

II Year B.A

SOCIOLOGY

Principles of Sociology

- I. **The subject matter of Sociology**
 - a) What the father founding said? (Alexs Inkales up 1-17)
 - b) The study of society (T.B. Bottomore 15-28)
- II. **Methods of Social Research:** Methods of Inquiry and tools of data collection – Questionnaire, Interview, Observation etc., (M. Spencer 24-47).
- III. The Study of Human Society (K. Devis 3-21) Human versus Animal Society – Basic features of any society, Societal necessities – Bio-Social systems – Human Society – Devis, 24 -50)
- IV. **Culture and Socialization**
 - a) **Culture:** Nature and Elements in Culture – Cultural System and Sub-system. Three view of culture (Johnson 86-130) (M. Spencer 57-70)
 - b) **Socialisation:** Meaning – Biological Per-Requisites – Internalized objects – Conditions of learning – stages of socialisation (Johnson 111-141). Three views of Socialisation – Social construction of gender (M.Spencer 110-123)
- V. **Deviance and Control:** What is deviance: Types of deviance – deviance as a process – social control (Smelser 118 -141).
- VI. **Social Stratification:** Meaning, Basic characteristics – Views of thinkers: Plato Marx, Weber, Recent American sociologists – Functions list view – Social Mobility: Meaning and Types (Melvin Tumin Ch.1 & 2).
- VII. **Social Change:** Chang, Development and Progress – Theories of Change Linear, Cyclical, Marxian and Functionalists (Bottomore 283 -286) (M.Spencer 558-570).
- VIII. **Applied Sociology:** Sociology, Social Policy and Planning.

Books:

1. Alex Inkeless : What is Sociology : Prentice Hall, New –Delhi, 1975.
2. T.B.Bottomore : Sociology – A guide to problems and literature Blackie and son, India Ltd., 1972.
3. Metta Spencer @ nd Ed., Foundations of Modern Sociology – Prantice Hall, Englewood Cliffs: New Jersey, 1979.
4. Harry M.Johnson : Sociology – A Systematic Introduction – Allied 1966.
