Sociology Class 12 Syllabus

Exam Structure

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| **Unit** | **Topic** | **Marks** |
| **A.** | **Indian Society** | **32** |
| 1 | Introducing Indian Society (Non-evaluative) | - |
| 2 | Demographic Structure & Indian Society | 6 |
| 3 | Social Institutions-Continuity and change | 6 |
| 4 | Market as a Social Institution | 6 |
| 5 | Pattern of Social Inequality and Exclusion | 6 |
| 6 | Challenges of Cultural Diversity | 8 |
| 7 | Suggestions for Project Work (Non-evaluative) | - |
| **B.** | **Change and Development in Indian Society** | **48** |
| 8 | Structural Change | 6 |
| 9 | Cultural Change | 6 |
| 10 | The Story of Democracy | 6 |
| 11 | Change and Development in Rural Society | 6 |
| 12 | Change and Development in Industrial Society | 6 |
| 13 | Globalization and Social Change | 6 |
| 14 | Mass Media and Communications | 6 |
| 15 | Social Movements | 6 |
|  | **Total** | **80** |

A. INDIAN SOCIETY

**Unit 1: Introducing Indian Society**

* Colonialism, Nationalism, Class and Community

**Unit 2: Demographic Structure and Indian Society**

* Theories and concepts in demography
* Rural-Urban Linkages and Divisions

**Unit 3: Social Institutions: Continuity and Change**

* Family and Kinship
* The Caste System

**Unit 4: Market as a Social Institution**

* Sociological perspectives on markets and the economy.
* Globalization - Interlinking of Local, Regional, National and International Markets.

**Unit 5: Pattern of Social Inquality and Exclusion**

* Caste Prejudice, Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes
* Marginalization of Tribal Communities
* The Struggle for Women’s Equality
* The struggles of the Differently Abled

**Unit 6: The Challenges of Cultural Diversity**

* Cultural communities and the nation state
* Problems of Communalism, Regionalism and Casteism
* The Nation state, religion related issues and identities
* Communalism, secularism and the nation state
* State and Civil Society

**Unit 7: Suggestions for Project Work**

B. CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

**Unit 8: Structural Change**

* Colonialism, Industrialization, Urbanization

**Unit 9: Cultural Change**

* Modernization, Westernization, Sanskritisation, Secularization
* Social Reform Movements and Laws

**Unit 10: The Story of Democracy**

* The Constitution as an instrument of Social Change
* Parties, Pressure Groups and Democratic Politics
* Panchayati Raj and the Challenges of Social Transformation

**Unit 11: Change and Development in Rural Society**

* Land Reforms, Green Revolution and Emerging Agrarian society
* Agrarian Structure : Caste & class in Rural India
* Land Reforms
* Green revolution and its social consequencess
* Transformation in Rural Society
* Globalization, Liberalization and Rural Society

**Unit 12: Change and Development in Industrial Society**

* From Planned Industrialization to Liberalization
* Getting a Job
* Work Processes

**Unit 13: Globalisation and Social Change**

* Dimensions of Globalization

**Unit 14: Mass Media and Communication**

* Types of Mass Media: Radio, Television and Print Media
* Changing Nature of Mass Media

**Unit 15: Social Movements**

* Theories and Classification of Social Movements
* Class-Based Movements: Workers, Peasants
* Caste-Based Movements: Dalit Movement, Backward Castes, Trends in Upper Caste Responses
* Women’s Movements in Independent India
* Tribal Movements
* Environmental Movements