

## ANDHRA PRADESH

### RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS IN THE UNIVERSITY

#### SYLLABUS FOR THE SCREENING TEST

##### Paper – II

Paper II will cover 180 Objective Type Questions (Multiple Choice, Matching type, True/False, Assertion – Reasoning type) carrying 180 marks of 3 hours duration. Each question carries 1 mark. There will be negative marks for wrong answers. Each wrong answer will be penalized @ 1/3rd of the marks prescribed for the question.

## Sociology

### A : Sociological Concepts

#### 1. Nature of Sociology

- Definition
- Sociological Perspective

#### 2. Basic Concepts

- Community
- Institution
- Association
- Culture
- Norms and Values.

#### 3. Social Structure

- Status and role, their interrelationship.
- Multiple roles, Role set. Status set, Status sequence.
- Role conflict.

#### 4. Social Group Meaning

- Types : Primary – Secondary, Formal – Informal, Ingroup – Outgroup, Referencegroup.

## **5. Social Institutions**

- Marriage
- Family
- Education
- Economy
- Polity
- Religion

## **6. Socialization**

- Socialization, Resocialization, Anticipatory socialization, Adult socialization
- Agencies of socialization
- Theories of socialization.

## **7. Social Stratification**

- Social differentiation, Hierarchy and Inequality
- Forms of stratification : Caste, Class, Gender, Ethnic
- Theories of social stratification
- Social mobility.

## **8. Social Change**

- Concepts and Types : Evolution, Diffusion, Progress, Revolution, Transformation, Change in structure and Change of structure
- Theories : Dialectical and Cyclical.

## **B : Sociological Theory**

### **9. Structural**

- Nadel
- Radcliffe Brown
- Levi – Strauss

### **10. Functional**

- Malinowski
- Durkheim
- Parsons
- Merton

### **11. Interactionist**

- Social action : Max Weber, Pareto
- Symbolic Interactionism : G. H. Mead, Blumer

### **12. Conflict**

- Karl Marx
- Dahrendorf
- Coser
- Collins

## **C : Methodology**

### **13. Meaning and Nature of Social Research**

- Nature of social phenomena
- The scientific method
- The problems in the study of social phenomena : Objectivity and subjectivity, fact and value.

### **14. Quantitative Methods**

- Survey
- Research Design and its types
- Hypothesis
- Sampling
- Techniques of data collection : Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview.

## **15. Qualitative Methods**

- Participant observation
- Case study
- Content analysis
- Oral history
- Life history

## **16. Statistics in Social Research**

- Measures of Central Tendency : Mean, Median, Mode
- Measures of dispersion
- Correlational analysis
- Test of significance
- Reliability and Validity