

**B.A.(Liberal Arts)
GENERIC ELECTIVE**

**SEMESTER-VI
(BLAB33609T) SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA
(GE-2) (i)**

MAX. MARKS:100

EXTERNAL:70

INTERNAL:30

PASS:40%

Credits:6

Objective:

This paper sensitizes the student to the dynamic character of Indian society. While the students have been reasonably familiarized with the structure of Indian society, it is also important for them to understand the changes that Indian society has gone through over the years in order to appreciate our contemporary society.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B, and C. Sections A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 10 marks each. The candidates will attempt two questions from each section.
3. Section C will have fifteen short answer questions covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 3 marks. Candidates will attempt any 10 questions from this section.
4. The examiner shall give a clear instruction to the candidates to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.
5. The duration of each paper will be three hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES:

Candidates are required to attempt any two questions each from the sections A, and B of the question paper, and any ten short answer questions from Section C. They have to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.

Section-A

Social change: Meaning and types- evolution, revolution, progress and development

Modernity and Tradition in India, Sanskritization

Modernization, Westernization, Secularization and Globalization in India

Urbanization and Industrialization in India

Factors of social change in India: educational, economic, legislative and technological

Section-B

Social Movements: meaning, types and characteristics.

Peasant movements in India

Feminist movements in India

Dalit movements in India

Planned Social Change: Rural Development (IRDP, SGSY, MGNREGA)

Suggested Readings:

Brass, Tom (Ed.) 2013. *New Farmers' Movement in India*, London: Routledge publications

Kuppuswamy, B. 1989 *Social Change in India*, Delhi: Vikas Publishing House

McMichael, Philip 2016. *Development and Social Change: A Global Perspective*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Oommen, T.K. (Ed.) (2010) *Social Movements: Concerns of Equity and Security*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Sahu, D.R. 2013 *Sociology of Social Movements (Studies in Indian Sociology- Vol 6)*, New Delhi: Sage

Samantroy, E. & I. Upadhyay 2012 *Globalization and Social Change*, Jaipur: Rawat publications

Shah, G. 2004 *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature*. New Delhi: Sage Publications

Singh, Katar 1986 *Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management*. New Delhi: Sage Publishers

Singh, Sukhdev 2017 *Punjabi Samaj Atey Badlaav*, Patiala: Gracious Books

Singh, Sukhdev 2010 *Pendu Samaj Atey Pendu Vikas*, Patiala: Gracious Books

Singh, Sukhdev 2006 *Pendu Samaj Vigyan*. Patiala: Punjabi University

Srinivas, M.N. 1972. Social Change in Modern India. New Delhi: Orient Longman.

Weinstein, Jay 2011 *Social Change*, Jaipur: Rawat publications