

# **Syllabus for P.G Entrance Test 2024 (Sociology)**

## **Unit 1 Sociology as a Discipline**

- Nature and subject matter of Sociology
- Schools of Thought: Formalistic and Synthetic
- Emergence of sociology as a Scientific Discipline: French Revolution, Industrial revolution and Enlightenment Period

## **Unit 2 Basic Concepts**

- Society: Concept and features
- Community: Concept and features
- Social Groups: Primary, Secondary and Reference

## **Unit 3 Social Institutions**

- Family: Structure and Function
- Marriage: Structure and Function
- Kinship: Consanguineous and Affinal

## **Unit 4 Social Processes**

- Socialization
- Social Change
- Social Control

## **Unit 5 Social Movements**

- Social Movements: Concept, Features and Types
- Theories of Social Movements: Relative Deprivation Theory and Conflict Theory
- Social Movements in India: Tribal, Peasant and Feminist

## **Unit 6 Social Stratification**

- Social Stratification: Concept, Nature and Forms
- Perspectives on Social Stratification: Functionalist, Conflict and Weberian
- Social Mobility: Modernization, Sanskritization and Islamization

## **Unit 7 Social Research and Design**

- Nature and Scope of Social Research
- Research design: Concept and Significance
- Types of Research Design

## **Unit 8 Sampling**

- Sampling: Meaning and Significance
- Types of Sampling: Probability and Non-probability
- Advantages and disadvantages of Sampling

## **Unit 9 Tools of data collection**

- Questionnaire
- Interview
- Observation

**Unit 10 August Comte**

- Positivism
- Law of three stages
- Social statics and social dynamics

**Unit 11 Emile Durkheim**

- Social fact
- Division of Labour
- Suicide

**Unit 12 Karl Marx**

- Historical Materialism
- Alienation
- Class Struggle

**Unit 13 Max Weber**

- Social Action
- Bureaucracy
- Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

**Unit 14 Structure and approaches of Indian Society**

- Composition of Indian Society: Religion and Lingual
- Concept & features of caste and class
- Convergence of Caste and Class in Indian Society

**Unit 15 Religion and Society**

- Nature and Significance
- Forms of Religion: Animism, Naturism and Totemism
- Emerging Issues: Religious Diversity, Secularism

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