

Syllabus

SOCIOLOGY (Code No. 039)
CLASS–XII
Latest Syllabus-2023-24
(Issued by CBSE on 31st March 2023)

One Theory Paper

Max. Mark : 80

Time : 3 hours

Units		No. of Periods	Marks
A	Indian Society		
	1. Introducing Indian Society	0	Non-evaluative
	2. The Demographic Structure of Indian Society	10	10
	3. Social Institutions: Continuity and Change	12	10
	5. Patterns of Social Inequality and Exclusion	18	10
	6. The Challenges of Cultural Diversity	22	10
	7. Suggestions for Project Work	10	Non-evaluative
		Total	40
B	Social Change and Development in India		
	8. Structural Change	8	5
	9. Cultural Change	12	5
	11. Change and Development in Rural Society	10	10
	12. Change and Development in Industrial Society	12	10
	15. Social Movements	18	10
		Total	40
	Total	132	80

COURSE CONTENT

A	INDIAN SOCIETY	40 Marks
UNIT - 1	Introducing Indian Society • Colonialism, Nationalism, Class and Community (Non- evaluative)	0 Periods
UNIT 2	The Demographic Structure of the Indian Society • Theories and concepts in demography • Rural-Urban Linkages and Divisions • Population Policy in India	10 Periods
UNIT 3	Social Institutions: Continuity and Change • Caste and the Caste System • Tribal Communities • Family and Kinship	12 Periods

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UNIT 5	Patterns of Social Inequality and Exclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Inequality and Social Exclusion • Systems justifying and perpetuating Inequality - Caste, Tribe, the Other Backward Classes • Adivasi Struggles • The Struggle for Women’s Equality and Rights • The struggles of the Differently Aabled 	18 Periods
UNIT 6	The Challenges of Cultural Diversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural communities and the nation state • Regionalism in the Indian context • The Nation state and religion related issues and identities • Communalism, secularism and the nation state • State and Civil Society 	22 Periods
UNIT 7	Suggestions for Project Work	10 Periods
B	SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA	40 Marks
UNIT 8	Structural Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Colonialism, Industrialization, Urbanization 	8 Periods
UNIT 9	Cultural Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Reform Movements • Different Kinds of Social Change: Sanskritisation, Westernization, Modernization, Secularization 	12 Periods
Unit 11	Change and Development in Rural Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrarian Structure : Caste & class in Rural India • Land Reforms, Green Revolution and Emerging Agrarian society • Green revolution and its social consequences • Transformation in Rural Society • Circulation of labour • Globalization, Liberalization and Rural Society 	10 Periods
Unit 12	Change and Development in Industrial Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Planned Industrialization to Liberalization • How people find Jobs • Work Processes: How work is carried out, working conditions, home based work, Strikes and Unions 	12 Periods

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Unit 15	Social Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept of Social Movements • Theories and Classification of Social Movements • Environmental Movements • Class-Based Movements: Workers, Peasants • Caste-Based Movements: Dalit Movement, Backward Class Castes, Trends in Upper Caste Responses • The Tribal Movements • Women's Movements in Independent India 	18 Periods
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PROJECT WORK	
Periods: 40	
Max. Marks: 20	Time allotted: 3 hours
C. Project undertaken during the academic year at school level <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction -2 Marks 2. Statement of Purpose – 2 Marks 3. Research Question – 2 Marks 4. Methodology – 3 Marks 5. Data Analysis – 4 Marks 6. Conclusion – 2 Marks 	15 Marks
D. Viva – based on the project work	05 Marks



Prescribed Books:

1. Introducing Sociology, Class XI, Published by NCERT
2. Understanding Society, Class XI, Published by NCERT
3. Indian Society, Class XII, Published by NCERT
3. Social Change and Development in India, Class XII, published by NCERT

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QUESTION PAPER DESIGN

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S.No.	Competencies	Total Marks	% Weightage
1.	Knowledge & understanding Exhibit memory of previously learned material by recalling facts, terms, basic concepts, and answers. Demonstrate understanding of facts and ideas by organizing, comparing, translating, interpreting, giving descriptions, and stating main ideas	30	37.5%
2.	Application of Knowledge and Concepts Solve problems to new situations by applying acquired knowledge, facts, techniques and rules in a different way. Examine and break information into parts by identifying motives or causes. Make inferences and find evidence to support generalizations Present and defend opinions by making judgments about information, validity of ideas, or quality of work based on a set of criteria.	32	40%
3.	Formulate, Analyse, Evaluate & Create Compile information together in a different way by combining elements in a new pattern or proposing alternative solutions.	18	22.5%
Total		80	100%

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