

CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGY

The objective of the paper is to impart knowledge about the contributions of distinguished classical sociologists. This knowledge is essential to understand and critically evaluate the various perspectives of sociology. Added to this paper is also useful to explain practical problems.

1. The Origin of Sociology

- a) The Roots of Sociology
- b) The Contributions of Montesquieu, Malthus, Berkeley, William Godwin, Immanuel Kant and Beccaria

2. August Comte

- a) Laws of Three Stages
- b) Hierarchy of Sciences
- c) Social Statics & Social Dynamics
- d) Sociology of Comte
- e) An Appraisal on contributions of Comte

3. Herbert Spencer

- a) Social evolution
- b) Organic conception of society
- c) Classification of Societies
- d) System of synthetic philosophy
- e) An Appraisal on contributions of Herbert Spencer

4. Emile Durkheim

- a) Social Facts
- b) Division of Labour in Society
- c) Theory of Suicide
- d) Elementary Forms of Religion
- e) An Appraisal on contributions of Durkheim

5. Max Weber

- a) Social Action and its Types
- b) Authority and its Types
- c) Ideal Types
- d) Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism
- e) An Appraisal on contributions of Max Weber

6. Karl Marx

- a) Materialistic Interpretation of Society and Laws of Dialectics
- b) Class Struggle and Typology of Societies
- c) Alienation
- d) An Appraisal on contributions of K. Marx

7. Vilfredo Pareto

- a) Logico-Experimental Method
- b) Residues and Derivations
- c) Circulation of Elites

d) d) An Appraisal on contributions of Vilfredo Pareto

8. Ferdinand Tonnies

a) Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft

b) An Appraisal on contribution of F. Tonnies

9. Georg Simmel

a) Formal sociology

b) Forms of Sociation

c) Functions of Conflict

d) An Appraisal on - Contribution of Georg Simmel

10. Pitrim Sorokin

a) Integral Sociology

b) Theory of Social Mobility

c) An Appraisal on contribution of Pitrim Sorokin

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