

## M.A. Semester II

### Paper I: Contemporary Sociological Theory

**Unit-I:** Talcott Parsons: Social Action-Social System-Pattern Variables

Robert K. Merton: Theory of Middle Range, -Manifest and Latent Functions- Anomie and Reference Group Theory

**Unit-II:** C.W.Mills- Theory of Conflict L. Coser – The Functions of Social Conflict; R.

Dahrendorf – Theory of Class Conflict;

**Unit-III:** C.H.Cooley, G.H.Mead and Herbert Blumer -Symbolic Interactionism

**Unit-IV:** George C. Homans and Peter M.Blau -Theory of Social Exchange

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## **Paper II: Methods and Techniques of Sociological Research**

**Unit-I:** Research Design: Descriptive, Exploratory, Explanatory (Experimental), and Diagnostic; Sampling: Population & Sample, Sample Size, Probability and Non-probability Sampling Designs, Sampling Error.

**Unit-II:** Qualitative Research Techniques: Observation & Participant Observation, Qualitative Interview, Case Study Method, life History, Oral History, Content Analysis, Genealogy, Narratives, and Encounters & Experiences in Field Work. Ethnography, Grounded Theory, Triangulation.

**Unit-III:** Quantitative Research Techniques: Interview Schedule & Questionnaire, Census, National Sample Survey, Problems of Quantification & Measurement; Reliability & Validity; Scaling in Social Sciences: Sociometry, the Social Distance Scale, and the Likert Scale. PRA, RRA, Action Research

**Unit-IV:** Statistical Analysis in Sociology: Measures of Central Tendency, Dispersion, Correlation; Test of Significance: Chi Square Test and T Test; Standard Deviation- Regression, Use of Computer in Social Science Research.

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### **Paper III: Theoretical Perspectives on Development**

**Unit-I:** Features of Capitalism; Imperialism and Socialism; Theories of Imperialism: Lenin and Schumpeter; Problems of Developing Societies.

**Unit-II:** Theories of Underdevelopment: Paul Baran, A. G. Frank, I. Wallerstein, Samir Amin.

**Unit-III:** Current Approaches to Development: Capability Approach (Amartya Sen and others) and Social Capital Approach (Boiurdieu and Others)

**Unit-IV:** Critical Perspectives on Development: Neo-Marxian, Liberal, and Ecological; Culture and Development.

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## Paper IV: Comparative Sociological Theories

**Unit-I:** Functional: B. Malinowsky; Structural-functional: A. R. Radcliffe-Brown

**Unit-II:** Structuralism: L. Strauss and E. Leach; Role & Structure: S. F. Nadel.

**Unit-III:** Social Organizational: R. Firth; Time & Social Structure: M. Fortes.

**Unit-IV:** Interpretative theory: Evans-Pritchard & Clifford Geertz

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