

SYLLABUS

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

SOCIOLOGY (Semester-III)

SOCIAL STRUCTURE & SOCIAL CHANGE

Max. Marks : 100

Internal Assessment : 10 marks

Theory : 90 marks

Time : 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES :

1. For written paper, the students will be required to attempt five question in all. Question No. 1 will be **compulsory** comprising of 12 short answer type questions of 2 marks each and will cover the entire syllabus. The students are required to attempt nine short answer type questions out of 12, i.e., $9 \times 2 = 18$ marks. In addition to it, Question Nos. II to IX will consist of long answer (essay type) questions, two questions from each Unit with internal choice carrying 18 marks each, i.e., $4 \times 18 = 72$ marks.
2. On an average, 15 hours are to be devoted for each Unit.
3. For private candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment.

The paper-setter must put note (iii) in the question paper.

Objective :

This paper basically introduces students both to conceptual and some theoretical understanding of social structure and social change. Students are introduced to characteristics and elements of social structure and to understand the meaning, process and factors of social change.

Course Content :

Unit-I

Social Structure : Meaning, Characteristics, Elements—Status, Role, Power and Prestige, Norms and Values.

Unit-II

Social Change : Meaning and Features.

Types of Social Change : Evolution (Comte), Revolution (Marx), Development—Changing Connotations.

Unit-III

Factors of Social Change : Economic, Demographic, Education, Legislative Scientific and Technological

Unit-IV

Processes of Social Change : Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Modernisation and, Secularization, Globalization and its impact of Society.