

SOCIOLOGY II

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SYLLABUS

1. **Origins of Indian Society:** Village economy, jajmani system, pre-British social structures; British rule: Breakdown of village systems, commercialization of agriculture, rural poverty, rise of new classes.
2. **Indian Society:** Unity and Diversity; Continuity and Change.
3. **Family System in India:** Joint family - definition, characteristics, decline; relevant laws.
4. **Caste System:** Concept, varna, caste-class relationship, mobility, caste in politics.
5. **Status of Women:** Pre-British, British period, post-independence evolution.
6. **Sociology of Marginalized Communities:** Scheduled Castes and Tribes; Religious and linguistic minorities; LGBTQ+ rights and representation; Rights-based approach and Law.
7. **Social and Cultural Change:** Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Modernisation, Industrialisation, Urbanisation.
8. **Role of civil societies in social change:** Communalism and Secularism; Environmental issues and Sustainable development; Agricultural policies.

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PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION PAPERS

Full Marks - 80

2025 | Sociology II

Answer any five Questions

1. (a) Discuss the essential features of "Land Reformation", in Pre-British, Colonial and Post-Independence period. [10]
(b) "Jajmani System", a reciprocal exchange process in India Explain. [6]
2. (a) Write a note on commercialisation of Agriculture in India. [10]
(b) Discuss the growth of rural poverty in Indian context. [6]
3. (a) India is a land of "Unity and Diversity. Explain. [10]
(b) Write a note on changes in rural community. [6]
4. (a) Discuss the impact of 'Post-Independence' social legislations related to 'Family-Marriage' system. [8]
(b) Mention different issues related to the breakdown of "Joint Family System" in India. [8]
5. (a) Define Caste system and its changing aspects. [8]
(b) Write a note on "Caste Politics" in India. [8]
6. (a) Who are 'Scheduled Tribes'? [4]
(b) Describe the conditions of 'Scheduled Tribes' in India. [6]
(c) Discuss key measures and laws implemented to ameliorate the conditions of 'Scheduled Tribes' in India. [6]





7. (a) Write a note on changing status of women in India from Pre-British to Post-Independence period. [10]
(b) Mention some laws to protect women in different age group. [6]
8. (a) Discuss major impacts of 'Green Revolution' in India. [8]
(b) Write a note on rise of 'New Social Classes' in India. [8]
9. (a) Discuss 'Varna System' and 'Class System'. [8]
(b) Write a note on 'Caste' mobility. [8]
10. Write short notes on (any two): [8+8]
 - (a) Self-sufficient Village Economy
 - (b) Sanskritisation System
 - (c) Industrialisation
 - (d) Urbanisation.

2024 | Sociology II

Answer any five Questions

1. (a) What is Jajmani system? [8]
(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of this system. [8]
2. (a) Write down the characteristic of village economy in pre-British period. [10]
(b) Discuss briefly the land ownership pattern during this period. [6]
3. (a) Write down the reasons behind the growth of rural poverty and indebtedness during British period. [10]



- (b) Write a note on commercialization of agriculture during British rule. [6]
4. (a) India is a land of unity in diversity, explain. [8]
(b) State the different factors endangering unity in India today. [8]
5. (a) Discuss the characteristics of traditional joint family in India. [6]
(b) What are the different causes of the breakdown of joint family system in India? [10]
6. (a) Discuss the essential features of the caste system in India. [10]
(b) Do you think that the Indian caste system will wither away in future? [6]
7. (a) Who are Scheduled Caste? [4]
(b) Discuss the conditions of Scheduled Caste in India? [6]
(c) Write down different measures taken by the Government of India to ameliorate the conditions of Scheduled caste in India. [6]
8. (a) What is meant by "Modernisation"? [6]
(b) Discuss different factors that lead to Modernisation. [10]
9. (a) What change do you notice in the position of women in post-independence period? [8]
(b) What measures do you suggest to improve the condition of women in India. [8]



10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8×2]
- (a) Reasons behind the breakdown of traditional village self-sufficiency during British rule.
 - (b) Caste and Verna.
 - (c) Impact of Caste System on Indian politics.
 - (d) Sanskritization
 - (e) Effects of industrialisation on Indian Society.

