

SYLLABUS FOR M.A. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

MARKS DISTRIBUTION – 80(Multiple Choice Questions) + 20(SUBJECTIVE/ESSAY)

Time = 2 hours (11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

1. Concepts of Sociology
 - Definitions
 - Culture
 - Association
 - Community
 - Role and Status
 - Norms and Values

2. Classical Thinkers in Sociology
 - August Comte
 - Karl Marx
 - Emile Durkheim
 - Max Weber

3. Understanding Society
 - Society of India – Caste, Village, Tribes
 - Social Movement
 - Colonialism and Nationalism
 - Globalization, Industrialization, Modernization
 - Rural-Urban Dichotomy

4. Social Institutions
 - Family
 - Marriage
 - Kinship
 - Religion

5. Current Affairs

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