



University of Rajasthan Jaipur

SYLLABUS

M.A. Sociology

Annual Scheme

M.A. (Previous) Examination	2022
M.A. (Final) Examination	2023

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**SCHEME
SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION**

(Annual Scheme)


Each Theory paper	3 Hrs. Duration	100 Marks
Dissertation/ Thesis/ Survey Report/ Field Work, if any		

1. The number of papers and the maximum marks for each paper/ practical shall be shown in the syllabus for the subject concerned. It will be necessary for a candidate to pass in the theory part as well as in practical part (wherever prescribed) of a subject/paper separately.
2. A candidate for a pass at each of the Previous and the Final Examinations shall be required to obtain (i) atleast 36% marks on the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the examination and (ii) atleast 36% marks in practical(s) wherever prescribed at the examination, provided that if a candidate fails to secure atleast 25% marks in each individual papers at the examination and also in the dissertation/Survey report/ Field work, wherever prescribed, he shall be deemed to have failed at the examination notwithstanding his having obtained the minimum percentage of marks required in the aggregate for that examination. No division will be awarded at the Previous and the Final Examination. Division shall be awarded at the end of the Final Examination on the combined marks obtained at the previous and the Final Examination taken together, as noted below :

First Division 60% of the aggregate marks taken together of

Second Division 48% of the Previous and the Final Examinations. All the rest will be declared to have passed the examination.

3. If a candidate clears any Paper(s) Practical(s) / Dissertation prescribed at the previous and/or Final Examination after a continuous period of three years, then for the purpose of working out his division the minimum pass marks only viz. 25% (36% in the case of practical) shall be taken into account in respect of such Paper(s)/ Practical(s) Dissertation are cleared after the expiry of the aforesaid period of three years; provided that in case where candidate required more than 25% marks in order


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to reach the minimum aggregate as many mark out of those actually secured by him will be taken into account as would enable him to make up the deficiency in the requisite minimum aggregate.

4. The Thesis/Dissertation/Survey Report/Field Work shall be type-written and submitted in triplicate so as to reach the office of the Registrar atleast 3 weeks before the commencement of the theory examinations. Only such candidates shall be permitted to offer Dissertation/Field Work/Survey Report/Thesis (if provided in the scheme of examination) in lieu of a papers as have secured atleast 55% marks in the aggregate of all the papers prescribed for the previous examination in the case of annual scheme irrespective of the number of papers in which a candidate actually appeared at the examination.

N.B. Non-collegiate candidate are not eligible to offer dissertation as per provisions of O.170-A.

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M.A. SOCIOLOGY

There shall be nine papers. Each paper will carry 100 marks and will be of 3 hours duration. Four Papers i.e. Papers I, II, III and IV shall be offered in previous and Papers V, VI, VII, VIII and IX shall be offered in Final.

M.A. Previous

Paper I	Theoretical Sociology	
Paper II	Logic and Methods of Sociological Research	
Paper III	Indian Social Systems	
Paper IV	Either (i) Rural Sociology	OR
	(ii) Urban Sociology	OR
	(iii) Social Anthropology	OR
	(iv) Social Psychology	

M.A. Final

Paper V	Contemporary Sociological Theories
Paper VI	Social Thinkers
Paper VII	Studies on Indian Society
Paper VIII	Any one of the following :
	(a) Dissertation
	(b) Criminology
	(c) Industrial Sociology
	(d) Population Studies
	(e) Political Sociology

Paper IX

A Theory Paper

A candidate will be required to offer one more Paper from amongst paper VIII in addition to the paper offered by him under Paper VIII.

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M.A. PREVIOUS

Paper-I : Theoretical Sociology

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

Section – A

Man, Society and Culture. Sociological Perspective, Social Action, Social System, Social Structure, Status and Role.

Section – B

Anomie, Deviance and Alienation, Reference Group, Socialization and Social Control-Mechanism and Theories.

Section – C

Inequality and Stratification – Concept and Theories, Concept of Social Change – Theories.

