

BA SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS

II YEAR- III SEMESTER – W.E.F. 2016-17

Paper III (Compulsory): Selected Sociological Theories

1. Auguste Comte: Hierarchy of Sciences, Law of Three Stages
2. Herbert Spencer: Organismic model and Social Biology
3. Karl Marx: Historical Materialism, Dialectical Materialism, Class Struggle and Alienation
4. Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour, Suicide, and Religion
5. Max Weber: Religion, Social Action, Bureaucracy and Power & Authority

Books suggested:

1. Raymond Aron: Main Currents of Social Thought: Volume I & II
2. Jayapalan N : Sociological Theories
3. Calhoun: Classical Sociological Theories



SOCIOLOGY
II BA (III SEMESTER)
PAPER – III – SELECTED SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES
MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Answer short notes on any FIVE questions

5 x 5 = 25

1. Social Evolution
2. August Comte
3. Alienation
4. Suicide
5. Religion
6. Protestant Ethics
7. Historical Materialism
8. Bureaucracy

SECTION – B

Answer all questions

5 x 10 = 50

1. Explain the views of August Comte about the significance of Sociology?
or
Describe about August Comte's law of three stages?
2. Bring out the basic assumptions of Spencer's Social biology?
or
Explain the types of Spencer's evolutionary theory?
3. Discuss about the distinctive features of Karl Marx's Dialectical Materialism?
or
How does Marx's class struggle leads to changes in the Social system?
4. What are the crucial elements in Durkheims division of labour?
or
Describe the relationship between Religion and Society?
5. Define Social Action and explain about various stages of Social Action?
or
Discuss the role of Power and Authority in Society?