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SOCIOLOGY
SUBJECT CODE - 61

A: Sociological Concepts

1. Nature of Sociology

- Definitions
- Nature, Scope, and Relationship of Sociology with Other Social Sciences
- Sociological Perspectives

2. Basic Concepts

- Community
- Institution
- Association
- Culture
- Society
- Norms and Values.

3. Social Structure

- Social structure and Social System
- Status and role, their interrelationship.
- Multiple roles, Role set, Status set, Status sequence.
- Role conflict.

Social Group Meaning

- Types: Primary– Secondary, Formal–Informal, In-group–Out-group, Reference Group, Formal Group-Informal Group.

4. Social Institutions

- Marriage
- Family
- Education
- Economy
- Polity

- Religion
- Government

5. Socialization

- Socialization, Resocialization, Anticipatory socialization, Adult socialization
- Agencies of socialization
- Theories of socialization.

6. Social Stratification

- Social differentiation, Hierarchy, and Inequality
- Forms of stratification: Caste, Class, Gender, Ethnic
- Theories of social stratification
- Social mobility.

7. Social Change

- Concepts and Types: Evolution, Diffusion, Progress, Revolution, Transformation, Change in structure, and Change of structure.
- Theories: Evolutionary, Dialectical, and Cyclical.
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B: Sociological Theory

8. Structural

- Nadel
- Radcliff Brown
- Levi –Strauss

9. Functional

- Malinowski
- Durkheim
- Parsons
- Merton

10. Interactionist

- Social action : Max Weber,Pareto
- Symbolic Interactionism: G. H. Mead,C.H. Cooley, andBlumer

11. Conflict

- KarlMarx
- Dahrendorf
- Coser
- Collins
- Simmel

C: Methodology

12. Meaning and Nature of Social Research

- Nature of social phenomena
- The scientific method
- The problems in the study of social phenomena: Objectivity and subjectivity, the relationship between theory, fact, and hypothesis.

13. Quantitative Methods

- Survey
- Type of research
- Research Design and its types
- Hypothesis
- Sampling
- Methods and tools of data collection: Observation, Questionnaire, Interviews Schedule, and Interview.

14. Qualitative Methods

- Observation
- Case study
- Content analysis
- Narratives
- Oral history
- Life history

15. Statistics in Social Research

- Measures of Central Tendency : Mean, Median, andMode
- Measures of dispersion
- Correlational analysis

- Test of significance
- Reliability and Validity