

## B. A. Semester IV Paper I

### FOUNDATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT- II

#### Unit-I

Karl Marx: The Base – Production, Means of Production, Relations of Production, Mode of Production and Forces of Production; the Super Structure; Relationship between the Base and the Super Structure Materialist, Classes, Class-in-itself & Class-for-itself, and Class Struggle.

#### Unit-II

Max Weber: Ideal Type, Social Action – Zweckrational, Wertrational, Traditional and Affectual, Verstehen; Power & Authority; Bureaucracy; the Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism.

#### Unit-III

George Herbert Mead: Mind, Symbols and Communication; the Concept of Self; 'I' and 'Me'; Role Taking; Symbolic Interaction; the Concept of Society.

#### Unit-IV

Talcott Parsons: Action and Behavior; Action Frame of Reference; Social System; Pattern Variables. Robert K. Merton: Middle Range Theory, Manifest and Latent Function.

#### Prescribed Readings:

Aron, Raymond. 1970. *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Volume I & II. Harmondsworth: Penguin

#### Books:

L. A. 1977. *Masters of Sociological Thought*. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York.

Giddens, A. 1973. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An analysis of Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*. Cambridge University Press (Hindi translation available), London.

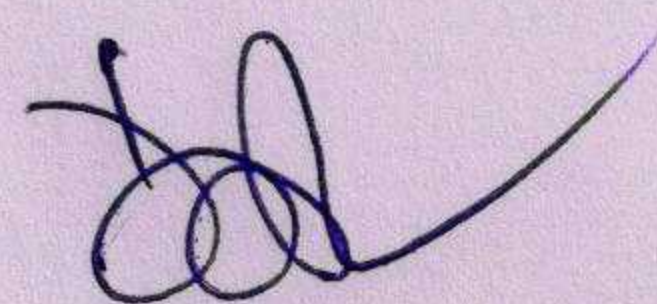
Marx, Karl. & Engels, F. 1950. *Manifesto of the Communist Party*. Foreign Publishing House (Hindi translation available), Moscow.

McIntosh, I. 1997. *Classical Sociological Theory: A Reader*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Parsons, Talcott. 1937. *The Structure of Social Action*. McGraw-Hill, New York.

Ritzer, George. 1996. *Classical Sociological Theory*. Mc Graw-Hill, New York.

Weber, Max. 1946. *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*. New York, Oxford University Press.



**B. A. Semester IV Paper II**  
**DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA**

**Unit I:**

Concept of Evolution, Growth, Progress and Development: Economic v/s Social Development, Human Development.

**Unit II:**

Theories of Development (Smelser, Lerner, Rostow) and Underdevelopment Dependency: Centre-periphery (Frank), Uneven Development (Samir Amin); Globalisation (Giddens).

**Unit III:**

Social Inequalities: Caste, Class, Gender and Ethnicity, Development and Issues of Marginalisations.

**Unit IV:**

Ecology and Development: Development and Displacement, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy (R & R), Sustainable Development, Global Warming and Climate Change.

**Prescribed Readings:**

Kumar, Sanjay & Arvind Mishra. 2010. *Interrogating Development: Insights from the Margins*. Oxford University Press, Delhi.

Frank, A. G. 1966. "The Development of Underdevelopment", *Monthly Review*, September XVIII.

Parr, Sakiko Fukuda & A. K. Shiva Kumar (eds.). 2009. *Handbook of Human Development: Concepts, Measures and Policies*. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

United Nation Development Programme. 1995. *Sustainable Human Development: from Concept to Operation*. UNO, New York.

So, Alvin, Y. 1990. *Social Change and Development: Modernisation, Dependency and World-System Theories*. Sage Publication, New York.