Books Recommended:

1. Kingsley Davis : Human Society
2. Bottomore T.B.: Sociology : A Guide to problems and literature.
3. Johnson H. : Sociology – A Systematic Introduction (Hindi and English etc.)
4. La Piere : Theory of Social Control.
5. Gurvitch and Moore: Twentieth Century Sociology
6. Inkeles, Alex : What is Sociology? An Introduction to the Discipline and Profession.
7. Lundberg George, A: Foundations of Sociology.
8. P.S. Coben : Modern Social Theory
9. Parsons, T.: Structure of Social Action.
10. Merton R.K. : Social Theory and Social Structure.
11. Parsons and Shils : Towards a General Theory of Action.
12. Faris: Hand Book of Modern Sociology
13. Homans, George C.: Social Behaviour and its Elementary Forms.
14. Gross, L. : Symposium in Sociological Theory.

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15. Andre Beteille : Social Inequality
16. Tumin, M.M. : Social Stratification.
17. Peter Worsle : Sociological Perspective.
18. Moore, W.: Social Change.
19. Robert A. Nisbet : Sociological Tradition.
20. Coser and Rosenberg : Sociological Theory
21. Giddings, A. : Sociology
22. Haralambos: Sociology Themes and Perspective
23. Hunt: Sociology

Paper-II : Logic and Methods of Sociological Research

3 Hours Duration

Max Marks 100

Unit-I

Nature of Social Research. Selection and formulation of a Research Project.

Research Design : Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental.

Hypothesis: Qualities of a testable-hypothesis, Construction of hypothesis, Types, Sources.

Unit-II

Sources of data collection : Primary and Secondary.

Methods and Techniques : Survey, Case study, P.R.A. (Participatory Rural Appraisal), Observation, Questionnaire and Schedule, Interview, Probability and Sampling.

Unit-III

Data Analysis.

Measures of Central tendency

Mean, Median, Mode.

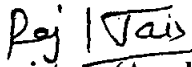
Dispersion: Standard Deviation: Coefficient of Variation.

Correlation: Product Moment and Rank Correlation, Chi-square test.

Analysis, Interpretation and Report Writing.

The students are permitted the use of simple calculator (not scientific or statistical calculators).

The students will be given exercises on designing research, tool making and data analysis. One period per week will be provided for this purpose.


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On the basis of these exercises a field work report will be prepared by the candidates under the general guidance of the head of the Department. The report shall be submitted in duplicate to the Head of the Department at least six weeks before the commencement of examination. The Head shall examine the field work reports in consultation with the teacher incharge and forward the same along with one copy of the report to the University atleast four weeks proceeding the examination.

Marketing will be done as under.

Out of the 25 marks, 10 marks will be assigned for class exercises and 15 marks for the field work report.

N.B.: Private candidates will not be permitted to offer Practical work, for them, this paper will carry 100 marks.

Books Recommended:

1. Good and Hatt, Methods in Social Research.
2. Young P.V.: Scientific Social Surveys and Research.
3. Bailcy F.: Methods of Social Research.
4. Babbie Eare: The Practice of Social Resarch.
5. Singleton and Strait: Approaches to Social Research.
6. Krishnaswamy: Methodology of Research in Social Science.
7. Trivedi and Shukla : Research Methods (Hindi)
8. Selitz, Johoda and Others: Research Methods in Behavioural Science.
9. Madge, J.: The Tools of Social Sciences.
10. Morris Rosenberg: The Logic and Survey Analysis.

Paper-III : Indian Social Systems

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

Section-A

Synthesis of Culture, Tradition, Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization.

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Section-B

Indian Social System :

- (a) Hindu Social System: Varnashram, Caste, Marriage, Family, Status of Women.
- (b) Muslim Social System: Marriage, Family, Status of Women.

Section-C

Economic development and Modernization, Caste and Politics.
Nature and Direction of Social Change in India.

Books Recommended :

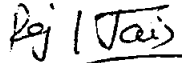
1. M.N. Srinivas: Social Change in Modern India.
2. K.M. Pannikar: Hindu Society at Cross Roads.
3. Alien Ross: Hindu Family in its, Urban Setting.
4. A.S. Altekar: Position of Women in Ancient India.
5. I. Ahmed: Marriage and Family among Muslims.
6. I. Ahmed: Social Stratification among Muslims.
7. Y. Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition.
8. K.M. Kapadia: Marriage and Family in India.
9. G.S. Ghurye: Caste, Class and Occupation in India.
10. Prabhu P.N.: Hindu Social Organization.
11. Rajni Kothari: Caste and Politics.
12. I.P. Desai: Some Aspects of Family in Mahuva.
13. Karve H.: Hindu Samaj Me Jati Vyavastha.
14. C.T. Khan: Inter Caste and Inter Community Marriage in India.
15. Deepankar Gupta (Ed.) Caste
16. K.L. Sharma: Caste and Class in India.

