

# Syllabus

## JRF (Sociology/Social anthropology) Entrance Examination 2023

In the forenoon there will be 25 objective questions with multiple choices (Part A: 100 Marks) and in the afternoon there will be brief descriptive type questions (Part B: 100 Marks)

**Syllabus is same for both forenoon and afternoon sessions.**

Concepts of Sociological terms: Society, Culture, Ethnicity, Social Institution, Social Organization, Marriage, Family, Kinship; Social Stratification-Caste, Class, Gender, Power, Social movement, Social Network

Agrarian Sociology: Basic Characteristics of Peasant and Agrarian Society, Agrarian Structure, Agrarian Social Structure, Agricultural and Land Reforms, New Agricultural Policies, Contract and Corporate Farming, FPOs, Rural Development Issues, Labour Migration

Tribal Studies: Concept of Tribe, Ethnicity, Tribal Culture, Religion, Tribal Demography, Tribal Development Programmes, TSP, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Scheduled Areas, Forest Policies and Tribes, PESA, Conservation-cum-Development (CCD) and Habitat Development Approach

Livelihood, poverty and entrepreneurship: Livelihood, Poverty and Social inequality, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Rural Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurial Ecosystem, Start-up.

Research Methodology: Case Studies Vs. Random Sampling, Random Sampling Methods: Simple Random Sampling, Stratified Sampling, Systematic Sampling and Cluster Sampling; Non-random Sampling Methods: Snowball and Judgement Sampling; Data collection techniques; Scrutiny of data, Graphical and Tabular Representation of data, Summarization of Discrete and Continuous data, Measures of Central Tendency, Measures of Dispersion, Correlation, Regression, Estimation and Testing,

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