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Sociology of Development
I: Introduction:

a. Meaning, scope and Importance of Sociology of Development
b. Dimensions of Development
c. Conceptual Perspectives—Human Development, Social Development and Sustainable development
d. Theories of development –Structural- functional, Socio-Psychological , Stages of Growth Model (Rostow), Unequal Development (Samir Amin),The World System (Waller Stein), Development of under Development (A.G.Frank) and Trends in Development Theory (J.N.Pieterse)
II: Displacement:
a. Displacement --Meaning, nature and its extent
b. Displacement in history
c. Scenario of Displacement-International and Indian context
d. Causes and effects of Displacement
III : Rehabilitation and Resettlement:
a. Rehabilitation and Resettlement—Meaning and its
b. process
c. International and national scenario of Rehabilitation and Resettlement
d. Strategies for Rehabilitation
e. Rehabilitation and Resettlement
IV: Neighborhood Formation:
a. Meaning, nature, elements and importance of neighborhood formation
b. Neighborhood in rural and urban settings
c. Socio-Economic and Cultural aspects of neighborhood formation
d. Changing trends and patterns in neighborhood formation
V: Policy and Programmes:
a. The role of NGO's, CBO's, W.A. for Rehabilitation and Resettlement
b. Developmental policies in India
c. Political economy of Development
d. Survey of Displacement, Rehabilitation ,Resettlement and Neighborhood studies
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Sociology of Religion

I : Introduction:

1. Concept of religion
2. Characteristics of religion
3. Relationship with religion and philosophy, morality
4. Representations of world religion
5. Evolution and development of religion

II : Approaches to the study of religion

1. Classical Approach Durkheim, Max-Weber Mauss
2. Contemporary approach phenomenological, Neomarxist, Freudian, New functional, Anthropological.

III : Major Indian religions

1. Hindu
2. Muslim
3. Neo-Buddhist
4. Christianity
5. Jainalism

IV : Religious movement in India

1. Mann
2. Gouthama Buddha
3. Mahatma Gandhiji
4. Basavanna
5. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

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UNIT I: Introduction:

a. Meaning and Nature of Social Problem

b. Causes and Consequences of Social Problems

c. Social Problems and Social Disorganization.

d. Social problems and Social Deviance

UNIT II: Approaches to the study of Social Problems:
a. Structural approaches
b. Functional approach-Merton, Parsons
c. Structural-functional approach-Durkheim
d. Recent trends
UNIT-III: The Beggary:
a. Concept, nature and types of Beggary
b. Beggary in History
c. Causes and consequences of Beggary
d. Beggary Scenario-Global, Indian and Karnataka
UNIT-IV: Society, State and Beggary
a. The relationship and contrast among the State, Society and Beggary.
b. Rehabilitation measures of Beggary-An overview
c. Legal frame work for Rehabilitation of Beggars and its strategies
d. Effects of Beggary on state and society.
UNIT-V: Policy and Programmes for Beggary:
a. Developmental Policies and Programmes to Beggary.
b. The role of state for formulating various measures for rehabilitation of beggary
c. The Role of NGO's and CBO's for controlling Beggary
d. Survey the review of literature on State, Society and Beggary: A Critical analysis of Reha
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WOMEN AND HEALTH
UNIT – I INTRODUCTION
Concept of health
Socio-cultural determinants of health
Significance of women Health
UNIT – II REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
Meaning and Definition
Socio-economic and biological determinants of Reproductive Health
Reproductive Rights and choice
Problems of women beyond reproductive age
UNIT III HEALTH STATUS OF WOMEN IN INDIA
Women and Morbidity Pattern
Maternal and child health
Work and Women's Health; Women and Psychological Health
UNIT IV HEALTH STATUS OF MARGINALIZED WOMEN
Health status of Scheduled Castes women

Health status of Scheduled tribe women
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Availability, Accessibility and Affordability of Health facilities
Socio-cultural issues of Health seeking behaviour
UNIT VI THE MEDICALIZATION OF WOMEN'S HEALTH
The politics of "women's health"
The medicalization of female sexuality
Women and medicalization
The corporatization of women's health
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Chapter I Introduction:
a. Meaning and Characteristics of social stratification
b. Processes of Social Stratification.
c. Forms of social stratification – caste, class, estate and race
Chapter II : Approaches to Social Stratification:
a. Functionalist approach
b. Conflict approach
c. Weber's approach to stratification
Chapter III: Caste System in India
a. Features and Functions
b. Changes in Caste system
c. Gender and Stratification
Chapter IV Dominant Caste and groups in Karnataka
a. Lingayats,Vokkaligas, Kurubas
b. Non-dominant castes
c. Scheduled castes and tribes in Karnataka
Chapter V: Mali castes in India
a. History of Mali caste
b. Forms of Mali Groups
c. Changes in Mali Caste

