

**SUBJECT : SOCIOLOGY – I
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UNIT – I: The Emergence of Sociology

Definition of sociology – Origin, development and scope of sociology – sociology and its relationship with other social sciences – basic concepts - theoretical perspectives in sociology.

UNIT – II: Socialization and Culture

Socialization: Importance – process - stages - agencies – theories of socialisation.

Culture: Characteristics and functions – material and non-material culture – cultural lag – Role of culture in socialization – Westernization.

UNIT – III: Social Groups and Social Institutions

Social Groups: Types of groups – characteristics – functions – differences – reference group.

Social institutions: Marriage – family – kinship – types – importance and its functions.

UNIT – IV: Social stratification and Social Mobility

Social stratification: Characteristics and functions – forms of social stratification - estate system – caste system – class system.

Social mobility: Definition and types – horizontal mobility – vertical mobility – intra and intergenerational mobility – consequences of social mobility.

UNIT – V: Social control and Social Deviance

Social control: Definition - nature of social control – types of social control – agencies of social control.

Social deviance: Definition and types of deviance – factors facilitating deviance – social significance of deviant behaviour – Contemporary development in deviance.

Books for Study :

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1. Kuppaswamy, B. Social Change in India.
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3. Davis Kinsley, 1990. Human Society. The Macmillan Company.
4. Bottomore , T.B.1986. Introduction to Sociology (Revised Edition), London: Alien and Unwin.
5. Giddens, A.1996. Sociology, Cambridge, Polity Press.
6. Uberoi, Patricia, 1993. Family, Kinship and Marriage in India. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
7. Oomen, T.K and Venugopal C. N. 1988. Sociology for Law Students. Eastern Book Company.
8. Merton, R. K., 1968. Social Theory and Social Structure, Glencoe, III Free Press and New Delhi, American Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.,
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