

**M.A.(Sociology)**  
**Semester-II**  
**Open Elective Paper- -16SOC01**  
**Understanding Sociology**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**Theory: 80**  
**Internal Assessment: 20**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note:**

3. **Nine question would be set in all.**
4. **Question No. fifth shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain eight short answer questions of two marks each.**
5. **There would be two questions (16 marks each) from each of the four units.**
6. **The candidate would be required to attempt four questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).**

**Unit-I**

Sociology: Meaning and Definition, Beginning and Growth of Sociology; The Scope of Sociology; Relationship with History, Anthropology, Economics.

**Unit-II**

Society: Types of society; Community and its characteristics; Social Groups and their types; Social Control: Functions and forms.

**Unit-III**

Social Stratification: Its characteristics and Bases; Social Mobility: Meaning and its types, Socialization: Stages and agencies of socialization; Social Change: Meaning and factors.

**Unit-IV**

Family: concept, forms and changing pattern of families; Marriage: concept and forms; Kinship: terminology, usages and incest.

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