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Centre for Off-Campus Education & Research
Syllabus for M.Phil/Ph.D Sociology
Paper II: Broad Field

Chapter – I: Functionalist Paradigm: -

- Foundations : R.Brown & Malinowsky
- Contributions of Talcott Parsons and R.K.Merton

Chapter – II Conflict Paradigm: -

- foundation : Karl Marx; George Simmel
- Simmel ideas of Levis coser
 - Reple daherndorf
 - Harberman
 - Althussen

Chapter – III: Theoretical Perspectives: -

- Symbolic interactionism - C.H.Woley & H. Merald
- Ethnomethodly – Harlod garifinkel
- Social Exchange theory – George C.Honous
- Strat ration - Anthony Giddens

Chapter – IV: Social Stratification: -

- Concept of social stratification bases and types of social Stratification
- Theories of Social stratification
- Social wealthy – concept structures

Chapter – V: Social change & development:

- Concept and process of social change and development an India.
- Emerging Trends : Modernization
- Post Industrialization
- Globalization

There import on traditional societies

- Information Technology and changing social relations.

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Model Question Paper for M.Phil/Ph.D Sociology
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Time: 3 Hours

Max marks: 100

Answer any Five Questions

All Question Carry Equal Marks

5x20=100

1. Discuss the structural functional perspectives of Malinewski and Redeliff Brown.
2. Discuss the structural conflict theory of Simmel.
3. Discuss Merton's contribution to functionalism.
4. Examine the issue of class struggle as viewed by Karl Marx.
5. Comment on the features of Social exchange theory of George C.Honours.
6. Explain the C.H.Woley's contribution to Symbolic interactionism.
7. Discuss the various theories of Social Stratification.
8. What is Social Stratification ? Discuss the bases and types of Social Stratification.
9. Explain the nature of globalization and discuss the benefits and disadvantages.
10. Discuss the impact of globalization on traditional societies.
11. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
 - a. Harold Garifinkel
 - b. Contribution of Talcott parsons
 - c. Information Technology
12. Write short notes on any TWO of the following.
 - a. Modernization
 - b. social Wealthy.
 - c. Process of Social Change.
