

# **Khalsa College Amritsar**

(An Autonomous College)

**(Syllabus)**

**Sociology**

**Session 2015-16**

B.A./B.Sc. (Semester System) (12+3 System of Education)  
(Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences)

**SEMESTER-I**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY**

**Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Instructions for the Paper Setters:**

**Section-A** It will consist of **Eight very short answer questions** with answers to each question up to five lines in length. All questions will be compulsory. Each question will carry two marks. Total weightage of the section being 16 marks.

**Section-B** It will consist of short answer questions with answers to each question up to three pages in length or in 500 words. The examiner will set fifteen questions (at least 7 from each unit) and the candidate will attempt eight (four from each unit). **Each question will carry Eight marks.** Total weightage of the section being 64 marks.

**Unit-I**

- a) Meaning, Nature and Scope of Sociology
- b) Importance of the Sociological Perspective
- c) Social Sciences– Psychology, Anthropology, Economics and Political Science

**Unit-II**

- a) Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Institution and Association
- b) Social Groups: Definition, Characteristics and Types– Primary & Secondary, Ingroup and Out group, Reference Groups.
- c) Social Structure: Definition, Elements and Patterns, Norms and Values, Status and Roles.

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12. Murdock, George Peter: *Social Structure*, Free Press, New York, 1965.
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**SEMESTER-II**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY**

**Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

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**Unit – I**

- a) Socialization: Meaning, Processes, Agencies and Theories of self (C.H.Cooley, G.H.Mead, Sigmund Freud)
- b) Culture : Meaning, Elements, Cultural lag
- c) Social Stratification : Meaning and Forms.

**Unit – II**

- a) Social Control; Meaning, Agencies : Formal and Informal
- b) Formal: Law, Informal: Folkways, Mores, Customs, Public Opinion, Propaganda
- c) Deviance: Crime, Anomie, Terrorism

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**Semester—III**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**SOCIETY IN INDIA**

**Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Note:- Question Paper may consist of two sections as follows:**

**Section-A:** It will consist of **Eight very short answer questions** to each question upto five lines in length. All questions will be compulsory. Each question will carry two marks; total weightage being 16 marks.

**Section-B:** It will consist of short answer questions with answer to each question upto 3 pages in length or in 500 words. The examiner will set fifteen questions (at least 7 from each unit) and the candidates will attempt eight (four from each unit). **Each question will carry Eight marks.** Total weightage of the section being 64 marks.

**Unit —I**

- (a) Indian Society : Features and Unity in Diversity.
- (b) Caste : Features, Functions, Changing pattern, Caste and Politics, Difference between caste and class.
- (c) Social Issues : Regionalism and Communalism.

**Unit—II**

- (a) Marriage—Meaning, Types, Functions, Rules and Changes.
- (b) Family—Meaning, Types, Functions and Changes.
- (c) Kinship Systems in India: North and South India.

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**Semester-IV**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**Social Change in India**

**Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

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**Section-B** It will consist of short answer questions with answers to each question up to three pages in length or in 500 words. The examiner will set fifteen questions (at least 7 from each unit) and the candidate will attempt eight (four from each unit). **Each question will carry Eight marks.** Total weightage of the section being 64 marks.

**Unit —I**

- a) Social Change: Meaning and Forms: Evolution, Revolution, Progress and Development.
- b) Factors of Social Change : Demographic, Education and Technology and Legislation.

**Unit —II**

- a) Processes of Change: Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization and Secularization.
- b) Problems of Social Change: Dowry, Domestic Violence, Divorce, Problems of elderly, Female foeticide.

### **Books Recommended for Semester III & IV:**

1. Ahuja, Ram: *Social Problems*, Rawat Publishers, New Delhi, 1992.
2. Abraham, M. Francis: *Contemporary Sociology*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2006.
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**(Semester-V)**

**Sociology**

**Social Thought**

**Time: 3 Hours Marks: 100**

**Note: Question Paper may consist of two sections as follows:-**

**Section-A:** will consist of 10 very short answer questions with answers to each question upto five lines in length. All questions will be compulsory. Each question will carry two marks; total weightage of the section being 20 marks.

**Section-B:** will consist of short answer questions with answer to each question upto 3 pages in length or in 500 words. The examiner will set fifteen questions (at least 7 from each unit) and the candidate will attempt eight (four from each unit). Each question will carry ten marks; total weightage of the section being 80 marks.

**Unit-I**

- a) Auguste Comte: Law of three stages, Positivism
- b) Herbert Spencer: Social Darwinism and types of Society.
- c) Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism and class struggle.

**Unit-II**

- a) Max Weber: Theory of Social action, types of Authority, Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism.
- b) Emile Durkheim: Nature and Characteristics of Social facts and Division of Labour in Society and Theory of Suicide.
- c) Concepts and Feature of Functionalism Conflict, Theory and Social Action.

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**(Semester-VI)**

**Sociology**

**Social Research and Scientific Methods**

**Time: 3 Hours Marks: 100**

**Note: Questions paper may consist of two sections as follows:-**

**Section-A:** will consist of 10 very short answer questions with answers to each question upto five lines in length. All questions will be compulsory. Each question will carry two marks; total weightage of the section being 20 marks.

**Section-B:** will consist of short answer questions with answer to each question upto 3 pages in length or in 500 words. The examiner will set fifteen questions (at least 7 from each unit) and the candidate will attempt eight (four from each unit). Each question will carry ten marks; total weightage of the section being 80 marks.

**Unit-I**

- a) Social Research: Meaning and Functions.
- b) Scientific Methods: Nature, Steps and Types-quantitative and Qualitative.
- c) Design of Social Research: Meaning and Types : Descriptive, Exploratory, Experimental.

**Unit-II**

- a) Sampling and its types.
- b) Methods and Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Questionnaire, Interview Schedule and Case Study.
- c) Report writing.

### **Books Recommended for Paper A & B**

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10. Jayaram, N.: *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*, MacMillian, Madras, 1989.
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