

Syllabus for Sociology (HUPH07)

Note:

- i. There will be one Question Paper which will have 100 questions.
- ii. All questions will be compulsory.
- iii. The Question Paper will have two Parts i.e. Part A and Part B
- iv. Part A will have 50 questions based on Research Methodology
- v. Part B will have 50 questions based on Subject-Specific Knowledge.

Unit -1: Sociological Theory

❖ Classical Sociological Traditions

- ❖ Emile Durkheim
- ❖ Max Weber
- ❖ Karl Marx

❖ Structure- Functionalism and Structuralism

- ❖ Bronislaw Malinowski
- ❖ A.R. Radcliffe- Brown
- ❖ Talcott Parsons
- ❖ Robert K. Merton
- ❖ Claude Levi Strauss

❖ Hermeneutic and Interpretative Traditions

- ❖ G.H. Mead
- ❖ Karl Manheim
- ❖ Alfred Schutz
- ❖ Harold Garfinkel
- ❖ Erving Goffman
- ❖ Clifford Geertz

❖ Post Modernism, Post Structuralism and Post Colonialism

- ❖ Edward Said
- ❖ Pierre Bourdieu
- ❖ Michel Foucault
- ❖ Jurgen Habermas
- ❖ Anthony Giddens
- ❖ Manuel Castells

❖ Indian Thinkers

- ❖ M.K. Gandhi
- ❖ B.R. Ambedkar
- ❖ Radha Kamal Mukherjee
- ❖ G. S. Ghurye
- ❖ M.N. Srinivas
- ❖ Irawati Karve

Unit - 2: Research Methodology and Methods**❖ Conceptualizing Social Reality**

- ❖ Philosophy of Science
- ❖ Scientific Method and Epistemology in Social Science
- ❖ Hermeneutic Traditions
- ❖ Objectivity and Reflexivity in Social Science
- ❖ Ethics and Politics

❖ Formulating Research Design

- ❖ Reading Social Science Research, Data and Documents
- ❖ Induction and Deduction
- ❖ Fact, Concept and Theory
- ❖ Hypotheses, Research Questions, Objectives

❖ Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

- ❖ Ethnography
- ❖ Survey Method
- ❖ Historical Method
- ❖ Comparative Method

❖ Techniques

- ❖ Sampling
- ❖ Questionnaire and Schedule
- ❖ Statistical Analysis
- ❖ Observation, Interview and Case study
- ❖ Interpretation, Data Analysis and Report Writing

Unit -3: Basic Concepts and Institutions**❖ Sociological Concept Social Structure**

- ❖ Culture
- ❖ Network
- ❖ Status and Role
- ❖ Identity

- ❖ Community
- ❖ Diaspora
- ❖ Values, Norms and Rules
- ❖ Personhood, Habitus and Agency
- ❖ Bureaucracy, Power and Authority

❖ **Social Institutions**

- ❖ Marriage, Family and Kinship
- ❖ Economy
- ❖ Polity
- ❖ Religion
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Law and Customs

❖ **Social Stratification**

- ❖ Social Difference, Hierarchy, Inequality and Marginalization
- ❖ Caste and Class
- ❖ Gender, Sexuality and Disability
- ❖ Race, Tribe and Ethnicity

❖ **Social Change and Processes**

- ❖ Evolution and Diffusion
- ❖ Modernization and Development
- ❖ Social Transformations and Globalization
- ❖ Social Mobility

❖ **Unit – 4: Rural and Urban Transformations**

- ❖ Rural and Peasant Society
- ❖ Caste-Tribe Settlements
- ❖ Agrarian Social Structure and Emergent Class Relations
- ❖ Land Ownership and Agrarian Relations
- ❖ Decline of Agrarian Economy, De-Peasantization and Migration
- ❖ Agrarian Unrest and Peasant Movements
- ❖ Changing Inter-Community Relations and Violence
- ❖ Urban Society
- ❖ Urbanism, Urbanity and Urbanization
- ❖ Towns, Cities and Mega-Cities
- ❖ Industry, Service and Business
- ❖ Neighbourhood, Slums and Ethnic Enclaves
- ❖ Middle Class and Gated Communities
- ❖ Urban Movements and Violence

