

Semester-II (2015-2016)

Paper –I Classical Sociological Tradition

UNIT - A

Historical Development and Emergence of Sociology :

The Enlightenment and its Impact on Thinking and Reasoning.

Impact of Industrial Revolution on Society.

The Emergence of Capitalistic Mode of Production - Nature and Features of Capitalism.

UNIT-B

Karl Marx - Transformation of Human Society through Different Stages, Basic Concepts of Infra Structure and Super-Structure. Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Emergence of Class and Class Conflict, Alienation, Surplus Value, Proletariat Revolution and Future of Capitalism.

UNIT-C

Emile Durkheim - Division of Labour in Society: Mechanical and Organic Solidarities. Theory of Suicide: Types of Suicide .

Theory of Religion : Structure of Religion - Sacred and Profane. Functions of Religious Beliefs and Rituals.

Contribution to the Methodology of Sociology - Rules of Sociological Methods: Social Facts.

UNIT-D

Max Weber: Theory of Social Action - Types of Social Actions.

Theory of Authority - Types of Authority.

Theory of Bureaucracy. Capitalism and Growing Rationalism and Emergence of Modern Bureaucracy, Model of Bureaucracy.

Contribution to the Methodology of Social Science -Concepts of Verstehen and Ideal Type.

UNIT - E

Vilfredo Pareto: Classification of Logical and Non Logical Actions; Residues and Derivatives. Contribution to the Methodology - Logico - Experimental Method Theory of Circulation of Elites.

Essential readings

Parsons Talcott 1937-49 The Structure of Social Action Vol 1 & II McGraw Hill, New York

Nisbet, 1966 The Sociological Tradition, Heinemann Educational Books Ltd., London
Zeitlin Irvin 1981 Ideology and the Development Sociological Theory. Prentice Hall of India.

Dahrendord Ralph 1959, Class and Class conflict in an Industrial Society Standord University Press.

Bendix Rinehard 1960 Max Weber : An Intellectual Portrait (For Weber) Double Day. Popper Karl 1945
Open Society its Enemies. Routledge, London

Aron Reymond 1965 -1967 Main Currents in sociological thought, Vol. I and II Penguin Chapters on
Marx Durkheim and Weber

Coser, L.A. 1977 Masters of Sociological Thought New York Harcourt Brace, PP 43-87,129-174,217-260

Giddens, Anthony 1997 Capitalism and Modern Social Theory An Analysis of Writings of Marx Durkheim
and Weber Cambridge University Press, Whole Book.

Hughes, Johan A , Martin Peter, J. and Sharrock, W.W. 1995 Understanding Classical Sociology Marx,
Weber and Durkheim, London, Sage Publications Whole Book

Doshi, S.L. & Jain, P.C. Samajik Vicharak (Hindi) Rawat Pub. Jaipur

Upreti H.C. Rules of Sociological Method of Durkheim (Hindi) Raj. Hindi Granth Academi, Jaipur

Doshi S.L. and Trivedi : Samkaleen Samaj Shastriya Sidhant (Hindi), Rawat Publication, Jaipur.

