



**Scheme of Examination
&
Detailed Syllabus**

**Master of Arts
(M.A. Sociology) 1ST Semester**



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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A. SOCIOLOGY)

Duration : 4 Semester Course
in any discipline

Eligibility: Graduate

COURSE STRUCTURE OF MA SOCIOLOGY I SEMESTER												
Subject Details			Main Examinations				Sessionals ***		Credit Distributi on			Allotted Credits
Subjec t Code	Subject Name	Tota l Mar ks	Major		Minor		Max Mar ks	Min Mar ks	L	T	P	Subject wise Distribu tion
			Max Mar ks	Min Mar ks	Max Mar ks	Min Mar ks						
Theory Group												
HMSO 101	Classical Sociologi cal Traditio n-I	100	50	17	20	6	30	12	3	1	-	4
HMSO 102	Methodo logy Of Social Researc h —I	100	50	17	20	6	30	12	3	1	-	4
HMSO 103	Rural Society in India -I	100	50	17	20	6	30	12	3	1	-	4
HMSO 104	Urban Society in India- I	100	50	17	20	6	30	12	3	1	-	4
Grand Total		400										16

Minimum Passing Marks are equivalent to Grade D In Individual Subjects
L- Lectures T- Tutorials P- Practicals

*****Sessionals Weightage – Attendance 50%, Four Class Tests/Assignments 50%**

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			Major	Minor	Sessional.	End Sem	Lab Work			
HMSO 101	CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITION – 1	4(3+1+0)	50	20	30	-	-	100	3hrs	-

Pattern:

The question paper will consist of five questions carry 10 marks each, one from each of the five units of the syllabus and will have internal choice. These five questions will have two parts A & B, Candidates are required to answer all questions.

SYLLABUS

UNIT-1

Historical Socio-Economic background of the Emergence of Sociology. A Comte Hierarchy of Science.

Brief history of development of social thought (Reniarison its Impact) Industrial revaluation.

UNIT-2

Karl Marx-Marx's theory of Social change. Marxian Dialectical materialism as a philosophical perspective of change and its laws. Materialism interpretation of history. As a perspective of explaining transformation of human society through different stages, Economic determinism.

UNIT-3

Emile Durkheim:- Intellectual background. Social disintegration as a legacy of industrial Revolution. Mechanical and Organic solidarities. Explanation of increasing division of labour. Pathological forms of division of labour.

UNIT-4

Max Weber- Intellectual background analysis of modern capitalism.

Theory of Authority — Authority and Power — Types of Authority and bases of their legitimacy. Views on the role of ideas an values in social change with reference to the relationship between Protestant ethane and emergence of capitalism.

UNIT-5

Thirstier Veblen:- Theory of conspicuous consumption. Theory of leisure class, Theory for Social change.

Book Recommended

1. Dr. D.S. Baghel – Kailash Pustak Sadan
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HMSO 102	METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH —I	4(3+1+0)	50	20	30	-	-	100	3hrs	-

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UNIT-I

Concept of Method and Methodology technique of research Meaning and nature of Social Research.

UNIT-2

Scientific Method in Social science Types of Social Research. Research design Basic steps in Social Research.

UNIT-3

Nature of Social Reality and Approaches. Methodological perspectives in Sociological Theory, Logic of inquiry in social research.

UNIT-4

Inductive and Deductive theory building. Objective its value & neutrality. Significance of Hypothesis in Social research.

UNIT-5

Quantitative Research Techniques: Techniques and Methods of qualitative research.

Participant observation; ethnography, interview.

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HMSO 103	RURAL SOCIETY IN INDIA — I	4(3+1+0)	50	20	30	-	-	100	3hrs	-

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UNIT-I

Rural Society — Meaning. Definitions, Characteristics. Agrarian, Peasant and Folk Society: Concept and Characteristics Village: Concept, Types, Rural-urban Distinction and Continuum. Rural Social Institution: Family, Religion, Marriage. Caste System and changes taking place.

UNIT-2

Agrarian Relation in Rural India: Land Ownership and its Types. Land and Labour, Rural Class Structure, Jaimani System. Agrarian Movements in India.

UNIT-3

Rural Political Life; Rural Elite and Leadership-Past and Present. Faction and Factionalism in Rural India. Dominant Caste in India. Emerging Rural Leadership and Development.

UNIT-4

Rural Problems: Rural Poverty, Land-less Labour, Untouchability. Emigration of People.

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HMSO 104	URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA - I	4(3+1+0)	50	20	30	-	-	100	3hrs	-

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UNIT-1

Urban Sociology:

Concept of Urban Sociology and importance of Urban Study.

Urban Community and Spatial dimensions.

Changing urban society.

UNIT-2

Urban Society in India:-

Urban Society in India.

Emerging trends and factors of Urbanization.

UNIT-3

Classification of Urban centers: - Cities and Town.

Indian city and its growth.

UNIT-4

Urban social structure and problems:

Changing occupation structure and its impact on social stratification- Family Caste & Class.

Migration & Poverty.

Urban environmental problems.

UNIT-5

Town planning:

Factors affecting Urban Planning.

Urban Planning-meaning and agencies.

Problems of Urban management in India.

Book Recommended

1. Dr. Riya Khatri – Kailash Pustak Sadan

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