

**SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR**  
***Semester Pattern Syllabus For B.A. Part I (Sociology)***  
***(w. e. f. June 2010)***  
***Paper – I (Introduction to Sociology)***

**Objective**

- a) Introduction to sociology as a major social science.
- b) Introduction to sociological concepts to the students.
- c) Understanding of sociological knowledge.
- d) To create the social understanding among the students.

**Semester – I (First Term)**

**1. The Nature of Sociology.**

- a) Sociology – Definition, Subject Matter and scope of Sociology.
- b) Scientific Method of Sociology
- c) The Origin and Development of Sociology.
- d) Significance of the Study of Sociology.

**2. Basic Concepts**

- a) Society – Definition, Characteristic and Types, Biosocial Society and Socio-cultural Society.
- b) Community – Definition and Characteristics
- c) Social Structure – Definition and Elements
- d) Status and Role – Meaning and Interrelationship between Status and Role.

**3. Social Institutions**

- a) Social Institution – Definition, Characteristics and Functions
- b) Family - Definition, Distinctive Characteristics and Functions
- c) Religion – Definition, elements and Functions
- d) Education – Definition and Functions

**4. Culture**

- a) Definition, Characteristics
- b) Components and Functions
- c) Cultural Ethnocentrism

**1. Socialization**

- a) Definition and Objective of Socialization
- b) Stages of Socialization
- c) Agencies of Socialization
- d) Importance of Socialization

**2. Social Groups.**

- a) Definition and Characteristics
- b) Basis of Classification of Social Group.
- c) Primary Groups and Secondary Group,
- d) Reference Group.

**3. Social Control And Social Deviance**

- a) Definition and Functions of Social Control
- b) Types of Social Control – Formal-Informal, Direct-Indirect, Positive – Negative.
- c) Agencies of Social Control.
- d) Social Deviance - Definition and Causes of Social Deviance.

**4. Social Change**

- a) Social Change – Definition and Nature
- b) Factors of Social Change
- c) Obstacles in Social Change.
- d) Social Mobility.

***Essential Books***

1. Bottomore; T.B.- Sociology- A Guide to Pl. blames and literature, George Allen and Unwin. Bombay (India) 1972
2. Harlambos M – Sociology: Themes and Perspective, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 1998
3. Inkeles, Alex; What is sociology? Prentice Hall of India , New Delhi 1988
4. Jayaram N. Introductory Sociology Macmillan Madrass (India) 1988
5. Johnson, Harry M :- Sociology – A Systematic Introduction : Allied Publishers New Delhi 1995.
6. डॉ. भोईटे उत्तम बी - समाजशास्त्राची मुलतत्वे, विदया बुक्स पब्लिशर्स, औरंगाबाद १९९७.
7. डॉ. खडसे भा.कि. - समाजशास्त्राची मुलतत्वे, हिमालया पब्लीशिंग हाऊस, मुंबई २००३
८. डॉ. साळुंखे एस. ए. - समाजशास्त्राची संकल्पना, नरेंद्र प्रकाशन पुणे.
९. डॉ. विलास संघवी - समाजशास्त्र
१०. डॉ. रमेश जाधव - समाजशास्त्र



**Solapur University, Solapur**  
**Nature of Question Paper For Semester Pattern**

**• Faculty of Social Science**

**(UG/PG Courses)**

**(w.e.f. June 2010)**

**Time - 2 Hours**

**Total Marks– 50 Marks**

**Instruction – (1) All questions are Compulsory.  
(2) Figures to the Rights indicate full marks.**

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| <b>Q. 1)</b> | <b>Multiple choice questions (Ten)</b>                    | <b>10 Marks</b> |
|              | <b>(With four alternatives)</b>                           |                 |
| <b>Q. 2)</b> | <b>Write short Answer of the following</b>                | <b>08 Marks</b> |
|              | <b>(Any four out of six)</b>                              |                 |
| <b>Q. 3)</b> | <b>Write short notes</b>                                  | <b>12 Marks</b> |
|              | <b>(Any four out of six)</b>                              |                 |
| <b>Q. 4)</b> | <b>Answer any one long type question of the following</b> |                 |
|              | <b>A</b>  |                 |
|              | <b><u>OR</u></b>  | <b>10 Marks</b> |
|              | <b>B</b>  |                 |
| <b>Q. 5)</b> | <b>Long answer type question</b>                          | <b>10 Marks</b> |

**1. Structure of the courses :-**

- A) Each paper of every subject for Arts, Social Sciences & Commerce Faculty shall be of 50 marks as resolved by the respective faculties and Academic Council.
- B) For Science Faculty subjects each paper shall be of 50 marks and practical for every subject shall be of 50 Marks as resolved in the faculty and Academic Council.
- C) For B. Pharmacy also the paper shall be of 50 marks for University examination. Internal marks will be given in the form of grades.
- D) For courses which were in semester pattern will have their original distribution already of marks for each paper.
- E) For the faculties of Education, Law, Engineering the course structure shall be as per the resolutions of the respective faculties and Academic Council.

**2. Nature of question paper:**

**A) Nature of questions.**

"20% Marks - objectives question" **(One mark each and multiple choice questions)**

"40% Marks - Short notes / Short answer type questions / Short Mathematical type questions/ Problems. **(2 to 5 Marks each)**

"40% Marks - Descriptive type questions / Long Mathematical type questions / Problems. **(6 to 10 Marks each)**

- B) Objective type question will be of multiple choice (MCQ) with four alternatives. This answer book will be collected in first 15 minutes for 10 marks and in first 30 minutes for 20 marks. Each objective question will carry one mark **each**.
  - C) Questions on any topic may be set in any type of question. All questions should be set in such a way that there should be permutation and combination of questions on all topics from the syllabus. As far as possible it should cover entire syllabus.
  - D) There will be only five questions in the question paper. All questions will be compulsory. There will be internal option **(40%)** and not overall option. **for questions 2 to 5.**
- 3.** Practical Examination for B. Sc. I. will be conducted at the end of second semester.
- 4.** Examination fees for semester Examination will be decided in the Board of Examinations.

The structures of all courses in all Faculties were approved and placed before the Academic Council. After considered deliberations and discussion it was decided not to convene a meeting of the Academic Council for the same matter as there is no deviation from any decision taken by Faculties and Academic Council. Nature of Question Paper approved by Hon. Vice Chancellor on behalf of the Academic Council.