

Vikram University Ujjain
Ph.D. Entrance Test Syllabus 2024
Subject – Sociology

Part – A (Research Methodology)
Part – B (Sociology)

Syllabus
Part – A

(Research Methodology)

- Research Aptitude – Reasoning Ability, Data Interpretation and aptitude
- Research Concept – Definition, Types, Importance, Research Process and Research Design, Formulating of Research Problems.
- Data Collection – Primary and Secondary Data.
- Sampling Techniques – Sampling Vs Census, Probability and Non probability Methods, Sample Size, Sampling Error.
- Descriptive Statistics – Measure of Central Tendency, Descriptive and Correlation & regression analysis.
- Data Analysis and Interpretation – Hypothesis Testing, Sampling, Distribution, Standard Error, Tests for Large and Small Sample, Parametric and Non-Parametric Tests.
- Report Writing – Report Writing, Research Proposal.

Part - B
(Sociology)

- Introduction of Sociology - Emergence of Sociology, Development of Sociology, Social Structure, Status and Role, Social Norms and Values.
- Basic Concepts of Sociology - Society, Association, Institution, Community, Social Group. Marriage, Family and Kinship.
- Sociological Thinkers –
(Classical) Auguste Comte, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber.
(Modern) J. Alexander, Ralf Dahrendorf, R. Collins, G.H. Mead, Goffman, Alfred Schutz, Garfinkel, Peter Berger, Luckmann, Foucault, Derrida.
(Indian) Ghuriye, L. Dumont, M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube, A.R. Desai, D.P. Mukherjee, D. Hardiman, B.R. Ambedkar.
- Social Demography - Demography, Meaning, Scope & Importance.
Birth Rate, Death Rate, Fertility Rate, Population Explosion, Family Planning, Family Welfare Program, Male Female Ratio, Demographic Profile of India.
- Rural and Urban Society - Rural Society; Meaning, Definition & Characteristics.
Rural Leadership, Panchayati Raj, Self Help Groups, Rural Planning, Rural Change.
Urban Society; Meaning, Definition & Characteristics.
Impact of Digital Revolution on Indian Urban Community.
Causes of Disorganisation of urban families and reorganisation.