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Medical Sociology
Chapter I: Introduction
a) Meaning, nature and importance
b) Social Determinants of Health
c) Development of Medical Sociology
d) Sociology in Medicine and Sociology of Medicine
Chapter II: Sociological Perspective on Health and Medicine
a) Functionalist Approach
b) Conflict Approach
c) Interactionist
d) Feminist Perspectives
Chapter III: Sociology and Organ Donation
a) Organ Donation: Meaning, and Significance
b) History of Organ Donations
c) Types of Organ Donation
d) Advantages and Disadvantages of Organ Donation
Chapter IV: Socio-cultural Dimensions of Organ Donation
a) Religion
b) Class
c) Region
d) Women and Organ Donation
Chapter V: Trends and Patterns of Organ Donation
a) Organ Donation in Different Countries
b) Organ Donation in India
c) Legal and ethical issues
d) Role of NGO's
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Government of India. Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994. 1994. Central Act 42 of [cited 2007 Mar 9] Available from: http://wwwmedindianet/tho/thobill1asp.
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I. Introduction
A) Scope & Significance of Sociology of Ageing
B) Emergence of Sociology of Ageing
C) Trends and Patterns of Ageing
D) Factors of Ageing
II. Social institutions
A) Family
B) Political Economy & Ageing
C) Religion
D) Problems of Ageing
III. Theories Pertaining to Ageing
A) Disengagement theory
B) Role theory
C) Activity theory
D) Phenomenological approach
IV. Elder Abuse
A) Types of Elder Abuse
B) Causes and Consequences of Elder Abuse
C) Elderly and the Caregivers
D) Living arrangements of Elderly
V. Issues of growing old
A) Ageing and Wellness
B) Active Ageing and Productive Ageing
C) HALE (Healthy Active Life Expectancy)
D) Ageing and Spirituality
VI. Polices of Ageing
A) Ageing Retirement and its Challenges
B) Policies and Programmers for the Aged in India
C) National Policy on Aged
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RURAL SOCIOLOGY
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• Origin and development of rural sociology
• Rural –urban relations
• Approaches to the study of rural communities

Chapter II: Rural-Social institutions
• Settlement patterns typology of villages
• Rural stratification
• Rural family
• Rural religion
Chapter III: Landless agriculture laborers
• Agriculture laborers in India
• Problems of agriculture laborers
• Health of Agriculture laborers
• Economy of agriculture laborers
Chapter IV: Rural problems
• Lack of adequate laborers for agriculture cultivation
• Insecurity of laborers life
• Illiteracy and backwardness
• Poverty and indebtedness
Chapter V: Rural development
• Land tenure and land reforms
• Green revolution and white revolution
• Rural co-operative associations
• Rural development programs
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Sociology of Gender
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1) Nature and Scope of Sociology of Gender
2) Emergence of Sociology of Gender : Feminism
3) Types of Feminism: Liberal, Radical, Socialistic, Marxist
4) Importance of Sociology of Gender
Chapter II: Conceptual Framework
1) Sex and Gender: Role of Gender
2) Gender in historical perspective
3) Gender Socialization
4) Gender Inequality and Gender Justice.
Chapter III : Women in India
1) Status of women in India: Ancient, Medieval and Modern period.
2) Socio-economic and demographical profile
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1) Socio-economic profile of working women in India.

2) Problems of working women: Household division of labour, Role of conflict, Dual role Health.
3) Emerging Trends: Day care centers, changing life styles, food habits.
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1.4 Sociology of Law in India
Chapter II - Law and Society
2.1 Source of Law (Origin of Law), Types of Law
2.2 Nature and Development of Law
2.3 Law and social conflict
2.4 Law and Social transformation
2.5 Judicial Activism
Chapter III - Sociological Approaches to the study of Law.
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3.4 Feminist perspective.
3.5 Legal Pluralism, Legal Culture, Social Law, Living Law, Legal realism.
Chapter IV - Law and Society in India
4.1 Social Jurisprudence in India.
4.2 Protection of Human Rights.
4.3 Evolution, Legal, judicial and administrative provisions of Human Rights.
4.4 Measure for women and child rights protection in India.
4.5 Constitutional, Legal and administrative provisions of women and child rights protection.
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Women and Child Development

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- Basic Concepts of Women Studies.
- Basic Concepts of Child and Development.

Unit – II Women in India

- Women through the Ages : Ancient, Medieval & Modern
- Status of Women.
- Actual Positions.

Unit – III Problems of Women

- Gender Inequality, atrocities and violence against the women, women problems: health, education, women and media, women's role and responsibilities.

Unit- IV Child Development

- Child Care and Adoption, Safe Motherhood, Child Health, Child Education, Child Rights, Child and Human Rights
- Child problems
- Atrocities, Sexual Abuse, Child Marriage, Juvenile Deliquency, Child Abuse, Child Labour, Child Welfare Services-ICDS

Unit –V Policies and Programmes pertaining to Women and Child

- Programmes for Upliftment of Women
- Programmes for Upliftment of Child
- Role of Government and NGO's.

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