B.A
CORE COURSE (CC) : SOCIOLOGY
SEMESTER-I
(BAB31105T) INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

MAX.MARKS:100
EXTERNAL:70
INTERNAL:30
PASS:40%
CREDITS:6

OBJECTIVE:
This introductory paper is intended to acquaint the students with sociology as a social science and the distinctiveness of its approach among the social sciences. It is to be organised in such a way that even students without any previous exposure to sociology could acquire an interest in the subjectand follow it.

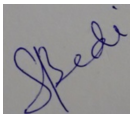
COURSE OUTCOMES:

CO 1:	To introduce the discipline of Sociology by focusing on its nature and emergence.
CO 2:	To understand and appreciate the relationship between Sociology and other social science disciplines, enabling learners to approach social sciences through an interdisciplinary approach.
CO 3:	To make students understand the basic concepts of sociological analysis like society, community, association, institution, marriage, family etc.
CO 4:	To develop an understanding of social stratification and introduce various social processes along with the concept of social control and socialization.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B, and C. Sections A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 10 marks each. The candidates will attempt two questions from each section.
3. Section C will have fifteen short answer questions covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 3 marks. Candidates will attempt any 10 questions from this section.
4. The examiner shall give a clear instruction to the candidates to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.
5. The duration of each paper will be three hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES:
Candidates are required to attempt any two questions each from the sections A, and B of thequestion paper, and any ten short answer questions from Section C. They have to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.



Section-A

UNIT 1: Sociology: meaning, nature and scope

UNIT 2: Sociology and other social sciences: Political Science, Economics, Psychology, History

UNIT 3 : Basic concepts: Society, Group, community, association, social institution, status, role, norms,values.

UNIT 4: Social stratification: Meaning, forms, and theories (Davis and Moore, Karl Marx)Social Processes: accommodation, cooperation, assimilation, competitionand conflict

Section-B

UNIT 5: Family as an Institution: Meaning, types, functions and changing patterns Marriage as an Institution: Meaning, types, functions and changing patterns Culture: Meaning and Features, Ethnocentrism, Cultural Relativism, Cultural LagSocialization: Meanings and Agencies

UNIT 6: Social Control: Meaning and Agencies

Suggested Readings:

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