

**SOCIOLOGY (ELECTIVE)**  
**SOCIOLOGY (ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ARTS)**  
**(Syllabi and Courses of Reading)**

**Paper I:** General Sociology:

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**Note:** (All the topics should be covered in the context of Pakistani Society)

- (I) **Introduction:-**
- Definition of Sociology
  - Subject Matter
  - Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences: Political Sciences, Psychology, Economics, History and Anthropology.
  - Utility and application of Sociology.
- (II) **Social Groups:-**
- Definition
  - Types of Groups: Primary Groups, Secondary Groups, In Groups, Out Groups, Formal Groups and Informal Groups.
  - Distinction between Social Groups and Social Categories.
  - Other Related Concepts: Reference Groups, Locality Groups, Society.
- (III) **Social Interaction:-**
- Definition
  - Importance of Social Interaction.
  - Processes of Social Interaction: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Assimilation, Accommodation and Acculturation.
- (IV) **Social Norms:-**
- Definition
  - Types of Social Norms: Folkways, Mores (Amar-o-Nehi), Laws.
  - Other Related Concepts: Deviancy, Social Control, Social Sanctions, Taboos, Values and Beliefs.
- (V) **Status and Role:-**
- Definition
  - Types of Status and Role: Achieved and Ascribed.
  - Related Concepts: Role Conflict and Role Playing.
- (VI) **Culture:-**
- Definition
  - Elements of Culture: Traits, Patterns, Complexes, Ethos.
  - Types of Culture: Non-Material and Material, Ideal and Real.
  - Cultural Uniformity and Cultural Variability.
  - Other Related Concepts: Sub-Culture, Cultural Relativism and Ethnocentrism.
- (VII) **Socialization and Personality:-**
- Definition
  - Personality: Important factors in personality formation including Heredity, Socio-Cultural and Unique Experiences. Interplay of these factor.
  - Socialization: As a Process in Role Taking and Role Playing.
  - Concept of Self: Theories of George Mead and C.H. Cooley.
- (VIII) **Social Stratification:-**
- Definition.
  - Caste, Bradari and Class.
  - Social Mobility and its Types and Factors Affecting Mobility.
- (IX) **Social Institutions:-**
- Definition.
  - Types of Social Institutions: Political, Economic, Religious, Education, Family and Kinship and Recreational.
  - Interrelationship of Social Institutions.
- (X) **Social and Cultural Change:-**
- Definition
  - Factors of Socio-Cultural Change.
  - Resistance to Socio-Cultural Change.
  - Socio-Cultural Change in Pakistani Society.

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**Recommended Books:-**

1. Baqai, M.S. Social Order in Pakistani Society, Karachi: National Book Foundation, 1975
2. Chaudhary, Iqbal M. "Umriyat", Lahore: Aziz Publishers, 1981
3. Horton Paul B. and Hundhester L. Sociology, Singapore: Mc Graw Hill Book Company, 1990
4. Koenig, Samuel Sociology – An Introduction to the Science of Society, New York: Barnes and Noble Books, Horper and Row Publishers, 1957.
5. Malik Abdul Hamid "Ibtidal Moasheryat" Lahore: Standard Book House, 1994.
6. Rao N. Shaukar Sociology, New Delhi: S. Hand and Company Ltd. 1990.

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