

Revised Syllabus

SOCIOLOGY-B.A. PART-III

Paper-I

FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

UNIT-I

August Comte: The Law of Three Stages, Positivism, Hierarchy of Science.

Durkheim: Social Solidarity and Suicide

UNIT-II

Karl Marx: Dialectic Materialism, Class Struggle and Surplus Value.

Max Weber: Bureaucracy, Authority and the Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.

UNIT-III

Pareto: Circulation of Elites and Logical and Nonlogical action.

Spencer: Social Darwinism, Superorganic Evolution.

UNIT-IV

Thorstein Veblen: The Theory of Leisure Class, Theory of Social Change

R.K. Morton: Functionalism and Reference Group.

UNIT-V

Development of Sociological Thought in India:-

Mahatma Gandhi: Ahimsa, Satya Graha and Trusteeship.

RadhaKamal Mukherjee: The Concept of Value.

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Paper-II

METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

UNIT-I

Social Research: Meaning, Characteristics and Significance.

Scientific Methods, Hypothesis.

UNIT-II

Qualitative Research: Ethnography, Observation, Case Study, Content analysis.

UNIT-III

Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive, Explanatory, Experimental and Diagnostic.

UNIT-IV

Tools and Techniques of Social Research: Social Survey, Sampling, Questionnaire, Interview-Schedule and Interview-Guide.

UNIT-V

Social Statistics: Meaning, Importance and Limitations.

Graphs, Diagram and Measures of Central Tendency-Mean, Mode, Median, Co-relation, Use of Computer in Social Research.