

PAPER – III: SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Unit – I: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS:

- a) Meaning, Nature and Characteristics of Social Problems
- b) Causes of Social Problems
- c) Approaches to the Study of Social Problems

Unit – II: FAMILY DISORGANISATION:

- a) Causes of Family Disorganization
- b) Effects of Family Disorganization - Divorce and Dissertation
- c) Measures of Family Disorganization

Unit – III: CRIME AND DELINQUENCY:

- a) Meaning and Causes of Crime
- b) Prevention and Rehabilitation Measures- Probation and Parole.
- c) Juvenile Delinquency – Causes and Rehabilitation.

Unit – IV: ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ADDICTION:

- a) Alcoholism – Causes of Alcoholism - Preventive measures
- b) Drug Addiction, Causes and Types of Drugs – Remedial Measures
- c) Effects of Drug Addiction and Alcoholism.

Unit – V: CHILD LABOUR:

- a) Meaning and Causes of Child Labour
- b) Consequences of Child Labour
- c) Legislative Measures

Unit – VI: URBAN PROBLEMS:

- a) Housing and Slums,
- b) Infrastructure - Water Supply, Drainage and Transportation,
- c) Environmental Pollution - Types

Unit – VII: PROBLEMS OF MINORITIES:

- a) Meaning and Problems of Minorities,
- b) Safeguard Measures – Constitutional, Legislative
- c) Welfare Programmes

Unit – VIII: PROBLEMS OF THE AGED:

- a) Nature of the Problems of the Aged
- b) Change of Role of Aged in the Family and Community,
- c) Care for Aged- Welfare Measures

Unit – IX: CURRENT SOCIAL PROBLEMS:

- a) Corruption – Causes and Consequences
- b) Terrorism – Forms and Effects
- c) Communalism – Causes and Consequences

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