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Sociology: Paper-I

(An Introduction to Sociology)

Unit-1 :- Sociology: - Meaning, Definition, form, Scope, Utility and Limitations.

- Sociology as a science
- The Relation of Sociology with other social sciences as, under-
- Social Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, History & Political Science

Approaches to the Sociological studies

- Scientific Approach
- Humanistic Approach

Unit-2: - Basic Concepts of Sociology:

- Social Action, Social Interaction, Social Group, Social Status & Role, Social Norms & Values, Society, Community, Institution, Association
- Interrelations and differences between community, institution and association.

Unit-3: - Individual in Society:

Culture- Meaning, Characteristics and its Importance

Socialization- Meaning, Definition ,stages, Agencies and its importance

Personality- Meaning, Definition, form of personality and creating factors of personality

Unit-4: - Social Stratification – Meaning, Definition, its Characteristics, types, functions & dysfunction.

Social Mobility- Meaning, Definition, its Characteristics, types, factors affecting mobility

- **Social Control-** Meaning, Definition, Characteristics, its various agencies, Importance of Social Control

Unit-5: -Social Change: Meaning, form and types of social change.

- Factors of Social Change
- Hindering factors of Social Change
- Concepts relating to Social Change
 - Social Development
 - Social Progress
 - Social Evolution

Recommended Books:

1. What is sociology? An Introduction to the discipline and profession
Prentice Hall, Inc. -1964 - Alex Inkeles
2. Sociology: McGraw Hill book Co. 1964 -Horton and Hunt
3. Sociology: A systematic Introduction -Johnson, Harry M.
4. Fundamentals of Sociology -Gisbert

5. Human society Macmillan Co. -1961 -Davis, Kingsley
6. Sociology -Broom& Selznic
7. Sociology-A guide to problems-A guide to problems and Literature
-T.B. Bottomore
8. Introductory Sociology - Tony Bilton& others
9. The Social order Tata McGraw Hill, CO. -1970 - Biersted Robert
10. Elements of Social Psychology- Manklas, Bombay-1965 -Bhatia Hansraj
11. સમાજખંડ ૧ થી ૪ (ગુજરાતી) 'Society' નો અનુવાદ - ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી-
અમદાવાદ, ૧૯૬૦ -એ.આર.દેસાઈ
12. સામાજિક મનોવિજ્ઞાન -વી.એસ.વણીકર
13. વ્યવહારલક્ષી સમાજશાસ્ત્ર -એ.જી.શાહ અને જે. કે. દવે
14. સામાન્ય સમાજશાસ્ત્ર -એ.જી.શાહ અને જે. કે. દવે
15. વ્યક્તિત્વ અને સમાજશાસ્ત્ર -એ.જી.શાહ અને જે. કે. દવે
16. સમાજમાં વ્યક્તિ -એ.જી.શાહ અને જે. કે. દવે
17. સમાજશાસ્ત્ર પરિચય -એ.જી.શાહ અને જે. કે. દવે
18. સમાજશાસ્ત્રીય વિવેચન (હિન્દી)
-નરેન્દ્રનાથ સિંધી અને
વાસુધાકાર ગૌસ્વામી

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Sociology: Paper-II

(Society in India)

Unit-1: Population: - Structure of Population

-- Characteristics of Population

- Composition of population
- Age and Sex ratio
- Birth Rate and Death rate
- Migration
- Rural and urban population and its linkages
- Linkage - meaning, Importance & Types

Unit-2: Social Institution:

- Marriage- meaning, definition and various types and its importance
- Family- meaning, definition, form and types of family, importance of family
- Kinship System
- Religion
- Caste- meaning, Traditional features of caste, change in caste system
- Class- meaning, definition, characteristics and types of class, determinants of class
- Education
- Polity

Unit-3: Weaker Sections:

- Scheduled Caste
- Scheduled Tribe
- Other Backward Classes
- Women

Unit-4: Cultural and Ethnic diversity and unity:

- Linguistic
- Caste's
- Tribale's
- Religious beliefs and rituals
- Cultural diversity
- Ethnic diversity

Unit-5: Religious minor groups:

- Muslims
- Christians
- Parsis
- Other religious groups

Recommended Books:

1. India's population problems (IInd edition-1977) - Agarwal S.N
2. Population in India's development - Ashish Bose& others
3. Population in India -1976 - Battcharyajee P.N &ShastrG. N
4. Population & Society in India-1975 -B. K. Kuppuswamy
5. Principles of Demography-1990 - G.C. Pandey
6. The study of population (Edited) - Hauser & Duncan

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| 7. Fundamentals of Demography-1996 | - Hansraj Bhatia |
| 8. Caste, Class and Occupation | - Ghurye G.S. |
| 9. Caste: Its Twentieth century avatar | - M. N. Shrinivas (Edited) |
| 10. Indian Society | - Dube S.C |
| 11. Status of women in India | - Desai Neera |
| 12. Cultural change in India | -Yogendra Singh |
| 13. Marriage and family in India | -Kapadiya K.M |
| 14. Social change in modern India | -Shrinivas M.N. |
| 15. Social change in India | - Kuppuswamy B. |
| 16. Women & Kinship: Comparative perspective on Gender | -Dube Leela |
| 17. Family, Kinship & marriage in India | -Uberoi Patricia |
| 18. Women in India | -Govt. Of India |
| 19. Changing position of Indian women | -Shrinivas M.N. |
| 20. Urbanization & Family change | -Gore M.S |
| 21. Family & Kinship | - Madan T.N. |
| 22. The social structure of Indian society & culture | -Lannoy Richard |
| 23. Hindu family & its urban settings | -Ross Aileen D. |
| 24. Working women in India | -Promila Kapoor |
| 25. Kinship organization in India | - Iravati Karve |
| 26. Changing frontiers of caste in India | - Bose N.K. |
| 27. Structure of Hindu society | -Yogesh Atal |
| 28. Population profile of religion in India | - Ashish Bose |
| 29. The tribal people of India | - Govt. Of India |
| 30. Society in India | - Mendelbaum D.G. |
| 31. An introduction to social Anthropology | - Majumdar & Madan |
| 32. The tribal culture of India | - L. P. Vidyarthi & Binoy |