

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF PUNE**

**Syllabus: Entrance Test for Research( Ph.D.)**

**Module 1: Concepts**

1. Basic concepts: Institutions, Culture, Norms and Values, Social Structure
2. Institutions
3. Concepts related to development and globalization, dimensions of globalization, changing concept of work

**Module 2: Theory**

2. A.

1. Marx
2. Durkheim
3. Weber
4. Structure –Functionalism
5. Symbolic interactionism and Phenomenology

2.B.

1. Critical Theory
2. Post –structuralism
3. Giddens
4. Beck

**Module 3: Conceptualising Indian Society**

1. Theoretical Perspectives –
  - Indological/Textual Perspective: G.S.Ghurye
  - Structural – Functional Perspective: M.N.Srinivas
  - Marxian Perspective: A.R.Desai
  - Feminist Perspective: Leela Dube
  - Subaltern Perspective: B.R.Ambedkar

**Module 4: Issues related to development and globalization:**

- Poverty – rural and urban
  - Ecological degradation, displacement
  - Health
  - Education
2. Debates: Tradition & modernity in India, Secularism

**Module 5: Methods**

1. Nature of Social Research – Definition, hypothesis, theory and concept , Research design
2. Quantitative and Qualitative methodology
3. Methods:
  - A. Quantitative: Survey, Questionnaire, Structured interview.
  - B. Qualitative: Case Study, unstructured interview, ethnography.

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**Format of Subject Question paper for Entrance Test for Ph.D.**

**Section One: 20 marks**

**Q.1. Objective type (all modules) : (out of 13 – answer any 10)**

**Section Two: 80 marks**

**Q.2. Module I - 20 marks (out of 4 – answer any 2)**

**Q.3. Module II - 20 marks (out of 4 – answer any 2)**

**Q.4. Module III - 20 marks (out of 4 – answer any 2)**

**Q.5. Module IV - 20 marks (out of 4 – answer any 2)**

24<sup>th</sup> January 2012

The Dy. Registrar,  
Ph.D. Section  
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Dear Sir,

With reference to the meeting held on January 24, 2012, regarding the Ph.D. syllabus for paper II, please find the attached syllabus for Ph.D. paper II examination.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Swati Shirwadkar)