

SEMESTER III SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

MAXIMUM MARKS : 100

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT : 30 MARKS

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT : 70 MARKS

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

PASS MARKS : 35%

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER

The question paper will consist of three sections A, B and C. Sections A and B will have four questions from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 12 marks each. Section C will consist of 11 short-answer type questions, which will cover the entire syllabus uniformly and will carry 22 marks in all. Each short-answer type question will carry three marks each. Thirty (30) marks will comprise of internal assessment.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from sections A and B. Section C is compulsory.

SECTION-A

1. Evolutionary theories : Auguste Comte: Law of Three Stages: Positivism..
2. Karl Marx: Historical Materialism; Base and Super-Structure; Class struggle.
3. Max Weber: Interpretative Sociology; Social Action, Authority: concept and types.

SECTION-B

1. Emile Durkheim: Social Facts; Division of Labour; Suicide.
2. G.H. Mead: Mind, Self and Society.
3. M.K. Gandhi: Non-violence, Satyagraha.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Abraham, F and Morgan J.H. 1985. Sociological Thought. Delhi: MacMillan India.
- Abraham, Francis. 1982, Modern Sociological Theory, Delhi; Oxford University Press.
- Aron, R, 1965, Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Vol- (1 & 2) London: Penguin Books.
- Gandhi, M.K. 1946. Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule, Ahmedabad: Navajivan.
- Timasheff, N.S. and Theodorson, G. 1976. Sociology Theory, New York: Random House
13. Zeitin, I.M. 1969. Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.