories of George, Mead and C.H. Cooley)

vi. Social Stratification
vii. Definition
viii. Caste, Bradari and Class
ix. Social mobility and its types and factors affecting mobility.

x. Social Institutions
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xii. Types of Social Institutions (Political, Economic, Religious, Education, Family and Kinship and Recreational)

xiii. Interrelationship of Social Institutions

xiv. Social and Cultural Change

xv. Definition

xvi. Factors of Socio-cultural change

xvii. Resistance to Socio-cultural change

xviii. Socio-cultural change in Pakistani Society

Recommended Books


PAPER B: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY ABD RESEARCH

1. Social Thought and Sociological Theory

   Meaning and nature of Social thoughts
   Meaning and nature of Sociological Theory.

2. Brief Introduction to Muslim Social Thoughts

   Ibne Khaldum
   Imam Ghazali
   Shah Wali Ullah

3. Sociological Theory

   August Comte
   Emile Durkheim
   Max Webber

4. Research Methodology

   Scientific Method and its Application to Sociology
   Type of sociological research (descriptive, explanatory and experimental)
   Relationship between Theory and Research
   Different Methods of Sociological Research: Qualitative and quantitative methods.

5. Research Design

   Selection of Problem
   Concepts of Literature Review
   Variables
   Hypothesis
   Plan of work

6. Universe and Sampling

   Definition of Universe
   Definition of Sampling
   Types of Sample (simple random sampling, stratified sample)

7. Data Collection

   Techniques of data collection (interviewing and observation)
   Tools of Data Collection (interview schedule and questionnaire)

8. Analysis of Data

   Frequency Distribution and Tabulation
   Ratios and Percentage
   Measure of Central Tendency (average), Mean, Mode, Median

9. Social Problems
Over Population  
Illiteracy  
Crime and Delinquency  
Environmental Pollution  

**Recommended Books:**

4. Young, Pauline V. Scientific Social Survey and Research, Tokyo: Charles E. Tutritie O.

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**Syllabi and Courses of Reading**

**Paper:**

1. **Introduction:**
   1. Field of Sociology.
   2. Sociology as a science
   3. Sociology and other social sciences.
2. **Basic Concepts:**
   1. Interaction Social
   2. Norms and sanctions.
   3. Status and roles.
   4. Values and beliefs.
   5. Institutions.
   7. Groups.
   8. Social organization.
3. **Culture:**
   1. Elements culture.
   2. Cultural processes.
4. **Socialization and Personality Development:**
   1. Biological foundations of personality.
   2. Cultural background of personality.
5. **Processes and Social Change:**
2. Social change: determinants, deterents and consequences of change.

**Text Books**