

**Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur**  
SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST FOR THE POST OF  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
**SOCIOLOGY**

### **Unit – I**

**Sociological Perspective:-**

**Basic Concepts:** Status & Role, Multiple Roles, Role Set.

**Social Groups:** Meaning types, Reference Group.

**Social Stratification:** Theories, Forms, Caste, Class and Gender, Social Mobility.

**Concepts of Social change:** Transformation, evolution and progress, theories of social change, Process of change-sanskritisation, westernisation, Modernization.

**Socialization Concept:** Resocialization, Anticipatory Socialization, Adult Socialization and theories of Socialization.

**Nature of Social Research:** Hypothesis, Sampling, Research Design and Techniques of data Collection.

### **Unit – II**

**Karl Marx** – Historical Materialism, Class struggle, Neo-Marxism.

**Max Weber** – Ideal type, Protestant ethic and rise of spirit of capitalism, Authority and its type.

**E.Durkheim** – Rules of Sociological method, Division of Labour in Society.

**Functional Theory** – Parsons (Functional pre-requisites),  
Merton (Middle range theory), J.Alexander (Neo Functionalism)

**Conflict Theory** – Marx (Class theory), Coser (Functions of Social Conflict) Darrendrof (Comparison with Marx).

### **Unit – III**

**Ethnomethodology, Phenomenology:** Alfred Shultz, Garfinkel and Goffman.

**Post modernity-** Modernity and post modernity – Vies of Derrida, Foucault.

**Indological/Textual perspective** – G.S. Ghurye, Louis Dumount.

**Subaltern Perspective** – B.R. Ambedkar, David Hardiman

### **Unit – IV**

**India** – Social Structure - Unity and diversify, emerging contradictions.

**People** – Major and Minor communities.

**Caste & Class** – Caste characteristics, Changes, Industrial, Agrarian and middle class Marriage, Family and Kinship- Changing patterns.

### **Unit – V**

**Tribal Societies** – Characteristics, perspective for Tribal development.

**Rural – Urban Society-** Rural urban nexus, Agrarian relations, Problems of Urban Society- Crime and Pollution.

**Gender discrimination and empowerment of women.**

**Forces of Social Change** – Media, Economy, Education, Reformist and Radical movement. Issues for nation building– Globalisation , Crises of values, Privatisation of education.

Note:- Pattern of Question Paper

1. Objective type paper
2. Maximum Marks :100
3. Number of Questions : 100
4. Duration of Paper : Two Hours
5. All questions carry equal marks

There will be Negative Marking