



## Syllabus for Written Test- Sociology

### **Foundations of Sociology and Social Thought:**

Sociological Concepts: Sociology - Nature, Scope, Significance and growth of Sociology; Relationship with History, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science and Psychology; Basic Concepts of Society, Community, Association, Social Structure, Culture; Social Groups and Types: Primary, Secondary; Social Institutions: Marriage, Family, Kinship, Economy, Polity; Social Process: Social Stratification & forms; Positivism; Functionalism; Structural-Functional Approach; Conflict Theory; Symbolic Interactionism

**Basics of Social Research Methods:** Approaches to the study of social phenomena; Primary and secondary data; Fieldwork and survey; Statistical tools (measures of central tendency— measures of dispersion — correlation — test of significance — reliability and validity).