BA Subsidiary Sociology

Unit I  Definition, Nature and scope of Sociology, Scientific characteristics and importance of sociology

Unit II  Origin and development of Sociology

Unit III  Major fields of Sociology, Rural Sociology, Urban sociology, Medical sociology, Industrial Sociology, Social Gerontology, Social demography, and sociology of Gender

Unit IV  Basic concepts of Sociology society, Community, institution, Organization, Association, Group, Social system, structure, Status and role, Social interaction

Unit V  Social institutions, Marriage, Family, Economy, Polity, Religion

Unit VI  Social Stratification- definition, function and dysfunction, Caste Class and Gender

Unit VII  Marginalized communities- Dalits Tribes and women

Unit VIII  Social Change, Factors of social change, impact of Globalization

Essential Readings

1. T B Bottomore, Sociology
2. P Gisbert, Fundamentals of sociology
3. Harlambos, Sociology- themes and perspectives
4. R M Mac Liver and Page, Society – an introductory Analysis
5. Horton & Hunt, Sociology
6. Robert M Lamm, Sociology
7. G R Madan, Theoretical Sociology
8. Jayaram N, Introductory Sociology
9. Inkales, Alex, what is Sociology
10. Johnson, Harry M, Sociology, A Systematic Introduction
11. Gillin & Gillin, Cultural Sociology
13. Kingsely, Davis, Human society

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