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**SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY**  
**SEMESTER- I**  
**Paper I: Basic Concepts in Sociology**

**UNIT - I**

**Sociology:** Nature, Scope and Significance; Relationship with History, Economics, Political Science, Anthropology and Psychology, Careers/Jobs for Sociology.

**UNIT - II**

**Basic Concepts:** Society, Community, Association, Social Structure, Status & Role, Norms and Values, Fashion

**UNIT - III**

**Social Groups & Processes:** Definition, Nature and types of Groups- Primary Secondary & Reference Group; Processes- Co-operation, Conflict and Accommodation, Group behavior, Behaviour Modification.

**UNIT - IV**

**Social Institutions:** Marriage, Family, Kinship and Religion; Their Functions and Features, Emerging trends.

**UNIT - V**

Child, Youth, Elderly Problems - Social Psychology - Marital Counseling - Guidance clinics.

**Readings:**

1. Ahuja, Ram (2001): **Indian Social System**, New Delhi: Rawat Publication. Ahuja, Ram (2003): **Society in India**, New Delhi: Rawat Publication.
2. Bottomore, T.B. (1972): **Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature**, Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India).
3. Fulcher & Scott (2003): **Sociology**, New York: Oxford University Press. Giddens, Anthony (2005): **Sociology**, Polity Press.
4. Harlambos, M. (1998): **Sociology: Themes and Perspective**, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Harlambos & Holborn (2000): **Sociology**, London: Harper-Collins.
6. Inkeles, Alex (1987): **What is Sociology?** New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India.
7. Johnson, Harry M. (1995): **Sociology: A Systematic Introduction**, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
8. MacIver and Page (1974): **Society: An Introductory Analysis**, New Delhi: Macmillan & co.
9. P. Gisbert (2010): **Fundamental of Sociology**, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.

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**Model Question Paper**

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DEPARTMRNT OF SOCIOLOGY

UNDER GRADUATE SYALLABUS OF SOCIOLOGY

(Semester System Scheme)

(1<sup>st</sup> Semester) B.A DEGREE EXMINATION 2015-16

**Basic Concepts in Sociology**

Time: 3 Hours

(Max.Marks:70)

**Part –A**

Answer any Five of the following.Each question carries 4 marks

(Marks: 5X4=20)

1. Sociology
2. Relationship with Psychology
3. Status
4. Role
5. Reference Group
6. Group behaviour
7. Behaviour Modification
8. Kinship
9. Religious
10. Guidance Clinics

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**Part –B**

Answer all questions. Each question carries 10 Marks.

(Marks: 5X10=50)

11. (a) Explain the nature and Scope of Sociology

(or)

(b) Bring out jobs for Sociology

12. (a) Discuss the basic concepts of Sociology

(or)

(b) Examine the significance of norms and values

13. (a) Discuss different factor of social change

(or)

(b) Analyse different social processes

14. (a) Explain the system of marriage today

(or)

(b) Discuss the emerging trends of family

15 (a) Discuss the problems of children

(or)

(b) Write an essay on marital counseling

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