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NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that the Vice-Chancellor has, in exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 15(3) of the University of the Punjab Act, 1973, approved the recommendations of the Academic Council dated 26-10-2009 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading in Sociology for the B.A./B.Sc. examination (Annual System/Two years course) being taught in the Affiliated Colleges of the Punjab University w.e.f. Session 2009-2011.

The revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading is attached vide Annexure-'A'.

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action: -

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Proposed/Revised Syllabi and Courses of Reading for the BA/BSc Examination

APPENDIX ‘A’
(Outlines of Tests)

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APPENDIX ‘B’
(Syllabi and Courses of Reading)

Paper ‘A’: General Sociology:

Note:- (All the topics should be covered in the context of Pakistan society).

I. Introduction:
   a) Definitions of Sociology
   b) Subject Matter
   d) Utility and Application of Sociology

II. Social Action and Social Interaction
   a) Definition of Action and Interaction
   b) Importance of Action and Interaction
   c) Types of Social Action and Social Interaction
   d) Comparison between action and interaction
   e) Processes of Social Interaction: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Assimilation, Accommodation and Acculturation.

III. Social Groups:
   a) Definitions and Dynamics of Social Groups
   b) Types of Groups: Primary Groups, Secondary Groups, In Groups, out-Groups, Formal Groups, Informal Groups, Reference group
   c) Concepts of Community and Society

IV. Culture:
   a) Definitions of Culture
   b) Element of Culture: Traits, Patterns, Complexes, Ethos.
   c) Types of Culture: Non-Material and Material; Ideal and Real
   d) Social Norms- Definition
   e) Types of Social Norms: Folkways, Mores (Amar-o-Nehi), Laws.
   f) Other Related Concepts: Cultural uniformity, Cultural variability, Sub-Culture, Cultural Relativism, Multiculturalism, Ethnocentrism.

V. Deviance:
   a) Definition of deviance
   b) Formal and informal methods of social control
   c) Social Control and Social Sanctions
VI. Socialization and Personality
   a) Status and Role: definitions and relationships
   b) Types of Status and Role: Achieved and Ascribed
   c) Personality: Important factors in personality formation e.g., Heredity, Socio-Cultural and Unique Experiences; interplay of these.
   d) Socialization: definition and its agents (Family, Education, Peer Group, Media, Religion)

VII. Social Institutions:
   a) Definition of Social Institutions
   c) Interrelationship of Social Institutions.

VIII. Social Stratification
   a) Definition of Social Stratification
   b) Dimensions: Caste, Bradari and Class
   c) Social Mobility and its Types: Factors Affecting Mobility

IX. Social and Cultural Change
   a) Definition of Social and Cultural Change
   b) Factors of Socio-Cultural Change: Urbanization, Information Technology, Mass media, revolution, war, education and globalization

Recommended Books

PART A: Sociological Theory

I. Sociological Theory
   a) Definitions of Theory and Social Theory
   b) Process of Theory Construction
   c) Types of theories
   d) Theoretical Perspective in Sociology: Structural Functionalism, Conflict and Symbolic Interaction

II. Contribution of Muslim thinkers to Sociology
    Ibn-e-Khaldun, Imam Ghazali, Shah Wali Ullah and Sir Allama Muhammad Iqbal (Concepts of ‘Self’ and ‘Umma’)

III. Classical Theorists
    Auguste Comte, Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx and Max Weber

PART B: Research Methodology

IV. Research Methodology:
    a) Scientific Method and its application to Sociology
    b) Dimensions of Research/ Purposes of Research: Descriptive, Explanatory and Exploratory
    c) Relationship between Theory and Research
    d) Different Methods of Sociological Research: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods.

V. Research Process/Stages
    a) Selection of Problem
    b) Concept, variables and Hypotheses
    c) Designing a Study
    d) Gathering Data
    e) Analyze Data
    f) Interpreting Findings
    g) Report Writing

VI. Research Design
    Observation, Survey, Experiment, Case Study and Content Analysis

VII. Universe and Sampling
    a) Definition of Universe
    b) Definition of Sampling
    c) Types of Sample: Probability and non-probability sampling

VIII. Data Collection:
    a) Techniques of Data Collection: Interviewing and Observation
    b) Tools of Data Collection: Interview schedule and questionnaire

IX. Analysis of Data
    a) Descriptive Statistics
    b) Frequency Distribution and Tabulation
    c) Ratios and Percentage
    d) Measure of Central Tendency (Average): Mean, Median and Mode
PART C: Social problems

X. Social Problems:
   a) Definition
   b) Crime & Violence
   c) Environmental Pollution
   d) Urbanization
   e) Poverty

Examination Breakup:

1. Students will attempt five questions in total for 20 marks each.
2. Paper will have three sections from each part. Students must attempt one question from each section. The remaining two questions could be from any section.
3. The first two sections will have three questions in total while the last section will have two.

Recommended Books

APPENDIX ‘A’
(Outlines of Tests)

Paper: Optional

Appendix ‘B’
(Syllabi and Courses of Reading)

I. **Introduction to Sociology**
   a) Definition
   b) Sociology and other social sciences

II. **Theoretical Perspectives**
   (i) Structural functionalism
   (ii) Exchange Theory (also Rational Choice)
   (iii) Symbolic Interactionism
   (iv) Conflict Theory

II. **Basic Concepts**
   a) Interaction
   b) Norms and sanctions
   c) Statuses and roles
   d) Values and beliefs
   e) Social Institutions
   f) Social Structure
   g) Social Groups
   h) Social organization
   i) Society

III. **Culture**
    a) Definitions of culture
    b) Types of Culture
    c) Other related concepts: Cultural uniformity, Cultural variability, Sub-Culture, Cultural Relativism, Multiculturalism, Ethnocentrism,

IV. **Socialization and Personality**
   a) Socialization; definition and its agents (Family, Education, Peer Group, Media, Religion)
   b) Biological & Social foundations of personality

V. **Social Change**
   a) Definition and determinants
   b) Agents of Social Change
   c) Consequences of change
Recommended Books


Text Books.