2023 | Sociology II

Answer any five Questions

- 1.(a) Write what do you know about Jajmani System. [8]
(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of this System. [8]
- 2.(a) Write down different causes of rural poverty and indebtedness during the British period.
(b) Write a note on commercialization of agriculture during British rule. [10+6]
- 3.(a) India is a land of unity in diversity- Explain. [10]
(b) Discuss different factors endangering unity in India today. [6]
- 4. Write an essay about the rise of different social classes in British India. [16]
- 5.(a) Discuss the features of Traditional Joint Family in India. [8]
(b) What are the causes of the breakdown of Joint Family System in India. [8]



6.(a) Write down the changes that have taken place in Caste System after Independence. [8]

(b) What is the future of Indian Caste System? [8]

7.(a) Who are Schedule Tribes? [4]

(b) Discuss the conditions of Schedule Tribes in India? [6]

(c) Write down different measures taken by the government of India to ameliorate the conditions of Schedule Tribes in India. [6]

8.(a) Discuss the process of Sanskritization in India. [8]

(b) Difference between Sanskritization and Westernization. [8]

9.(a) Mention different effects of Industrialization on Indian Society. [10]

(b) Does Industrialization play a major role in the weakening of modern family? Justify your opinion. [6]

10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8x2]

(a) Characteristics of village economy in Pre-British India.

(b) Caste and Verna

(c) Modernisation

(d) Position of women during British rule.

(e) Influence of Caste System on Indian politics.

2022 | Sociology II

Answer any five Questions

- 1.(a) What do you know about the Jajmani system? Explain. [8]
(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of this system. [8]
- 2.(a) What do you mean by commercialization of Agriculture? [8]
(b) Write down the reasons behind the growth of rural poverty and indebtedness during British period. [8]
- 3.(a) State the different factors endangering Unity in India today. [6]
(b) India is a land of Unity in Diversity. Explain. [10]
- 4.(a) Discuss the nature of Traditional Joint Family. [8]
(b) Mention different cases of the breakdown of Joint Family System in India. [8]
- 5.(a) Discuss the essential features of the caste system in India. [8]
(b) Do you think that the Indian caste system will eventually wither away? [8]
- 6.(a) Who are schedule caste? [4]
(b) Discuss the nature of problems facing scheduled caste in India today. [12]
- 7.(a) Do you notice any change in the position of women in post independence period? [8]
(b) What measures do you suggest for the emancipation of womanhood? [8]

- 8.(a) What do you mean by "modernization"? [6]
(b) Discuss different factors that led to Modernization. [10]
- 9.(a) Discuss the process of Sanskritization in India. [6]
(b) Differentiate between Sanskritization and Westernization. [10]
10. Write short notes on (any two): [8×2]
(a) Effects of Industrialization in Indian Society.
(b) Characteristic of Jajmani system.
(c) Caste and Varna.
(d) Difference between Sanskritization and Modernization.

2021 | Sociology II

Answer any five Questions

- 1.(a) Write what you know about Jajmani System. [8]
(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of this system. [8]
- 2.(a) India is a land of unity in diversity explain. [10]
(b) Mention different factors endangering unity in India today. [6]
- 3.(a) State the different causes of rural poverty and indebtedness during the British period. [8]
(b) Write a note on Commercialization of agriculture during British Rule. [8]
- 4.(a) Discuss the process of Sanskritization in India. [10]

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(b) Differentiate between Sanskritization and Westernization. [6]

5. Write an essay about rise of different social classes in British India. [16]

6.(a) Who are Scheduled Tribes? [4]

(b) Describe the conditions of Scheduled tribes in India. [6]

(c) Discuss different measures taken by the government of India to ameliorate the conditions of Scheduled Tribes in India. [6]

7.(a) What are the effects of Industrialisation on Indian society? [10]

(b) Do you think Industrialisation plays a major role in the weakening of modern family? [6]

8.(a) Write down the changes that have taken place in Caste system after independence. [8]

(b) What is the future of Indian caste System? [6]

9.(a) What was the position of women during the British Rule in India? [8]

(c) What steps have been taken during the British rule and post-independence period to improve the condition of women in India? [8]

10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8x2]

(a) Breakdown of Self-Sufficient Village Economy.

