

Paper – I RURAL SOCIOLOGY. (4726)

M.M:75 INTERNAL:25

- Unit (A) Rural Sociology: Concept, Nature and Scope. Significance of Rural Sociology. Historical Development of Rural Sociology.
- Unit (B) Basic Concepts – Society, Community, Group, Status and Role, Norms and values and Culture.
- Unit (C) Rural Social Institutions – Family, Marriage and Caste.
- Unit (D) Relationship between Socio-Cultural and Economic Factors, Consumer Behaviour and Changing Patterns in Rural India.
- Unit (E) Problems of Rural Society, Poverty, Unemployment and Alcoholism. Agrarian relations, Agrarian Unrest.

Books Recommended:

- Kingsley, Davis : Human Society, Macmillan, New York:1948
- Johnson, Henry : Sociology-A Systematic Introduction, Reutledge &Kegan Paul, 1966.
- Homans : Human Groups.
- M.N. Srinivas : Caste in Modern India.
- A.C. Mayer : Caste and Kinship in central India.
- I.P.Desai : Some Aspects of Family in Mahuva.
- A.R.Desai : Rural Sociology in India,1951.
- M.L.Chaubisa : Caste and Exploitation, 1988.
- M.N. Srinivas : Indian Social Culture, Himalaya,1978.
- Anthony Giddens : Sociology.