

SYLLABUS

B.A. PART-III (PANJAB UNIVERSITY)

SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER

DISORGANISATION AND EMERGING PROBLEMS

Time : Three Hours

Marks : 100

Theory : 90 marks

Internal Assessment : 10 marks

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES :

- (i) For written paper, the students will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question No. 1 will be compulsory comprising 12 short answer type questions of 2 marks each and will cover the entire syllabus. The students are required to attempt nine short answer type questions out of 12, i.e., $9 \times 2 = 18$ marks.
In addition to it, Question Nos. II to IX will consist of long answer (essay type) questions, two questions from each unit with internal choice carrying 18 marks of each, i.e., $4 \times 18 = 72$ marks.
- (ii) On an average 15 hours are to be devoted to each unit.
- (iii) For private candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment.

The paper-setter must put note (iii) in the question paper.

Objective

This paper exposes the students to social disorganization, its levels and current problems. It helps students to understand social realities and also equips them to utilize their knowledge in various theoretical and practical exercises.

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT—I

Social Disorganization : Concepts and Levels—Personal, Familial and Societal.

UNIT—II

Personal Problems : Problems of Adolescence: Alcoholism; Drug addiction, Suicide.

UNIT—III

Familial Problems : Domestic Violence. Violence against Children: Female Headed Household; Problems of Working Women.

UNIT—IV

Societal Problems—Poverty; Corruption : Communal Conflicts, Problems of the Aged.