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Sociology

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

Outlines of Tests

Paper	Title of Course	Marks
A	General sociology	100
B	Sociological Theory, Research and Social Problems	100
	Total:	200

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

- xi. Definition
- 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

- I. Baqai, M.S. Social Order in Pakistani Society, Karachi: National book foundation 1975.
- II. Chaudhary, M.I. "Umranayat", Lahore. Aziz Publishers, 1981
- III. Horton Paul B. and Hundhester L. Sociology Singapore: Mc Graw Hill Book Company, 1990.
- IV. Koenig, Samuel: Sociology-An Introduction to the Science of Sociology, New York, Barnes and Noble Books, Harper and Row Publishers, 1957.
- V. Malik Abdul Hamid: "Ibtidal Moasherya" Lahore: Standard book House, 1994.
- VI. Rao N. Shaukar : Sociology, New Dehli: s. Hand and Company Ltd. 1990.

PAPER B: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY AND 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 Khaldun

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:

1. Baker, Therese L. Doing Social Research, New York: The Free Press, 1988.
2. Goode, William, J and Paul K. Hatt: Methods in social Research, London: McGraw Hill, 1952.
3. Horton, B. and Leslie Gerald R. (latest ed)
4. Young, Pauline V. Scientific Social Survey and Research, Tokyo: Charles E. Tuttle O.
5. Ali, Dr. M. Basharat: Muslims: the First Sociologists, Lahore: Maktabai-Miliya.
6. Taga, Abdul Hameed: "Umrani Nazria Wa Tehqeeq" . Lahore: Islmai Brothers Publishers, 1991.
7. Ahmad, Fahmida Masood: "Moashrati Masael Ki Omra niat", Karachi: Illmi Khitab Ghar, 1992.
8. Khalid, Mohammad: Sociological theory: Historical Perspective, Karachi: Kifayat Academy, 1099

SOCIOLOGY: OPTIONAL

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A		100Syllabi

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.
 6. Social Structure.
 7. Groups.
 8. Social organization.
 9. Society.
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:*
 1. Co-operation, competition, and conflict.

2. Social change: determinants, deterrents and consequences of change.

Text Books

1. Chaudhry Mohammad Iqbal, and Mushtaq Ahmad Khan: *Sociology: An Introduction* , Lahore, Noorsons, 1966.
2. Young, Kimbal, and Raymond W.Mack: *Sociology and Social Life*, New York: American Book Company, 1959.