(b) Caste and Varna.

(c) Concept of Modernisation.

(d) Land ownership parties in Pre-British India.

2019 | Sociology II

Answer any five Questions

- 1.(a) Write what you know about Jajmani System. [8]
(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of this system. [8]
- 2.(a) India in a land of unity in diversity Explain. [10]
(b) Mention different factors endangering unity in India today. [6]
- 3.(a) State the different causes of Rural Poverty and indebtedness during the British Period.
(b) Form whom the poor people used to borrow money? [12+4]
- 4.(a) Discuss the process of Sanskritization in India. [10]
(b) Differentiate between Sanskritization and Westernization. [6]
5. Write an essay about rise of different social classes in British India. [16]
- 6.(a) Who are Scheduled Tribes? [4]
(b) Describe the conditions of Scheduled Tribes in India. [6]
(c) Discuss different measures taken by the Government of India to to ameliorate the conditions of Scheduled Tribes in India. [6]

7.(a) What do you mean by commercialization of agriculture? [8]
(b) Point out the changes brought about by it in the Indian society during the British Rule. [8]

8.(a) Write down the changes that have taken place in Caste system after independence. [8]

(b) What is the future of Indian Caste System? [8]

9.(a) What was the position of women during the British Rule in India? [8]

(b) What steps have been taken during the British rule and post-independence period to improve the condition of women in India? [8]

10.(a) What are the effects of Industrialisation on Indian society? [10]

(b) Do you think Industrialisation plays a major role in the weakening of modern family? [6]

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2018 | Sociology II

Answer any five Questions

1.(a) Write down the land ownership pattern in Pre-British India. [8]

(b) Discuss the characteristics of village economy in Pre-British India. [8]

2.(a) Write a note on the impact of commercialization of agriculture during British Rule. [8]

(b) Elaborate the reasons behind the growth of rural poverty and indebtedness during British Period. [8]

3.(a) "India is a land of Unity and Diversity". - Explain. [10]

(b) Mention different factors which are endangering unity in India today. [6]

4.(a) Define Traditional Joint Family.

(b) Discuss the causes behind the breakdown of Traditional Joint Family system in India. [4+12]

5.(a) Define Caste System. [2]

(b) Is there any relationship between Caste and Social Mobility? [6]

(c) Write down the changes that have take place in caste system after independence. [8]

6.(a) Discuss the nature of problem faced by Schedule Cast in India today. [8]

(b) What measures do you suggest to solve their problem? [8]

7.(a) What was the position of women during British rule? [8]

(b) What are the problems associated with the emancipation of womanhood? [8]

8.(a) Define Sanskritization. [4]

(b) Discuss the progress of Sanskritization. [12]

9.(a) Discuss the process of Modernization in India. [10]

(b) Do you think industrialization is necessary for the purpose of the country?[6]

10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8x2]

(a) Breakdown of self sufficient village economy.

(b) Jajmani system.

(c) Relation between Caste and Politics.

(d) Problems of Schedule Tribe.

(e) Difference between Sanskritization and Westernization.

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2017 | Sociology II

Answer any five Questions

1. (a) What do you know about the Jajmani System? Explain. [8]
(b) Discuss the merits and demerits of this system. [8]
2. (a) Explain different reasons behind the breakdown of the traditional villages self-sufficiency during the British period. [8]
(b) Mention different social classes which emerged during the British rule in India. [8]
3. (a) "India is a land of unit in diversity" - Discuss. [10]
(b) Find out different factors which are endangering unity in India today. [6]
4. (a) What are the characteristics of Traditional Indian Joint Family? [8]
(b) Discuss the impact of various social legislation in independent India in bringing about changes in Indian Society. [8]
5. (a) Discuss essential features of the Caste system in India. [8]
(b) Is there any impact of Caste on politics? [6]
6. (a) Write down different problems faced by Scheduled Tribes in India. [8]
(b) Discuss different measures taken by the Government of India to improve the conditions of Schedule Tribe in this country. [8]

