

## **CBSE Board Sociology Syllabus for Class 11**

### COURSE STRUCTURE

CLASS XI  
SOCIOLOGY

Paper Theory  
Units Marks

A. Introducing Sociology  
1. Society, Sociology and relationship with other social sciences 6  
2. Basic Concepts 8  
3. Social Institutions 10  
4. Culture and Society 10  
5. Practical Sociology : Methods & Techniques: Evaluated through Practical

B. Understanding Society  
6. Structure, Process and Stratification 10  
7. Social Change 10  
8. Environment and Society 10  
9. Western Social Thinkers 8  
10. Indian Sociologists 8

Class XI  
Practical Examination

Unitwise Weightage  
A. Project (undertaken during the academic year at school level) 07 marks  
i. Statement of the purpose : 2 marks  
ii. Methodology / Technique : 2 marks  
iii. Conclusion : 3 marks  
B. Viva - based on the project work 05 marks  
C. Research design 08 marks  
i. Overall format : 1 mark  
ii. Research Question/Hypothesis : 1 mark  
iii. Choice of technique : 2 marks  
iv. Detailed procedure for implementation of technique : 2 marks  
v. Limitations of the above technique : 2 marks

### A. INTRODUCING SOCIOLOGY

Unit 1: Society & Sociology and Relationship with other social sciences  
Introducing Society: Individuals and collectivities. Plural Perspectives  
Introducing Sociology: Emergence. Nature & Scope. Relationship to other disciplines

Unit 2: Basic Concepts  
Social Groups  
Status and Role  
Social Stratification  
Social Control

Unit 3: Social Institutions  
Family and Kinship  
Political and Economic Institutions  
Religion as a Social Institution  
Education as a Social Institution

Unit 4: Culture And Society  
Culture. Values and Norms: Shared, Plural, Contested  
Socialization: Conformity, Conflict and the Shaping of Personality

Unit 5: Practical Sociology: Methods & Techniques  
Tools and Techniques: Observation, Survey, Interview  
The Significance of Field Work in Sociology

### B. UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY

Unit 6: Structure, Process and Stratification  
Social Structure  
Social Processes: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict  
Social Stratification: Class, Caste, Race, Gender.

Unit 7: Social Change  
Social Change: Types and Dimensions; Causes and Consequences.  
Social Order: Domination, Authority & Law; Contestation, Crime & Violence

Village, Town & City: Changes in Rural & Urban Society

Unit 8: Environment And Society

Ecology and Society

Environmental Crises and Social Responses

Unit 9: Western Social Thinkers

Karl Marx on Class Conflict

Emile Durkheim on Division of Labour

Max Weber on Bureaucracy

Unit 10: Indian Sociologists

G.S. Ghurye on Race and Caste

D.P. Mukerji on Tradition and Change

A.R. Desai on the State

M.N. Srinivas on the Village