Paper-IV Either – (i) Rural Sociology

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

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Section-A

Rural Social System

Basic Concepts: Peasant Society, Little Community

Section-B

Rural System in India

Process: Parochialization, Universalization, Sanskritization, Little and Great Tradition.

Agrarian Relation: Tradition and Contemporary.

Section-C

Rural Power Structure: Leadership its changing patterns.

Inequality, Poverty and Exploitation.

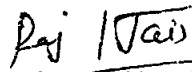
Rural Development and Programmes.

Books Recommended :

1. Mckim Marriott : Village India
2. Redfield, R. : Peasant Society
3. Milton Singer : Traditional India-Structure and Change
4. S.C. Dube : Emerging Rural Leadership in South East Asia.
5. Park and Tinker : Leadership and Political Institution in India
6. A.R. Desai : Rural Sociology in India
7. A.R. Desai : Rural India in Transition
8. George Rosen : Democracy and Economic Change in India.
9. Ramakrishna Mukherjee : Dynamics of a Rural Society.
10. Baden Powell : The Indian Village Community.
11. Andre Beteille : Caste, Class and Power.
12. Andre Beteille : Agrarian Relations in India.
13. Srinivas, M.N. : Social Change in Modern India.

OR Paper IV (ii) Urban Sociology**3 Hours Duration****Max. Marks 100**

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Section-A

Scope of Urban Sociology
 Basic Concepts in Urban Sociology
 Growth of Cities; Location, Size, Ecological Processes.
 Typologies of cities-pre-Industrial City.

Section-B

Urban Demography: Structure Dynamics and Migrational patterns. Social Stratification in cities.

Section-C

Problems of Urban Life. City Planning.

Books Recommended :

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| 1. | Hatt and Riess | : | Cities and Society. |
| 2. | Eriksen, G. | : | Urban Behaviour. |
| 3. | Bergel, E. | : | Urban Sociology |
| 4. | Roy Turner | : | India's Urban Future |
| 5. | Sjoberg | : | The Pre-Industrial City |
| 6. | Anderson | : | Culture of Cities |
| 7. | Murnford, L. | : | Culture of Cities |
| 8. | D'Souza | : | Social Structure of a Planned City. |

OR Paper IV (iii) Social Anthropology**3 Hours Duration****Max. Marks 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

Section-A

Social Anthropology: Methods and Models of Study

- (a) Structural Functional
- (b) Evolutionary
- (c) Cooperative
- (d) Status Role

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Section-B

Primitive Social System-Exchange, Alliance, Descent Inheritance, Succession
Tribal Situation in India.

Section-C

Primitive Political System
Primitive Economic System
Primitive Religious System

Books Recommended :

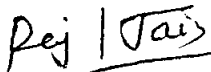
1. Bohana : Social Anthropology
2. Lucy Mair : An introduction in Social Anthropology
3. Radcliff Brown : Structure and Function in Primitive Society
4. Murdock : Social Structure
5. Banton : The Relevance of Models in Social Anthropology, Radcliff Brown, A&F Forde E. (Ed): African System of Kinship and Marriage. (Oxford University Press).
6. Leach E.R. : Political Systems of Highland Burma.
7. Gluckman, Max : Conflict and Politics in Africa
8. Gluckman, Max : Politics, Law and Ritual and Tribal Society
9. Levi-Strauss : Structural Anthropology

OR PAPER IV – (iv) Social Psychology**3 Hours Duration****Max. Marks 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

Section-A

Contemporary Social Psychology as a branch of Social Science. Group Dynamics, Leadership, Propaganda, Public Opinion, Collective Behaviour, Social Prejudices, Social Tensions.


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Section-B

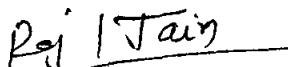
Social and Cultural Determinants of Personality, Basic Personality Structure, Marginal Man, National Character-Its Critical Review.

