

St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College
Portions for I PUC Mid-Term Examination 2025-2026
Subject: - Sociology (28)

CHAPTER - 1 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY - Nature of sociology

- 1.1 Introduction, Meaning and definition of sociology.
- 1.2 Nature of sociology and science - Difference between physical and Social Sciences, Sociology as a Science, Sociology and Common Science.
- 1.3 Origin and development of sociology.
- 1.4 Subject matter of sociology - Field of Sociology in the 21s Century.
- 1.5 Importance of studying sociology.
- 1.6 Contributions of Western and Indian sociologists to the development of Sociology. (a) Auguste Comte (b) Emile Durkheim (c) Herbert Spencer (d) Karl Marx. (e) Max Weber (f) Dr. G.S. Ghurye (g) M.N. Srinivas (h) Dr. A.R. Desai (i) Dr. Iravati Karve.
- 1.7 Modern Trends in Sociology.
- 1.8 What modern thinkers say?
- 1.9 Pure and Applied Sociology.

CHAPTER - 2 BASIC CONCEPTS

- 2.1. Basic concepts: Meaning.
- 2.2. Society Meaning, definition, Characteristics and types.
- 2.3. Community meaning, definition, Elements and types.
- 2.4. Association Meaning, definition and Characteristics.
- 2.5 Institution Meaning, definition, characteristics and Types.
- 2.6. Social Groups: Meaning, definition, Characteristics and classification of social groups. (Primary, Secondary, Unorganized-Organized Groups).
- 2.7. Social Control: Meaning and definition, nature, Purpose and types. (Folk ways, mores and laws).

CHAPTER – 3 SOCIAL PROCESS

- 3.1. Social Process: Meaning, definition and types.
- 3.2. Co-operation: Meaning, definition, characteristics, types and importance.
- 3.3. Competition: Meaning, definition, characteristics, types and importance.
- 3.4. Conflict: Meaning, definition, characteristics, types, cause and effect.
- 3.5. Accommodation: Meaning, definition, characteristics, methods and importance.
- 3.6. Assimilation: Meaning, definition, characteristics, factors favoring assimilation, forms of assimilation.

CHAPTER – 4 CULTURE AND SOCIALIZATION

- 4.1. Culture: Meaning, definition, Characteristics.
- 4.2. Types of Culture: Material and Non-Material Culture, Culture lag.
- 4.3. Socialization: Meaning and Definition, Elements and types.
- 4.4. Stages of Socialization: Oral, anal, oedipal, adolescence and adulthood.
- 4.5. Agencies of Socialization: Family, peer groups, schools, mass media, and state.
- 4.6. The role of culture in socialization.

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CHAPTER 1 – MAKING OF INDIAN SOCIETY AND DEMOGRAPHY

- 1.1 Emergency of pluralistic society
- 1.2 Unity in Diversity
- 1.3 National Integration
- 1.4 Demographic Profile of India

CHAPTER 2 – SOCIAL INEQUALITY; EXCLUSION AND INCLUSION

- 2.1. Social Inequality, Exclusion & Inclusion.
- 2.2. Exclusion based on Caste
- 2.3. Concept of Dominant Caste (M.N. Srinivas).
- 2.4. Backward classes in India, Scheduled Castes
- 2.5. Tribes
- 2.6. Other Backwards Classes

CHAPTER 3 – INCLUSIVE STRATEGIES

- 3.1 Affirmative Action
- 3.2 Tribal Welfare Programme
- 3.3 Gender Inequality

CHAPTER 4 – FAMILY IN INDIA

- 4.1. Joint Family
- 4.2. Types of Joint Family
- 4.3. National Integration
- 4.4. Demographic Profile of India

CHAPTER 5 – CHANGES AND DEVELOPMENT OF VILLAGES AND URBANIZATION IN INDIA

- 5.1. Village Community, Village Studies and its Importance.
- 5.2. Problems of Indian

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