

# Syllabus for Sociology Bachelor's

## Section 1: Subject Knowledge

Please Note: A Total of 40 Questions will be asked, combining the following topics, with the difficulty level commensurate to a Bachelor's Candidate.

### Unit I: Sociological thought and Perspectives

Functionalism, Positivism, Conflict theory, Exchange theory, Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Karl Marx, Talcott Parsons, Robert K. Merton, Radcliffe- Brown, Herbert Spencer, Vilfredo Pareto.

### Unit II: Social Movements

Class and caste based movements, Women's movements, Peasant Movements, Environmental movements, Globalization and social change, Basic concepts, Old and New Social Movements.

### Unit III: Process of Social Change

Process of structural change, Social Mobility, Agrarian society and Land reform, Social change during westernization and modernisation.

### Unit IV: Structure of society

Demographic structure, Gender, Class, Caste, Rural Urban linkage, Community.

### Unit V: Social Institutions

Family, Kinship, Caste, Tribe, Economy.

### Unit VI: Social Inequality and Exclusion

Meaning and concept of marginalization, Prejudice and its sources.

### Unit VII: Methods of social research and statistics

Methods in social research, Modes of data collection, Qualitative and Quantitative methods, Research design.

### Unit VIII: Sociology of India

Gandhian view of society and social change, Ambedkar on society and caste, Indian sociologists such as Benoy Kumar Sarkar, GS Ghurye, MN Srinivas, AR Desai, Iravati Karve, Sociological study of Indian society: Textual vs Field View.

## Section 2: Fundamental Research Skills

Please Note: A Total of 31 Questions will be asked, combining the following topics, with the difficulty level commensurate to a Bachelor's Candidate.

1. Research Methodology
2. Reading and Writing
3. Qualitative analysis