

B. A. – III Semester: V

Credits: 4

Lectures: 60

Marks: 100

Paper: DC – IX, Subject Code: - 50904

Paper Title: Classical Sociological Theorists

Old Syllabus (545911)	Proposed Syllabus (50904)
Objectives : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand the development of Sociological thoughts.• To know the contribution of classical sociological theorist in sociology.• To gain the knowledge of classical sociological theories.	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand the development of Sociological thoughts.• To know the contribution of classical sociological theorist in sociology.• To gain the knowledge of classical sociological theories.
Learning Outcomes: Nil	Learning Outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It will help the students to learn how the society is structured.2. It will help the students to gain an insight into the contribution of sociologists in laying the foundation of sociology.

Unit	Title	Credit	Lectures	Marks	Module	Title	Credit	Lectures	Marks
I	August Comte: Law of three stages Positivism Hierarchy of Sciences	1	15	25	I	A) Sociological theory- Sociological thought- Characteristics B) August Comte i) Law of three stages ii) Positivism iii) Hierarchy of Sciences C) Herbert Spencer i) Organismic Theory	1	15	25
II	Karl Marx : Historical Materialism Theory of Class Conflict Concept of Alienation Concept of Surplus Value	1	15	25	II	Karl Marx : A) Historical Materialism B) Theory of Class Conflict C) Concept of Alienation D) Concept of Surplus Value	1	15	25
III	Emile Durkheim : Concept of Social Fact Division of Labour & Social solidarity Theory of Suicide Views on Religion	1	15	25	III	Emile Durkheim : A) Concept of Social Fact B) Division of Labour & Social solidarity C) Theory of Suicide D) Views on Religion	1	15	25
IV	Max Weber: Social Action theory The Protestant Ethics & Spirit of Capitalism Concept of Authority Views on Bureaucracy	1	15	25	IV	Max Weber: A) Social Action theory B) The Protestant Ethics & Spirit of Capitalism C) Concept of Authority D) Views on Bureaucracy	1	15	25

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