

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Syllabus for Ph.D Entrance Examination

Unit I:

Basic concepts in Sociology: Society, Community, Association, Institutions, Marriage, Family, Kinship, Power and Political, Economics, Religious and Educational Institutions

Unit II:

Social Control: Methods and means

Social Stratification: Forms and Functions

Social Processes: Association and Disassociation

Social Change: Factors and Theories

Unit III:

Basic Sociological Theories: August Conte, Hebert Spencer, Karl Marx, Vilfredo, Pareto and Durkheim

Unit IV:

Contemporary Social Problems: poverty, unemployment, beggary, juvenile, delinquents, crime, child abuse, eve-teasing, ragging, rape, abduction, corruption, prostitution, elderly abuse and AIDS

Unit V:

Social Research: types, hypothesis, research tools, sources of data, sampling technique, reliability and validity

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