

PART-A

(Marks-50)

Sociology - Definition, Nature and Scope, Its relation to the other Social Sciences : Economics, Psychology, Anthropology, History and Political Science; Human Society - Its nature, Characteristics and Functions; Individual and Society - Social Contract Theory, Organismic Theory and Group Mind Theory; Socialization- Its Meaning, Process and Agencies; Culture and Personality; Social Structure and Organization; Social Groups, (Primary, Secondary, Formal, Informal, In and Out Groups); Institutions, Association and Communities; Role, Status, Norms, values, Power and Authority; Social Disorganisation; Social Control- Agencies of Social Control; Heredity and Environment - Their influence on the Individual, Natural and Social Selection and Social Heritage; Social Interaction and Its Associative and Disassociative Processes; Co-operation, Accommodation, Assimilation, Acculturation, and Integration, Competition and Conflict; Social Stratification - Its Nature, Forms and Characteristics, Caste and Class;

PART-B

(Marks-50)

Indian Society-Racial, Linguistic, Cultural and Religious Divisions; Hindu Social Organization-Varnashrama Dharmas and Purshardhas; Varna and Caste, Forms of Marriage. Nature of Family, Status of Women in Hindu Society; Social Organization of Minorities; Muslims, Christians and Others-Their Marriage and Family Patterns; Indian Tribes- Major forms of their Social and Religious Organizations, Clan, Kinship, Marriage, Family, Totem and Taboo; Social Problems; Casteism, Untouchability, Dowry, Poverty, Unemployment, Beggary, Crime, Delinquency, Prostitution, Alcoholism and Communal Tensions, Social Legislation and Change in India - Islamization, Westernization, Sanskritization - Modernization and Secularization.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time : 90 Minutes


Max. Marks : 100

The question paper consists of 100 questions in multiple choice covering the entire syllabus.

1. Fundamentals of Sociology
a) Murthy & Murthy b) Johnson c) Gisbert d) Laxmana

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

M.A. (Sociology): Any graduate of Social Sciences from Kakatiya University or any other University recognized as equivalent by Kakatiya University passed with aggregate 40% of marks in the subject concerned (only pass marks for SC and ST candidates).


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