

Unit – 1

Man And Society

The Origin of Society, Types of Society; Tribal Society, Agrarian Society, Industrial Society, Nature of Society, The Relation Between Individual and Society.

Unit – 2

Social Stratification in India

Definition of Caste, Difference Between Caste and Class, The Origin of the Caste system, Four social groups (Manu's views), Merits and Demerits of Caste system, Modern trends of Caste System in India.

Unit – 3

Marriage And Family

Definition of Marriage, Forms of Marriage, Eight forms of marriage (Manu's views), Marriage in India.

Definition of Family, Nature of Family, Forms of Family, Definition of Joint Family, Merits and Demerits of Joint Family.

Unit – 4

Social Problems

The Concept of Social Problem

Poverty: Concept of Poverty; Causes of Poverty.

Unemployment: Types of Unemployment, Causes of Unemployment and Remedies.

Terrorism: Concept of Terrorism, Origin and Development, Terrorism in India and Sociology of Terrorism.

Corruption: Concept of corruption; Causes of corruption; Combating Corruption.

Unit –5

Social Change And Modernization

The Concept of Social Change, Goals of Social Change in India and Impact of the West on Social Change.

Modernization: Characteristics of Modernization, Pre-requisites of Modernization and Problems of Modernization.

Books for Study: (Relevant Chapters only)

1. Vidya Bhushan and D.R. Sachdeva, An Introduction to Sociology
2. Ram Ahuja, Social Problems in India
3. MacIver and Page, Society: An Introductory Analysis
4. Kingsley Davis, Human Society
5. Kewal Motwani, Manu Dharma śāstra