Section-C

Methods in Social Psychology, Field Theory, Role Theory and Cognitive theory. Theories of Learning.

Books Recommended :

1. Kimbal Young : Handbook of Social Psychology.
2. Sheriff and Seariff : An Outline of Social Psychology.
3. Linton, R. : Cultural Background of Personality.
4. Gardiner and Linton : The Individual and his Society
5. Mowere O. Hobert : Learning Theory and Behaviour.
6. Lindsay : Hand Book of Social Psychology. (Volumes I, II, III)
7. Roger Brown : Social Psychology
8. Smelser : Theory of Collective Behaviour
9. Krutch and Crutchfield : Social Psychology.


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M.A. FINAL**Paper V – Contemporary Sociological Theories****3 Hours Duration****Max. Marks 100**

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

Section-A

Nature and Meaning of Sociological Theory: Scientific and Humanistic Perspective.

Section-B

Major Sociological Approaches : Historical Approach, Structural Functional, Ethnomethodological and Phenomenological Approach.

Section-C

Theory of Social Exchange, Theory of Conflict, Symbolic Interactionism, Conventional and Radical Sociology.

Books Recommended :

1. Harold Garfinkel and Harvey Sack (ed.) : Contribution of Ethnomethodology
2. Harold Garfinkel : Studies in Ethnomethodology.
3. John C. Mcknrey and E.A. Tiryakian : Theoretical Sociology: Perspectives and Development
4. Peter M. Blau : Exchange and Power in Social Life
5. Hornans G.C. : Social Behaviour Its Elementary Forms.
6. Hans Peter, Dritzal : Recent Sociology (No.2)
7. Hegdorn : An Introduction to Sociological Orientation
8. Filmer Silvermen Walsh : new direction in Sociological Theory
9. Peter Ekeh : Social Exchange
10. Skid More, W. : Theoretical thinking in Sociology

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11. Gould, A. : The Coming Crisis of Western Sociology
 12. Nisbet & Bottomore : History of Sociological Analysis
 13. Martindale, D. : Nature and Types of Sociological Theory.

Paper VI – Social Thinkers

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

Section-A

Karl Marx, D.P. Mukherjee

Section-B

Max Weber, R.K. Mukherjee

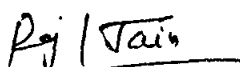
Section-C

E. Durkheim, G.S. Ghurye

Books Recommended :

Important original writings of the above authors:

1. Robert A. Nisbet : Emile Durkheim.
2. Gerth and Mills : Essays on Max Weber.
3. Sorokin P. : Contemporary Sociological Theories.
4. Becker, H. : Sociological Thought from Lore to Science.
5. Aroo, R. : Main Currents in Sociological Thought 2 Vols.
6. International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences
7. Martindale, D. : Nature and Types of Sociological Theory.
8. Gurvitch and Moore : Twentieth Century Sociology
9. Bottomore, T.B. : Karl Marx.
10. David Mc Lelan : Marxism after Marx.
11. T. Abel : Sociological Thought
12. Anthony Giddens : Capitalism


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13. Reihard Bendix Max : Intellectual Portrait (Hindi Translation by K.N. Weber Sharma)
 14. D.P. Mukerjee : Diversities

Paper VII – Studies on Indian Society

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

Section-A

Development of Sociology in India : Pre-Sociological References; Pre-independence and Post-independence Development.

Section-B

Approaches to study of Indian Society: Historical, Structural, Functional, Marxist.

Section-C

Major Areas of Study: Agrarian Relations, Social Movements, Weaker Societies.

Books Recommended :

1. A.R. Desai : Peasant Struggles in India
2. Andre Beteille : Studies on Agrarian Social Movements
3. R.K. Mukherj : Sociology of Indian Sociology
4. T.K. Oomen :
5. MSA Rao : Social Movements in India
6. Ghanshyam Shah : Social Movements
7. T.N. Madan : Pathway Approach to the Study of Society in India.
8. D.N. Dhanagre :
9. Yogendra Singh : Indian Sociology
10. : Weaker Sections in India

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Paper VIII -- Any one of the following:

Paper VIII – (a) Dissertation

Paper VIII – (b) Criminology

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

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Section-A

Criminology – Traditional and Critical concepts of Crime and Delinquency; Theories of Causation of Crime.

