

# **RKDF UNIVERSITY**

## **Subject: Sociology (Ph.D Entrance Test)**

1. **Nature of Sociology:** Definition, Basic Concept, Community, Institution, Culture, Social Structure, Structure and Role Their Interrelationship, Social Group.
2. **Social Institution :** Marriage, Family, Education, religion, Socialization, Theories of Socialization
3. **Social Stratification:** Social Differentiation, Forms of Stratification, Caste, Class, Gender, social mobility, Social Change
4. **Structural:** Radcliffe Brown, Levi Straus Functional- Durkheim, Malinowski, parsons, Interactionist - Social action, Max Weber , Pareto Bulmer Conflict - Karl Marx , Dahrendorf
5. **The Challenges of Globalization:** Globalization and Social Development, Globalization and Woman's Development
6. **Meaning and Nature of Social Research:** The scientific methods , the Problem of the Study of Social Phenomena , Objectivity and Subjectivity Fact & value , Quantitative Methods - Survey , Research Design & its types , Techniques of Data Collection
7. **Qualitative Methods:** Statistics in Social Research, Measures of Central Tendency - Mean Median Mode, etc

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## **Subject: Economics (Ph.D Entrance Test)**

1. **Economic Systems** - Capitalism, Socialism and mixed economy.
2. **National Income** -Concept and measurement
3. **Consumer behaviour** - Law of demand , Elasticity of demand, utility analysis and indifference -curve techniques
4. **Producer's behaviour** - Production Function, Laws of Returns, Returns, of Scale cost curves
- 5 **Price Theory** - Price determination under different market condition, pricing of factors of production Keynesian and Modern theory of employment Banking objective and instruments of Central Banking , credit policies in a planned developing economy
8. **Types and principles of taxation.** Principles of Public expenditure, objective and instruments of budgetary and fiscal policy in a planned developing economy
9. **International trade**-Theory and policy of international trade , determination of exchange rates ,balance of payment
10. **International Monetary institutions** - I. B.R.D. and I.M.F. Characteristics of under developed economy, human and natural resources, primary,secondary and tertiary sectors in India, mixed economy in India
12. **Agricultural development**- Agricultural Policy. land reforms Green Revolution and its aftermath
13. **Industrial development** - Industrial Policy, Public. and private sectors, Regional distribution of Industries in India Pricing policies for agricultural and industrial outputs. Fiscal and monetary policy in India - Objectives, recent budgetary trends, bank nationalization in India. Reserve Bank and monetary policy in India Recent trends in India's foreign trade and balance of payments

17. **Indian Planning** - Objectives and strategies, planned growth and distributive justice  
eradication of poverty, problems of Indian planning .

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### **Subject: History (Ph.D Entrance Test)**

#### **Indian History-**

Source - Archaeological Sources, Literary sources, Indus Valley Civilization -origin, date, Extent, characteristics, decline, survival and significance, Vedic period-dating the Vedic social and political institutions, Economic condition, Emergence of Jainism and Buddhism, Foundation of the Maryann Empire-Chandragupta, Asoka and his dhamma, mauryan administration, Economic, art and Architecture, disintegration of the Maryann Empire, Imperial Guptas and Regional State of India.

#### **Medieval Indian History**

Source -Archaeological Sources, Literary sources, Administration, The Sultanate- The Gourids, The khaljis, The Tughlaqs and the Lodi's Foundation of the Mughal Empire Babar, Humayu, Sure Decline of the mugal Empire Etc The Vision Nagar and the Brahmanism- Rise Expansion and Disintegration History of Maratha The Maratha Moment the Foundation of Swaraj By Shivaji Socio Religious Moments- Cultural

#### **Modern Indian History -**

Source - Archaeological Sources, Literary sources, Concerns in Modern Indian Historiography- imperialist nationalist Marxist subaltern Rice of British Power -Rice of European power the Establishment and Expansion of British Domination Evolution of Central and Provincial Structure Under The East India Company 1773-1853, Local Self Government - Constitutional Development From 1909-1935,Economic and Social Policies ,

**National Movement and Post Independent-** (1947-1964), Rice of Nationalism, Revolt of 1857, Rehabilitation After Partition, Integration of Indian State - The Kashmir Question ,The Making of the Indian Constitution.

#### **World History - History of Asia**

**Research in History -** Scope and value of History, Objectivity and Bias in History,

Area of research - Proposed, Sources - Primary/ Secondary in the proposed area in research , Modern historical Writing in the researcher's area of research