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Syllabus for Entrance Test for Admission to the M.A. Sociology Course during the year 2017-18

- Unit-1** : **Emergence of Sociology:** Meaning, Scope and Importance of Sociology
–Major Branches of Sociology
- Unit-2** : **Sociological Theory:** Meaning and Importance –Contributions of August Comte, Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkhiem, Max Weber and Karl Marx.
- Unit-3** : **Basic Concepts in Sociology:** Society, Community, Association, Institution, Culture, Socialization, Social Change and Social Processes.
- Unit-4** : **Characteristics of Rural Society:** Factors affecting Change in Rural India–Rural Problems.
- Unit-5** : **Social Stratification:** Meaning and Characteristics–Type of Stratification: Caste, Class, Estate-Social Mobility-Meaning Factors Affecting Social Mobility.
- Unit-6** : **Indian Society:** Characteristic Features–Changing Trends in Caste, Family and Marriage in Indian Society–Changing Role and Status of Women in Indian Society-Impact of Globalization on Indian Society.
- Unit-7** : **Urban Community:** Characteristic–Distinction between Urban and Rural Communities–Urbanization and Urbanism–Urban Problems–Urban Development.
- Unit-8** : **Population Studies:** Meaning, Scope and Importance-Sources of Population Data-Components of Population–Age, sex, Religion and Occupation–Mortality and Fertility–Factors affecting Population Growth – Population Policy in India.
- Unit-9** : **Social Movements:** Meaning and Objectivities–Role of Social Movements in Social Change-Types of Social Movements–Peasant Movement, Dalit Movement and Backward Class Movement in Karnataka.
- Unit-10** : **Rural Development:** Meaning and Factors–Role of Self-Help Groups, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Cooperatives and NGOs.

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