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SOCIOLOGY 8 STAGES STUDY PLAN



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Sociology 8 Stages of Study Plan

Stage: 01

Individual, Culture and Society: Individual as a social product. The variety of social forms. Methods of socialization, Ethnocentricism, Norms and Values, Cultural Patterns, Varieties of sub-cultures.

Stage: 02

Sociological Theory: The sociological perspectives- Evolutionary, order and conflict, Evolutionary Theorists: Ibn-i-Khaldun Spencer and Tannis, Order Theorists: August Comte, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Conflict Theorists: George Hegel. Karl Mars. Lewis Coser, Mills.

Stage: 03

Methods of Sociological Research: Research Design, Surveys, Participant Observation. Experiments, Case Studies.

Stage: 04

- ➤ Social Control: Mechanisms of social control-internal and external means of social control. Alienation, Integration-integrative pat terns in Pakistani Society.
- Social and Cultural Change and Social Policy Processes of Social and Cultural Change-discovery, invention, diffusion. Factors in the rate of social and culture change, Incentives and inhibitions to social and cultural change in Pakistan Social planning and directed social and cultural change.

Stage: 05

- Community: The rural community, Traditional Characteristics of rural life, The urban community. Rural-Urban convergence, Urbanism, Future of cities in Pakistan.
- > Social Interaction: Significance of social classes. Forms of social classes-Tribes. Biradaris, Castes, Classes and Feudal system in Pakistan. Social Mobility-nature of social mobility. Mobility determinants in Pakistan society, Social immobility. Culture in poverty.

Day: 06

Social Institutions: The nature and genesis of institutions, the process of institutions, Functions and Trade of Social Institutions, Family, Religion, Educational, Economic and Political Institutions.

Stage: 07

➤ Social Problems in Pakistan: Population Growth. Demographic Transition: Deviant Behaviour, Institutionalised evasions, social conflicts, internal and international Migration, Aging, Drug abuse, Prostitution. Smuggling, Illiteracy and Poverty.

Stage: 08

Try to solve maximum past papers questions



Topics for Study

- 1. Max Weber (+4)
- 2. Karl Marx (+4)
- 3. Ibn Khaldoon (+2)
- 4. Emile Durkheim (+2)
- 5. Conflict Theories (+2)
- 6. Groups (+1)
- 7. Social and Cultural Change (+5)
- 8. Social research (Most Important)
- 9. Social problems in Pakistan (Most Important)
- 10. Feudal System (+2)
- 11. Urbanization & Migration (+2)
- 12. Culture & Socialization (+2)
- 13. Social Classes (+1)
- 14. Social Control
- 15. Social Institution and Organization (+2)
- 16. Modernization
- 17. Diffusion of Innovation
- 18. Race & Racism
- 19. Biradri & caste System (+1)
- 20. Bureaucracy
- 21. Social stratification and mobility
- 22. Community
- 23. Ethnocentrism

*Social problems: Poverty in Pakistan, Urbanization and high population growth rate. Drug abuse and crime, Theory of differential association, International migration, Child and woman abuse in Pakistan, Aging of Population, Factors. Influencing high divorce rate in Pakistan, Social Conflicts,

^{*}Theories: Division of labor & labor Theory of value