



# SHRI VAISHNAV VIDYAPEETH VISHWAVIDYALAYA INDORE

## Shri Vaishnav Entrance Test (SVET)

### Syllabus for Screening Test Subject-Sociology

#### Unit -1 : Sociological Theory

##### 1. Classical Sociological Traditions

- Emile Durkheim
- Max Weber
- Karl Marx

##### 2. Structure- Functionalism and Structuralism

- Bronislaw Malinowski
- A.R. Radcliffe- Brown
- Talcott Parsons
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- Claude Levi Strauss

##### 3. Hermeneutic and Interpretative Traditions

- G.H. Mead
- Karl Manheim
- Alfred Schutz
- Harold Garfinkel
- Erving Goffman
- Clifford Geertz

##### 4. Post Modernism, Post Structuralism and Post Colonialism

- Edward Said
- Pierre Bourdieu
- Michel Foucault
- Jurgen Habermas
- Anthony Giddens
- Manuel Castells

##### 5. Indian Thinkers

- M.K. Gandhi
- B.R. Ambedkar
- Radha Kamal Mukherjee
- G. S. Ghurye
- M.N. Srinivas
- Irawati Karve

## **Unit – 2 : Research Methodology and Methods**

### 1. Conceptualizing Social Reality

- Philosophy of Science
- Scientific Method and Epistemology in Social Science
- Hermeneutic Traditions
- Objectivity and Reflexivity in Social Science
- Ethics and Politics

### 2. Formulating Research Design

- Reading Social Science Research, Data and Documents
- Induction and Deduction
- Fact, Concept and Theory
- Hypotheses, Research Questions, Objectives

### 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

- Ethnography
- Survey Method
- Historical Method
- Comparative Method

### 4. Techniques

- Sampling
- Questionnaire and Schedule
- Statistical Analysis
- Observation, Interview and Case study
- Interpretation, Data Analysis and Report Writing

## **Unit -3 : Basic Concepts and Institutions**

### 1. Sociological Concepts

- Social Structure
- Culture
- Status and Role

- Identity
- Community
- Values, Norms and Rules

## 2. Social Institutions

- Marriage, Family and Kinship
- Economy
- Polity
- Religion

## 3. Social Stratification

## 5. Social Change and Processes

### **Unit – 4 : Rural and Urban Transformations**

- Caste-Tribe Settlements
- Agrarian Social Structure and Emergent Class Relations
- Land Ownership and Agrarian Relation
- Urbanism, Urbanity and Urbanization
- Towns, Cities and Mega-Cities

### **Unit – 5 : State, Politics and Development**

- Tribe, Nation State and Border
- Bureaucracy
- Governance and Development
- Social Movements and Protests
- Political Factions, Pressure Groups
- Reservations and Politics

### **Unit – 6 : Economy and Society**

- Exchange, Gift , Capital, Labour and Market
- Mode of Production Debates
- Property and Property Relations
- State and Market: Welfarism and Neoliberalism
- Models of Economic Development
- Poverty and Exclusion

### **Unit – 7: Family, Marriage and Kinship**

- Emergent Forms of Family

- Changing Marriage Practices
- Changing Care and Support Systems
- Family Laws
- Domestic Violence and Crime against Women
- Honour Killing

### **Unit – 8: Culture and Symbolic Transformations**

- Signs and Symbols
- Environment and Society
- Rituals, Beliefs and Practices
- Education: Formal and Informal
- Religious Organizations, Piety and Spirituality