

Sociology Class 11 Syllabus

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A. Introducing Sociology

Unit 1: Society and Sociology and Relationship with other Social Sciences

- Introducing Society: Individuals and collectivities. Plural Perspectives
- Introducing Sociology: Emergence. Nature and Scope. Relationship to other disciplines

Unit 2: Basic Concepts

- Social Groups
- Status and Role
- Social Stratification
- Social Control

Unit 3: Social Institutions

- Family, Marriage and Kinship
- Political and Economic Institutions
- Religion as a Social Institution
- Education as a Social Institution

Unit 4: Culture and Society

- Culture, Values and Norms: Shared, Plural, Contested
- Socialization: Conformity, Conflict and the Shaping of Personality

Unit 5: Practical in Sociology: Methods and Techniques

- Methods: Participant Observation, Survey
- Tools and Techniques: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire
- The Significance of Field Work in Sociology

B. Understanding Society

Unit 6: Structure, Process and Stratification

- Social Structure
- Social Processes: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict
- Social Stratification: Class, Caste, Race, Gender

Unit 7: Social Change

- Social Change: Types and Dimensions; Causes and Consequences
- Social Order: Domination, Authority and Law; Contestation, Crime and Violence
- Village, Town and City: Changes in Rural and Urban Society

Unit 8: Environment and Society

- Ecology and Society
- Environmental Crises and Social Responses

Unit 9: Western Social Thinkers

- Karl Marx on Class Conflict
- Emile Durkheim on Division of Labour
- Max Weber on Bureaucracy

Unit 10: Indian Sociologists

- G.S. Ghurye on Race and Caste
- D.P. Mukherjee on Tradition and Change
- A.R. Desai on the State
- M.N. Srinivas on the Village