

National Institute of Open Schooling

Question Paper Design

Subject : Sociology

Class: Senior Secondary

Marks : 100

Duration : 3 hours

1. Weightage to Objectives

Objectives	Marks	% of the total Marks
1 Knowledge	26	26
2 Understanding	44	44
3 Application/Skill	30	30
Total	100	100

2. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Forms of Questions	No. of Questions *	Marks
1 Objective Type Questions (# & \$)	<i>MM x No. of Ques.</i>	
# MCQs only - 1	1 x 20	20
\$ Other Objective types - 1		
Fill in the Blanks, Define in one word, True/False (6 Ques. Each)	1 x 4 2 x 3 3 x 1 5 x 1	4 6 3 5
Assertion Reasoning Match the Columns, Passage (4 Ques. Each)	4 x 3	12
2 Very Short Answer (VSA) - 2	2 x 7	14
3 Short Answer (SA) - 3	3 x 7	21
4 Long Answer Type (LA) - 5	5 x 3	15
Total	49	100

* - Each Question Type has 50% additional questions as internal choices

3. Weightage to Content Areas

	Units	Marks
1	Sociology: Basic Concepts (11 Lessons)	16
2	Social Institutions and Social Stratification (5Lessons)	24
3	Social Change, Socialization and Social Control (6 Lessons)	16
4	Indian Society (9 Lessons)	30
5	Optional Status of Women (4 Lessons) Or Culture (4 Lessons)	14
Total		100

4. Difficulty Level of the Question Paper

	Level	Percentage	Marks
1	Difficult	25	25
2	Average	50	50
3	Easy	25	25
Total		100	100