Sociology Class 11 Syllabus

Exam Structure

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| **Unit** | **Topic** | **Marks** |
| **A** | **Introducing Sociology** | **40** |
| 1 | Society, Sociology and its relationship with other Social Sciences | 8 |
| 2 | Basic Concepts and their use in Sociology | 8 |
| 3 | Understanding Social Institutions | 10 |
| 4 | Culture and Socialization | 8 |
| 5 | Doing Sociology: Research Methods | 6 |
| **B** | **Understanding Society** | **40** |
| 6 | Social Structure, Stratification and Social Processes in Society | 10 |
| 7 | Social Change and Social order in Rural and Urban Society | 10 |
| 8 | Environment and Society | 6 |
| 9 | Introducing Western Sociologists | 6 |
| 10 | Indian Sociologists | 8 |
|  | **Total** | **80** |

A. Introducing Sociology

**Unit 1: Society and Sociology and Relationship with other Social Sciences**

* Introducing Society: Individuals and collectivities. Plural Perspectives
* Introducing Sociology: Emergence. Nature and Scope. Relationship to other disciplines

**Unit 2: Basic Concepts and their use in Sociology**

* Social Groups
* Status and Role
* Social Stratification
* Society & Social Control

**Unit 3: Understanding Social Institutions**

* Family, Marriage and Kinship
* Work & Economic Life
* Political Institutions
* Religion as a Social Institution
* Education as a Social Institution

**Unit 4: Culture and Socialization**

* Culture, Values and Norms: Shared, Plural, Contested
* Socialization: Conformity, Conflict and the Shaping of Personality

**Unit 5: Doing Sociology: Research Methods**

* Methods: Participant Observation, Survey
* Tools and Techniques: Observation, Interview, Questionaire
* The Significance of Field Work in Sociology

B. Understanding Society

**Unit 6: Structure, Process and Stratification**

* Social Structure
* Social Stratification: Class, Caste, Race, Gender
* Social Processes: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict

**Unit 7: Social Change and Social order in Rural & Urban Society**

* Social Change: Types and Dimensions; Causes and Consequences
* Social Order: Domination, Authority and Law; Contestation, Crime and Violence
* Village, Town and City: Changes in Rural and Urban Society

**Unit 8: Environment and Society**

* Ecology and Society
* Environmental Crises and Social Responses
* Sustainable Development

**Unit 9: Introducing Western Sociologists**

* Karl Marx on Class Conflict
* Emile Durkheim on Division of Labour
* Max Weber on Bureaucracy

**Unit 10: Indian Sociologists**

* G.S. Ghurye on Race and Caste
* D.P. Mukherjee on Tradition and Change
* A.R. Desai on the State
* M.N. Srinivas on the Village