

# Sociology Class 12 Syllabus

## Course Structure

Unit	Topic	Marks
	<b>Indian Society</b>	<b>32</b>
1	Introducing Indian Society (Non-evaluative)	
2	Demographic Structure & Indian Society	
3	Social Institutions-Continuity and change	
4	Market as a Social Institution	
5	Pattern of Social Inequality and Exclusion	
6	Challenges of Cultural Diversity	
7	Suggestions for Project Work (Non-evaluative)	
	<b>Change and Development in Indian Society</b>	<b>48</b>
8	Structural Change	
9	Cultural Change	
10	The Story of Democracy	
11	Change and Development in Rural Society	
12	Change and Development in Industrial Society	
13	Globalization and Social Change	
14	Mass Media and Communications	
15	Social Movements	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>

## A. INDIAN SOCIETY

### Unit 1: Introducing Indian Society

- Colonialism, Nationalism, Class and Community

### Unit 2: Demographic Structure and Indian Society

- Rural-Urban Linkages and Divisions

### Unit 3: Social Institutions: Continuity and Change

- Family and Kinship
- The Caste System

### Unit 4: Market as a Social Institution

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### Unit 5: Pattern of Social Inequality and Exclusion

- Caste Prejudice, Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes

- Marginalization of Tribal Communities
- The Struggle for Women's Equality
- The Protection of Religious Minorities
- Caring for the Differently Abled

#### Unit 6: The Challenges of Cultural Diversity

- Problems of Communalism, Regionalism, Casteism and Patriarchy
- Role of the State in a Plural and Unequal Society
- What We Share

#### Unit 7: Suggestions for Project Work

### B. CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

#### Unit 8: Structural Change

- Colonialism, Industrialization, Urbanization

#### Unit 9: Cultural Change

- Modernization, Westernization, Sanskritisation, Secularization
- Social Reform Movements and Laws

#### Unit 10: The Story of Democracy

- The Constitution as an instrument of Social Change
- Parties, Pressure Groups and Democratic Politics
- Panchayati Raj and the Challenges of Social Transformation

#### Unit 11: Change and Development in Rural Society

- Land Reforms, Green Revolution and Agrarian Society

#### Unit 12: Change and Development in Industrial Society

- From Planned Industrialization to Liberalization
- Changes in the Class Structure

#### Unit 13: Globalisation and Social Change

#### Unit 14: Mass Media and Communication Process

#### Unit 15: Social Movements

- Class-Based Movements: Workers, Peasants
- Caste-Based Movements: Dalit Movement, Backward Castes, Trends in Upper Caste
- Responses
- Women's Movements in Independent India

- Tribal Movements
- Environmental Movements

