

Paper No: 305 (Social Problems)

1. Main Objectives:

Over the years, India's social problems have become difficult, intricate and hydra headed, pervading the entire social, economic, cultural and demographic structure. Keeping this in view, this paper aims at introducing the students to the concept and various perspectives on social problems. It also aims at providing detailed knowledge about specific social problems ranging from socio-cultural problems to socio-demographic.

2. The Scheme of question paper:

- The paper will consist **four units**.
- Each Unit Should be given equal weight age in examination
- Total Marks are:**100**

70: External Examination

30: Internal Evaluation

10 Marks: Internal Examination.

10 Marks: Seminar, Presentation, Assignment.

10 Marks: Book Review Field Work, Quiz, and
Research Report.

Unit: 1 Concept and Sociological perspectives:

- Definition
- How and when issue becomes a social problem.
- Subjective definition and objective condition
- Stages in its development
- Assumptions of social problems

Perspectives on social problems

- Functional perspective
- Conflict perspective
- Symbolic interactionist perspective

Unit: 2 Socio cultural problems:

- Corruption
- Sec-deviation
- Dowry

Unit: 3 Socio economic and structural problems

- Poverty
- Unemployment
- Drug addiction

Unit: 4 Socio-Demographic Problems:

- Child Labor
- Problems of elderly
- Physically Challenged

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