

ASIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
(An Autonomous College)

FOR SESSION:-2026-27,2027-28

BA PART-I
SOCIOLOGY

Each paper will carry 70 marks. The remaining 30 marks will consist of Internal Assessment.

The Break-up of 30 Marks for Internal Assessment (Theory Papers) is as below:

1. Test	12 Marks
2 Class Attendance	06 Marks
3. Field Work/Project Work/Assignment/ Response Sheet / Seminar etc.	12 Marks

TOTAL MARKS	30 Marks
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PAPER I (MAJOR)
BA-MAJ-SOC-01
FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

CREDITS: 4

Maximum Marks: 100
Internal Assessment: 30
External Assessment: 70

Time Allowed: 3hrs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER

The question paper will consist of three sections A, B and C. Sections A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus and a candidate will be required to attempt any two questions from each of the sections. Each question in Section A & B will carry 12 marks. Section C will be compulsory with 11 short-answer type questions of 2 marks each which will cover the entire syllabus.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from sections A and B. Section C is compulsory.

SECTION-A

- i) Sociology:** Definition, nature and scope, Relationship with other Social Sciences: Psychology, Anthropology. History, Economics, Political Science.
- ii) Basic Concepts:** Social Structure, Society, Social Organization. Community, Association Norms, Values, Status and Role, Role Conflict.
- iii) Social Processes:** Concept, Types: Integrative (Cooperation, Accommodation, Assimilation) and disintegrative (Competition and Conflict).

SECTION-B

- i) Social Institutions:** Concept: Marriage (definition and types); Family (definition, types and functions); Kinship (meaning and functions).
- ii) Socialization:** Meaning, processes and agencies. Theories of self (Freud, Cooley and Mead)
- iii) Culture:** Meaning, characteristics; material and non-material culture: cultural lag; culture and civilization.

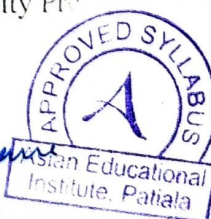
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PART-1
SEMESTER-II
BA-MAJ-SOC-02
SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA

CREDITS

Maximum Marks: 100
Internal Assessment: 30
External Assessment: 70

Time Allowed: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER

The question paper will consist of three sections A, B and C. Sections A and B will have three questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus and a candidate will be required to attempt any two questions from each of the sections. Each question in Section A & B will carry 12 marks, Section C will be compulsory with 11 short-answer type questions of 2 marks each which will cover the entire syllabus.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from sections A and B. Section C is compulsory.

SECTION A

- i) Social Change: Meaning, Concept, types and Features.
- ii) Evolution, Progress, Development and Revolution.
- iii) Factors of Social Change: Demographic and Economic.
- iv) Factors of Social Change: Culture, Technology and Social Media.

SECTION B

- i) Processes of Social Change: Sanskritization, Westernization, and Secularization
- ii) Urbanization, Modernization and Globalization
- iii) Planned Social Change: Community Development, ICDS, Panchayati Raj Institutions
- iv) MGNREGA, Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana.



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1. Bottomore. T.B 1977. Sociology: A Guide to problems and Literature. Bombay: George Allen and Unwin.
2. Desai, A.R. 1990. Rural Sociology in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
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