7. (a) Write down the position of women in Pre-British Indian Society. [8]
- (b) Discuss the status that women are enjoying in modern India long seventy years after getting independence. [8]

8. (a) What do you mean by Modernisation? [6]
- (b) Discuss elaborately different factors of Modernisation. [10]

9. (a) What is meant by Westernisation? [6]
- (b) Discuss different effects of Westernisation on India Society. [10]

10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8x2]

- (a) Land ownership pattern in Pre British India.
- (b) Commercialisation of Agriculture.
- (c) Caste and Varna
- (d) Sanskritization.

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2016 | Sociology II

Answer any five Questions

1. (a) Discuss the characteristic of Village Economy in Pre-British India. [8]

(b) Mention the different causes of the breakdown of self sufficiency of Traditional Indian Villages. [8]

2. (a) Explain in brief the concept of Commercialization of Agriculture. [8]

(b) State the different causes of rural poverty and indebtedness during the British Period. [8]

3. (a) "India is a land of unity in diversity" - Explain. [8]

(b) Mention different factors endangering unity in India today. [8]

4. (a) Discuss the nature of Traditional Joint Family. [8]

(b) Mention different causes of the breakdown of Joint Family System in India. [8]

5. (a) Write down the changes that have taken place in Caste System after independence. [8]

(b) How Caste is different from Class? [8]

6. (a) Write the meaning of Caste and Varna. [6]

(b) Explain the inter-relationship between Caste and Politics. [10]

7. (a) Who are Schedule Caste? [4]

(b) Explain the conditions of Schedule Caste in Indian context. [6]

(c) Explain the ameliorative measures for Scheduled Caste to improve their conditions. [6]

8. (a) What was the position of women during the British rule in India? [8]

(b) What steps have been taken during the Post-independence period to improve the status of women in India. [8]

9. (a) Discuss the Process of Sanskritization in India. [8]

(b) Differences between Sanskritization and Westernization. [8]

10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8x2]

(a) Characteristics of Jajmani System.

(b) Effects of Industrialization on Indian Society.

(c) Concept of Modernization.

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2015 | Sociology II

Answer any five Questions

1. (a) What is Jajmani System? [4]
b) Mention the different characteristics of this system. [4]
(c) Discuss the merits and demerits of this system. [8]
2. (a) What are the reasons behind the breakdown of traditional village self-sufficiency during British rule? [8]
(b) Discuss in brief what are the different social classes which emerged during the British Rule. [8]
3. (a) India is the land of "Unity in diversity" - Explain. [8]
(b) Examine the historical roots of Indian society and identify the factors of continuity and change in it. [8]
4. (a) Mention the characteristics of Joint Family system in India. [6]
(b) Examine the impact of post-independence social legislations relating to Family and Marriage in India. [10]
5. (a) Discuss the essential features of the caste system in India. [8]
(b) Do you think that the Indian caste system will eventually wither away? [8]
6. (a) Who are Scheduled Tribes in India? [4]
(b) Discuss the nature of problems facing Scheduled Tribe in India after independence. [6]

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(c) What measures do you suggest to solve their problems? [6]

7. (a) Make a comparative estimate on the changing status of women in ancient and Post independence period in India. [8]

(b) What are the problems associated with the 'emancipation of womanhood'? [8]

8. (a) What are the social effects of Industrialisation in society? [8]

(b) Do you think that Industrialisation is necessary for the progress of the country? [8]

9. (a) Discuss with illustrations, some of the manifestations of the process of Modernisation in contemporary India. [8]

(b) What are the problems associated with the process of Modernisation in India? [8]

10. Write short notes on any two of the following: [8+8]

(a) Growth of rural poverty during British rule.

(b) Factors behind Sanskritization.

(c) Relation between caste and politics in India.

(d) Reasons behind the breakdown of Indian Joint Family.