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**Section A** – Research Methodology

**Social Research:**

Meaning and Nature of Social Research: Basic Steps in Social Research,  
Scientific Method: Objectivity and subjectivity, Theory, fact and value, Ethics of Social  
Research.

**Types of Social Research:**

Fundamental Social Research: Applied and Action Research.

**Research Design:**

Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental  
Hypothesis and Sampling

**Quantitative Techniques:**

Primary and Secondary sources of Data Collection, Tools and Techniques, Questionnaire,  
Interview Schedule, Observation, Survey method

**Qualitative Techniques:**

Field Work and participant observation, Ethnography; Case Study, Content Analysis,  
Life History, Oral history, informal and narrative interview

**Statistics for Social Research:**

Use of statistics in social research  
Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode;

**Report Writing:**

Basic steps of Report Writing; Techniques of Report Writing.

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**Section B** – Concern Subject- Sociology

**Introduction to Sociology**

The subject matter of Sociology; The Nature and Scope of Sociology; Sociology and its relationship with other Social Science discipline.

**Basic concepts:**

Society, Community, Culture, Institution, Association, Social Structure, Status and Role, Family, Marriage and Kinship.

**Social groups and Socialization:**

Meaning and Types of social groups;  
Socialization; Agencies of Socialization;  
Theories of Socialization; Social control: Norms, Values, and Sanctions.

**Social change:**

Meaning and Types: Evolution and Revolution, Diffusion, Progress and Development;  
Factors of social change; Theories of Social change.

**Social stratification:**

Social Stratification: Hierarchy, Difference and Inequality;  
Social and Cultural Inequality  
Factors and Theories of Social Stratification

**Auguste Comte**

Positivism, Hierarchy of Sciences, Law of three stages,

**Karl Marx**

Historical Materialism, Capitalism: Alienation, Theory of surplus value  
Theory of class struggle

**Emile Durkheim**

Rules of Sociological method, Elementary forms of religious life, Division of labor,  
Suicide.

**Max Weber**

Ideal Types, Social Action, Power, Authority and Legitimacy, Bureaucracy.

**Functionalism and Neo-functionalism**

Talcot Parsons and Analytical Functionalism, J. Alexander and Neo-Functionalism

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**Neo-conflict Sociology**

Ralf Dahrendorf; Integrative Conflict theory of R. Collins, Conflict Functionalism of Lewis Coser.

**Phenomenology and Symbolic Inter-actionism**

**G.H. Mead: Mind, self and society**

**E. Goffman: Self presentation in everyday life**

Alfred Schutz and the theory of life world, Ethnomethodology of Garfinkel.

**Indian Social stratification**

**Varna and Jati**

Patriarchy and Gender, Race and Tribe

**Social Change in India**

Indian Constitution and Social Change Processes

Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization, Secularization, Globalization.

**Local Governance**

Panchayati Raj Institutions and Rural Women

PRIs and Rural Transformations

**Social Problems in India**

Poverty and Unemployment, Violence against Women, Agrarian Problems in India.

**Sociology of Crime & Correction: Concept**

Criminology- Meaning, Scope & Subject Matter. Conceptual approaches to crime-legal and Sociological. Concept of Deviance.

**Theories**

Theoretical Perspectives of Social Deviance: Anomie theory; Differential Association Theory; Labeling Theory; Typological Theory.

**Forms of Deviance**

Juvenile Delinquency; Alcoholism; Drug addiction; Mental Disorder; Homosexuality; Beggary.

**Types of Crime**

Organized Crime, Occupational Crime, Cyber Crime, White Color Crime, Crime against Women, Crime against Children,

**Correction:**

Punishment, Prison, Probation, Parole, Correction and Welfare of prisoners.

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