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BASIC CONCEPT OF SOCIOLOGY



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Paper I



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Basic Concept of Sociology

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| UNIT 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Society, Social Groups, Community, Institutions, Association, Interest Group & Pressure Group. |
| UNIT 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Social Structure, Status, Role, Culture, Socialization. |
| UNIT 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Social Control, Values, Norms, Social Stratification, Social Mobility, Social Inequality and Status Group. |
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SOCIAL PROCESSES AND CHANGE

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| UNIT 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Social Disorganization – Concept and Characteristics, Process of Social Disorganization- Competition, Conflict, Deviant Behaviour, War |
| UNIT 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Social Legislation –Domestic Violence Act 2005. The Schedule Caste and Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989), Human Right Act 1993, Right to Informatioin 2005, Protection of Women under Indian Constitution and Criminal Law, Environment Protection Act 1986, Consumer Protection Act 1986, Information Technology Act 2000, Madhya Pradesh Public Service Guarantees Act 2010. |
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| UNIT 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Max Weber – Theory of Authority, Bureaucracy, Social Action, Ideal Type.● Karl Marx – Class Struggle, Theory of Surplus Value, Dialectical Materialism.● Thorstein Veblen – Technological Change, Theory of Leisure Class. |
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| UNIT 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mahatma Gandhi – Non-Violence, Satyagraha, Trusteeship.● Radhakamal Mukerjee – Sociology of Values.● Dr. B.R. Ambedkar – Social Justice, Casteless Equalitarian Society.● G.S. Ghureye – Indology. |
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