

PAPER - IV SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

Unit – I: DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT:

- a) Meaning of Sociological Thought
- b) Transition from Social Philosophy to Sociology
- c) Sociological Theories.

Unit – II: AUGUSTE COMTE:

- a) Biographical Sketch
- b) Laws of three Stages
- c) Hierarchy of Sciences
- d) Social Statics and Social Dynamics.

Unit – III: HERBERT SPENCER:

- a) Biographical Sketch
- b) Doctrine of Social Evolution
- c) Organismic Analogy
- d) Classification of Society

Unit – IV: EMILE DURKHEIM:

- a) Biographical Sketch
- b) The Division of Labour in Society
- c) Mechanical and Organic Solidarity
- d) Suicide and its Types.

Unit – V: KARL MARX:

- a) Biographical Sketch
- b) Laws of Dialectics
- c) Historical Materialism
- d) Social Classes and Class Struggle

Unit – VI: MAX WEBER:

- a) Biographical Sketch
- b) Social Action and Types of Social Action
- c) Authority and its Types
- d) Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism

Unit - VII: VILFREDO PARETO:

- a) Biographical sketch
- b) Logical and Non-Logical Action
- c) Residues and Derivates
- d) Circulation of Elites

Unit – VIII: ROBERT K. MERTON:

- a) Biographical Sketch
- b) Manifest and Latent Function
- c) Anomie
- d) Social Structure

Unit – IX: TALCOTT PARSONS:

- a) Biographical Sketch
- b) Elementary Forms of Social Action
- c) Functional Pre-requisite of Social System

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