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Syllabus for the M. Phil/Ph.D. Admission Test – 2019 & 2020

A: Introducing Sociology

1. Nature of Sociology:
Origin & Development of sociology, Sociological perspective, Sociology and its scientific nature
2. Basic Concepts:
Society, Community, Institution, Association, Culture
Social Structure, Status and Role, Role conflict
Social Group-Primary group, Secondary group, In-group, Out-group, Reference Group
Social Institutions, Marriage & Kinship, Family, Education, Economy, Polity, Religion
3. Social Interaction: Meaning and forms
Socialization and related sub processes, Resocialization, anticipatory Socialization, Adult Socialization
4. Social Stratification:
Meaning, forms of stratification: Caste, Class, Gender, Ethnicity, theories of Social Stratification
5. Social Change-Concept and Theories:

B: Sociological Theory & Methods

6. Structural:
A.R. Radcliffe Brown
7. Functional:
Emile Durkheim, R.K. Merton
8. Interactionism : Max Weber
Symbolic Interactionism : G.H. Mead

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9. Conflict:

Karl Marx, Ralf Dahrendorf

10. Phenomenology and Ethno methodology:

Peter Berger and Luckmann, Garfinkel and Goffman

11. Neo-functionalism and Neo-Marxism:

J. Alexander, Habermass

12. Structuration and Post-Modernism:

Giddens, Derrida, Foucault

13. Meaning and nature of social Research:

The scientific method, the problems in the study of social phenomenon:

Objectivity and subjectivity, Issues of Realibility and Validity

14. Process of Social Research:

Survey, Research Design and its types, Hypothesis, Techniques of data

Collection: Observation, Questionnaire, schedule, Interview

15. Qualitative methods:

Case Study, Content analysis

C. Dynamics in Sociology

16. Theoretical Perspective Relating to Indian Society:

G.S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont, M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube, D.P. Mukherjee

17. Sociological Construction of Contemporary Issues:

Poverty, Unemployment, illiteracy, Inequality of Caste and Gender,
Communalism

Regional disparity, Displacement, Ecological degradation and environmental
pollution

Deviance and its forms, changing Profile of Crime and Criminals, Suicide

18. Current Debates:

Tradition and Modernity in India, Secularism, Pluralism, Nation building,
Globalization

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