40. Sociology

B.A. Sociology-I

Total Mark: 100

Appendix ‘A’

(Outlines of Tests)

General Sociology: 100 Marks

Appendix ‘B’

(Syllabi and Courses of Reading)

General Sociology: 100 Marks

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
   (d) Personality: Important factors in personality formation e.g., Heredity, Socio-Cultural and Unique Experiences; interplay of these.
   (e) Socialization: definition and its agents (Family, Education, Peer Group, Media, Religious)

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:


