F.Y.B.A. Sociology

Introduction to Sociology & Social Institutions and Change

I. Emergence of Sociology as a Discipline
a. Emergence of Sociology – Western and Non-Western background, Enlightenment (French and industrial Revolution)
b. Definitions, Nature (Scientific and Humanist) and subject matter of Sociology.
c. Sociological Imagination: Beyond Commonsense
d. Diverse fields and career opportunities in Sociology.

II. Basic Concepts in Sociology
a. Society: Definitions, Characteristics and Changing Types of Society (Gathering and Hunting, Agriculture, Industrial and Neo Liberal).
b. Groups, associations and Social Networks – Concepts and Characteristics

III. Culture, Inequality and Social Exclusion
a. Culture –Definition, Characteristics, Aspects.
b. Types of Culture –Folk, Mass, Popular, Subculture, Counter Culture.
c. Ethnocentrism, Xenophobia, Multiculturalism and hybridization
d. Social stratification and Social Inequality – Concept and Bases (caste, class, gender, ethnicity and age)
e. Social Exclusion – Meaning and Dimensions (Economic, Political, Occupational and Cultural)

IV. Social Institutions –I
    c. Family and kinship, Marriage – meaning, forms and changing trends.
(Singlehood, cohabitation, Mixed Family, Gay- Lesbian Marriages).
b. Polity: Meaning Forms. (Monarchy, Democracy, Totalitarianism, Authoritarianism, Neo-liberal state)
c. Economy: Meaning, History and Models. (Capitalism, Socialism, Mixed Economy, Neo liberal)

V. Social Institutions –II
a. Religion: Meaning, Forms, Secularization
b. Education – Meaning, Forms (Formal , Non-formal and Role),
Challenges in Higher Education
c. Media – Meaning, Types (Print, Electronic, Social Media and Role)
Relevance of Mass Media in Contemporary Society

VI. Social Change
a. Social change : Concept and Characteristics
b. Technology, State, Civil Society and Social movement.
c. Modernization, Development and Globalization

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