Section-B

Criminal System Typology : Professional, Female, White Collar, And Organised, Juvenile Delinquency : Etiology and Control.

Section-C

Punishment, Theories and Types, Prison System, Inmate System, Prisonization, Open Prisons, Probation and Parole Services, Victim in Crime.

Books Recommended :

1. Barns H.E. and Teeters N.K.: New Horizons in Criminology (New York, Prentice Hall Inc. 1959).
2. Clinard M.B. : Sociology of Deviant Behaviour (Rinhehart and Winstone, New York, 1961).
3. Ahuja R : Criminology.

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Paper VIII – (c) Industrial Sociology

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

Section-A

Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology.

Socio-cultural factors and Industrial growth in developing Societies.

Section-B

Work and Leisure; Innovations and Adjustment, Incentive and Productivity.

Models of Industrial Development, Sociological and Ideological Conceptions.


Section-C

Trade Unions and Worker's Participation in Management.

Problems of Industrial Society.

Books Recommended :

1. Peterson : Social Aspects of Industry.
2. Smelser, N. : Social Change and Industrial Revolution
3. Moore : Industrial Relations and Social Order.
4. Mukherjee R.K. : Indian Working Class
5. Punekar : Industrial Peace in India.
6. Warner : Social System of the Modern Factory
7. Scheneider : Sociology and Industrial Relations
8. Myers : Industrial Relations in India.
9. Laski : Trade Unionism in New Society.
10. Miller and Forri : Industrial Sociology
11. Gandhi M.K. : Hind Swaraj and Other Writings.
12. Giri V.V. : Labour Problems in India Industry.
13. Lambert : Workers, Factories and Social Change in India.


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14. Dahrendorf : Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society.
15. Lewis Mumford : Techniques and Civilization
16. Fromm, E. : The Sane Society
17. Marx, Karl : The Capital Vol. 1 (Selected Portions)
18. Kroeber (Ed.) : Anthropology Today (Selected Portions).

Paper VIII – (d) Population Studies

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

Section-A

Demography-Meaning, Nature and Scope. Population growth in India.

Section-B

Population Processes-Fertility, Mortality and Migration their determinants and social consequences.

Section-C

Population Policies.

Family Planning in India

Books Recommended :

1. Carr-Sunderson : World-Population : Past Growth and Present Trend.
2. J.R. Ford and Grodon : Social Demography
F. Jong
3. Philip M. Hauser : The Population Dilemma.
(ed.)
4. S. Thomson : Population Problems
5. Roy Turner : India's Urban Problems.
6. Bulsara : Patterns of Social life in Metropolitan Areas, 1970

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Paper VIII – (e) Political Sociology

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

Note: The question paper shall contain nine questions in all i.e. three questions from each section. Candidates shall be required to answer five questions in all selecting atleast one question from each section.

Section-A

Nature and Scope of Political Sociology.

Basic concepts in Political Sociology.

Political System, Political Development, Political Power

Section-B

Political Elites: Role and Recruitment.

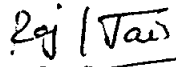
Political Socialization: process and Agencies.

Section-C

Politics and Society in India: Political Parties, Bureaucracy, Pressure groups, Political Fractions, Caste and Politics, Voting Behaviour.

Books Recommended :

1. Eutan H. and Others : Political Behaviour (Relevant Chaptgers)
2. Weber, Max : Essays of Sociology
3. Saswell : Power and Society
4. Bani M., Garg and : How People Vote.
A.P. and Peer R.H.
5. Lipset S.N. : Political Man
6. Mills C. Wright : The Power Elite
7. Bendix, R. : Class, Status and Power.
8. Weiner, Myron : Politics of Scarcity, Public Pressure and
Political Response in India.
9. Merton and Others : Readings in Bureaucracy
10. Clifford, Greetz : Old Societies and New States
11. Pareto, V. : Mind and Society


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12. C.H. Philips : Politics and Society in India
13. Landbeer, Bart : Ethical Values in International Decision Making.
14. Bailey F.G. : Political and Social Change in Orissa.
15. Eisenstock, S.N. : Political Sociology
16. Coser : Political Sociology

Paper IX – Theory Paper

3 Hours Duration

Max. Marks 100

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N.B. Separate provision be made for Practical periods.

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