

40. Sociology

B.A. Sociology-II

Total Mark: 100

**Appendix 'A'
(Outlines of Tests)**

Sociological Theory, Research and Social Problems : 100 Marks

**Appendix 'B'
(Syllabi and Courses of Reading)**

Sociological Theory, Research and Social Problems

100 Marks

Section-I: 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

Section-II: 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

Section-III: Social Problem

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:

1. Ahmad, Fahmida Masood.(1992). Moashrati Masael ki Omraniat. Karachi : Illmi Kitab Ghar.
2. Ali., M. Basharat. Muslims: The First Sociologists. Lahore : Maktaba-i-Miliya Baker, Therese L. (1988). Doing Social Research. New York : The Free Press. Farganis, James. (2000). Readings in Social Theory: The Classic Tradition to Post-Modernism. Boston: Mc Graw Hill.
3. Goode, William, J. and Paul K. Hatt. (1952). Methods in Social Research, London : McGraw-Hill.
4. Khalid, Mohammad. (1990). Sociological Theory : A Historical Perspective. Karachi : Kifayat Academy.
5. Kinloch, Graham Charles. (1977). Sociological Theory: The Development and its Paradigms. London : McGraw-Hill.
6. Taga, Abdul Hameed. (2008). Theory and Research in Sociology. Lahore: Abdul Hameed Taga & Sons Publishers.
7. Taga, Abdul Hameed and Taga, Abdul Aziz. (2008). Umrani Nazria aur Tehqiq. Lalhore : Abdul Hameed Taga & Sons Publishers.
8. Young, Pauline V. (1998). Scientific Social Surveys and Research. (4th ed). New Delhi: