

COURSE STRUCTURE
CLASS XI (2025-26)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Units		Marks
A	Introducing Sociology	
	1. Sociology, Society and its relationship with other Social Science disciplines	10
	2. Terms, concepts and their use in Sociology	10
	3. Understanding Social Institutions	12
	4. Culture and Socialization	12
	Total	44

B	Understanding Society	
	7. Social Change and Social order in Rural and Urban Society	12
	9. Introducing Western Sociologists	12
	10. Indian Sociologists	12
	Total	36
	Total	80
	Project Work	20

COURSE CONTENT

A.	INTRODUCING SOCIOLOGY	44 Marks
Unit 1	Sociology, Society and its Relationship with other Social Sciences - Introducing Society: Individuals and collectivities. Pluralities and Inequalities among societies. - Introducing Sociology: Emergence. Nature and Scope. - Relationship with other Social Science disciplines	
Unit 2	Terms, Concepts and their use in Sociology - Social Groups and Society - Social Stratification - Status and Role - 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 - Defining Culture - Dimensions of Culture - Socialization - Agencies of Socialisation & Sociology	

B.	UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY	36 Marks
Unit 7	Social Change and Social Order in Rural and Urban Society • Social Change: Types, Causes and Consequences • Social Order: Domination, Authority and Law; Contestation, Crime and Violence • Concepts: Village, Town and City • Social Order and Social Change in Rural and Urban Areas	
Unit 9	Introducing Western Sociologists • The Context of Sociology • Karl Marx on Class Conflict • Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour in society • Max Weber: Interpretive Sociology, Ideal Type & Bureaucracy	
Unit 10	Indian Sociologists • G.S. Ghurye on Caste and Race • D.P. Mukherjee on Tradition and Change • A.R. Desai on the State • M.N. Srinivas on the Village	

PROJECT WORK		
Max. Marks: 20		
A. Project undertaken during the academic year at school level 1. Introduction -2 Marks 2. Statement of Purpose – 2 Marks 3. Research Question – 2 Marks 4. Methodology – 3 Marks 5. Data Analysis – 4 Marks 6. Conclusion – 2 Marks		15 Marks
B. Viva – based on the project work		05 Marks

SOCIOLOGY
QUESTION PAPER DESIGN
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S.No.	Competencies	Total Marks	Weightage (%)
1	Knowledge & understanding Exhibit memory of previously learned material by recalling facts, terms, basic concepts, and answers. Demonstrate understanding of facts and ideas by organizing, comparing, translating, interpreting, giving descriptions, and stating main ideas	30	37.5%
2	Application of Knowledge and Concepts Solve problems to new situations by applying acquired knowledge, facts, techniques and rules in a different way. Examine and break information into parts by identifying motives or causes. Make inferences and find evidence to support generalizations Present and defend opinions by making judgments about information, validity of ideas, or quality of work based on a set of criteria.	32	40%
3	Formulate, Analyse , Evaluate & Create Compile information together in a different way by combining elements in a new pattern or proposing alternative solutions.	18	22.5%
	Total	80	100%