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**Syllabus for Ph. D. Entrance Test for Session 2024-25**

**Section-A**  
**(Research Methodology)**

**UNIT I**

Meaning, Objectives, Importance and Types of Social Research, Identification of Research Problem, Hypothesis, Research Designs, Sampling, Sources of Data Collection, Methods and Tools of Data Collection

**UNIT II**

Levels of Measurements, Problems and Tests of Reliability and Validity, Tabulation and Analysis of Data, Measures of Central Tendency, Dispersion and Correlation, Tests of Significance, Analysis of Variance and other Statistical Techniques, Use of Computer, Organization of Research Report

**Section B**  
**(Subject)**

**UNIT III**

Social Work and Allied Concepts, Social Work as a Profession, Psychology and Sociology for Social Workers, Methods of Social Work - Social Case Work, Social Group Work, Community Organization, Social Work Research, Social Welfare Administration and Social Action, Application of Methods of Social Work in various Field Work settings

**UNIT IV**

Fields of Social Work - Human Resource Management, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Family and Child Welfare, Criminology and Correctional Administration, Social Policy, Planning and Development, Rural and Urban Development, Social Justice and Human Rights, Social Work with Vulnerable Sections , Field Work and Related Concepts