

Department of Sociology
Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh

Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Examination (2018-19)

Section B - Multiple Choice Questions (20 Marks)

Methodological Traditions in Sociology: Positivism, Hermeneutics, Marxism, Structural-functionalism, Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology, Post-structuralism, Postmodernism

Logic of Inquiry: Inductive, Deductive, Retroductive, Abductive

Research Techniques & Approaches: Questionnaire, Schedule, Observation, Interview, Scale, Major Types of Sampling, Research Design, Survey, Case Study, Oral and Life History, Content Analysis, Panel Study

Statistics & Computer Use: Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation; Pearson & Spearman Correlation Coefficient, Chi Square Test; Computer: Definition, Brief History, Types and Computer Generation; e-Methods

Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Institution and Association; Meaning and Types of Social Group (Primary, Secondary and Reference group); Culture, Ethnocentrism and Cultural Relativism; Norms, Values, Folkways and Mores. **Social Institutions:** Family, Marriage and Kinship; State and Bureaucracy; Division of Labour and Exchange System; Magic and Religion. **Social Processes:** Socialization (Re- Socialization, Adult Socialization and Anticipatory Socialization); Competition and Conflict; Social Stratification (Functional and Conflict Perspectives)

Section B - Descriptive (Common for all students) Indian Society (20 Marks)

Approaches to the Study of Indian Society: Indological, Structural-Functional, Marxian, Subaltern; Agrarian Class Structure; Agrarian Unrest and Peasant Movements; Land Reforms and its effect; Panchayati Raj in India; Urbanization & Urbanism in India; Urban Housing and Slum; Health and Nutrition in India; Right to Education; Privatization of Education in India; Gender and Stratification; Structure of Patriarchy; Women Movement in India

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