

**PAPER-VI**  
**SOCIAL THINKERS**

**M.M.: 100**

**Unit-A**

Emergence of Sociological Thought with the Contributions of Auguste Comte and Herbert Spencer. Life Sketches of Karl Marx, Max Weber and Emile Durkheim. Brief History of Emergence of Sociology in European Society.

**Unit-B**

Karl Marx : Dialectical-Materialism, Concept of Society, Class and Class Conflict and Alienation, Capitalist and Classless Societies.

**Unit-C**

Max Weber : Social Action, Types of Authority Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism

**Unit-D**

Emile Durkheim : Meaning of Social Fact and its Types; Mechanical and Organic Solidarity; Types of Suicide.

**Unit-E**

Indian Social Thinkers: Contributions of G.S. Ghurye (Caste and Race) : Radha Kamal Mukherjee (Values); and M.N. Srinivas (Social Change).

**Books Recommended :**

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| R. Aron            | : Main Currents in Sociological Thought. Vol. I & II                     |
| Coser              | : Masters of Sociological Thought  |
| Coser & Rosen Berg | : Sociological Theory  |
| T. Parson          | : Structure of Social Action.  |
| एस. के. श्रीवास्तव | : सामाजिक विचारक, उ.प्र. हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, लखनऊ                      |
| बी. आर. चौहान      | : समाजशास्त्र के प्रेरक स्रोत  |
| व्यास एवं राठौड़   | : सामाजिक विचारक   |
| आर. एन. मुखर्जी    | : सामाजिक विचारधारा : अगस्त कॉम्टे से मुखर्जी तक, विवेक प्रकाशन, दिल्ली। |