

B. A. Semester III Paper I

FOUNDATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT- I

Unit-I

Modernity and Emergence of Sociology in the West, Social, Economic and Political Factors: The Industrial Revolution and the French Revolution. Intellectual Sources: Enlightenment, Philosophy of History, Political Philosophy, Social and Political Reform Movements.

Unit-II

Auguste Comte: Positivism, the Hierarchy of Sciences, and the Law of Three Stages. Herbert Spencer: Organicism, Social Evolution, and Social Darwinism.

Unit-III

Emile Durkheim: Social Fact, Division of Labour, Mechanical Solidarity, Organic Solidarity, Anomic Division of Labour, Suicide – Altruistic, Egoistic and Anomic.

Unit-IV

Vilfredo Pareto: Action- Logical & Non-Logical Actions, Residues and Derivatives. George Simmel: Forms of Sociation, Consequences of Social Conflict, Emotions and Violence.

Prescribed Readings:

Aron, Raymond. 1970. *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*. Vol I & II. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

Books:

L. A. 1977. *Masters of Sociological Thought*. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. New York.

Durkheim, E. 1938. *The Rules of Sociological Method*. The Free Press (Hindi translation available). New York.

Giddens, A. 1973. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis of Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*. Cambridge University Press (Hindi translation available). London.

McIntosh, I. 1997. *Classical Sociological Theory: A Reader*. Edinburgh University Press. Edinburgh.

Parsons, Talcott. 1937. *The Structure of Social Action*. McGraw-Hill. New York.

Ritzer, George. 1996. *Classical Sociological Theory*. McGraw-Hill, New York.

B. A. Semester III Paper II
SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA

Unit I:

Concept of Social Change: Change in Structure and Change of Structure, Types of Social Change.

Unit II:

Theories of Social Change: Linear, Cyclical, Demographic and Information Technology.

Unit III:

Social Change in India: Westernisation, Modernisation and Globalisation.

Unit IV:

Process of Social Change in India: Secularisation, Sanskritisation, Universalisation and Parochialisation.

Prescribed Readings:

Dube, S. C. 1992. *Understanding Change*. Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.

Dube, S. C. 1998. *Modernisation and Development: the Search for Alternative Paradigm*, Vistar, New Delhi.

Bhagwati, Jagdish. 1999. *In Defense of Globalisation*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

Singh, Yogendra. 1973. *Modernisation of Indian Tradition*. Thomson Press, Delhi.

Srinivas, M. N. 1973. *Social Change in Modern India*. University of California Press, California.