Unit – 5: State, Politics and Development

❖ Political Processes in India

- ❖ Tribe, Nation State and Border
- ❖ Bureaucracy
- ❖ Governance and Development
- ❖ Public Policy: Health, Education and Livelihoods
- ❖ Political Culture
- ❖ Grass-root Democracy
- ❖ Law and Society
- ❖ Gender and Development
- ❖ Corruption
- ❖ Role of International Development Organizations

❖ Social Movements and Protests

- ❖ Political Factions, Pressure Groups
- ❖ Movements based on Caste, Ethnicity, Ideology, Gender, Disability, Religion and Region
- ❖ Civil Society and Citizenship
- ❖ NGOs, Activism and Leadership
- ❖ Reservations and Politics

Unit – 6: Economy and Society

- ❖ Exchange, Gift, Capital, Labour and Market
- ❖ Mode of Production Debates
- ❖ Property and Property Relations
- ❖ State and Market: Welfarism and Neoliberalism
- ❖ Models of Economic Development
- ❖ Poverty and Exclusion
- ❖ Factory and Industry Systems

- ❖ Changing Nature of Labour Relations
- ❖ Gender and Labour Process
- ❖ Business and Family
- ❖ Digital Economy, E-Commerce
- ❖ Global Business and Corporates
- ❖ Tourism
- ❖ Consumption

Unit - 7: Environment and Society

- ❖ Social and Cultural Ecology: Diverse Forms
- ❖ Technological Change, Agriculture and Biodiversity
- ❖ Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Ethno-Medicine
- ❖ Gender and Environment
- ❖ Forest Policies, Adivasis and Exclusion
- ❖ Ecological Degradation and Migration
- ❖ Development, Displacement and Rehabilitation
- ❖ Water and Social Exclusion
- ❖ Disasters and Community Responses
- ❖ Environmental Pollution, Public Health and Disability
- ❖ Climate Change and International Policies
- ❖ Environmental Movements

Unit - 8: Family, Marriage and Kinship

- ❖ Theoretical Approaches: Structure-Functionalist, Alliance and Cultural
- ❖ Gender Relations and Power Dynamics
- ❖ Inheritance, Succession and Authority
- ❖ Gender, Sexuality and Reproduction
- ❖ Children, Youth and Elderly
- ❖ Emotions and Family
- ❖ Emergent Forms of Family
- ❖ Changing Marriage Practices
- ❖ Changing Care and Support Systems
- ❖ Family Laws
- ❖ Domestic Violence and Crime against Women
- ❖ Honour Killing

Unit - 9: Science, Technology and Society

- ❖ History of Technological Development
- ❖ Changing notions of Time and Space
- ❖ Flows and Boundaries

- ❖ Virtual Community
- ❖ Media: Print and Electronic, Visual and Social Media
- ❖ E-Governance and Surveillance Society
- ❖ Technology and Emerging Political Processes
- ❖ State Policy, Digital Divide and Inclusion
- ❖ Technology and Changing Family Relations
- ❖ Technology and Changing Health Systems
- ❖ Food and Technology
- ❖ Cyber Crime

Unit - 10: Culture and Symbolic Transformations

- ❖ Signs and Symbols
- ❖ Rituals, Beliefs and Practices
- ❖ Changing Material Culture
- ❖ Moral Economy
- ❖ Education: Formal and Informal
- ❖ Religious Organizations, Piety and Spirituality
- ❖ Commodification of Rituals
- ❖ Communalism and Secularism
- ❖ Cultural Identity and Mobilization
- ❖ Culture and Politics
- ❖ Gender, Body and Culture
- ❖ Art and Aesthetics
- ❖ Ethics and Morality
- ❖ Sports and Culture
- ❖ Pilgrimage and Religious Tourism
- ❖ Religion and Economy
- ❖ Culture and Environment
- ❖ New Religious Movements
