



CUET

Common University Entrance Test

326 - Sociology

Syllabus

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Indian Society

Unit - I: Structure of Indian Society

- ☐ Demographic Structure
- ☐ Rural – Urban Linkages and Divisions

Unit - II: Social Institutions: Continuity and Change

- ☐ Family and Kinship
- ☐ The Caste System
- ☐ Tribal Society
- ☐ The Market as a Social Institution

Unit - III: Social Inequality and Exclusion

- ☐ Caste Prejudice, Schedule Castes and Other Backward Class
- ☐ Marginalisation of Tribal Communities
- ☐ The Struggle for Women's Equality
- ☐ The Protection of Religious Minorities
- ☐ Caring of the Different Abled

Unit - IV: The Challenges of Unity in Diversity

- ☐ Problems of Communalism, Regionalism, Casteism and Patriarchy
- ☐ Role of the State in a Plural and Unequal Society
- ☐ What We Share

Change and Development in India

Unit – I: Process of Social Change in India

- ☐ Process of Structural Change: Colonialism, Industrialisation, Urbanisation
- ☐ Process of Cultural Change: Modernization, Westernisation, Sanskritisation, Secularisation
- ☐ Social Reform Movements and Laws

Unit - II: Social Change and the Polity

- ☐ The Constitution as an instrument of Social Change
- ☐ Parties, Pressure Groups and Democratic Politics
- ☐ Panchayati Raj and the Challenges of Social Transformation

Unit - III: Social Change and the Economy

- ☐ Land Reforms, the Green Revolution and Agrarian Society
- ☐ From Planned Industrialisation to Liberalisation
- ☐ Changes in the Class Structure

Unit - IV: New Arenas of Social Change

- ☐ Media and Social Change
- ☐ Globalisation and Social Change

Unit - V: Social Movements

- ☐ Class-Based Movements: Workers, Peasants
- ☐ Caste-Based Movements: Dalit Movement, Backward Castes, Trends in Upper Caste Responses
- ☐ Women's Movements in Independent India
- ☐ Tribal Movements
- ☐ Environmental Movements