[Sociology,

BBMKU syllabus for Ph D Entrance test



- 1 Introducing Sociology: Emergence, Nature and Scope
- 2 Basic Concepts: Values, Norms and rules, Status and Role, Culture and Personality, Community, Social Group, Social Structure, Social Control, Social Stratification, Social inequality, Social mobility, Socialisation
- 3Classical Sociologists : August Comte, Karl Marx, E Durkheim, Max Weber, A R Pareto, Radcliffe Brown, C .Lavi Strauss , Talcott Parsons, Robert K Merton
- 4 .Social Change and Development: Forms and factors ,path and agencies, Theories of development, Under development and Sustainable development, Mass Culture and Globalisation
- 5 Indian Social Thinkers: G S Ghurye, D P Mukharjee, A R Desai, S C Dubey, R K Mukharjee, M N Srinivas, B R Ambedkar, Mahatma Gandhi
- 6 . Institutions : Economic and Political institutions ,Religious institution, Family ,Marriage and Kinship,Education and social institutions, Laws and Customs
- 7 Sociology of Tribes: Classification, Tribal society and culture, Social institutions, their problems .
- 8 Sociological theory: Evolutionary theory, Functionalists theory, Marxism and Neo - Marxism, Structure- functionalism, Structuralism and post -Structuralism, Post - Modernism and Post - Colonialism.
- 9 Indian Society: Traditional Society and religious institutions, Purity and pollution, Caste system, Jajmani system, Rural and Urban Societies of India, Technology and social institutions, Indian Media, Indian Diaspora, Problem of marginalised caste and class in India
- 10 Social problems in India: Population, Gender inequality, Honour killing, Crime and Corruption, Secularism and conformity, Problems of Minorities, Ethnocentrism Social integration, Alcoholism, Illiteracy, Poverty and Exclusion, Reservation policy and politics, Cyber Crime, Disasters and Community response, Environmental problem and social response.

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