

PAPER – I: PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Unit – I : INTRODUCTION:

- a) Meaning and Definition of Sociology
- b) Sociology as a Science
- c) Scope and Importance of Sociology

Unit – II : BASIC SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS:

- a) Social Structure- Meaning, Elements
- b) Social Function, Meaning, Functions and Dysfunctions
- c) Manifest and Latent Function

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- a) Meaning, Nature and Elements of Culture
- b) Characteristics of Culture.
- c) Types of Culture- Material and Non-material

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- a) Meaning, Definitions and Elements of Religion
- b) Functions and Dysfunctions of Religion
- c) Religion and Science

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- a) Meaning and Importance of Socialization
- b) Agents of Socialization – Family, School, Peer Group, and Mass Media
- c) Theories of Socialization – C.H. Cooley and H. Mead

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- a) Conformity and its Factors
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- c) Meaning and Objectives of Social Control

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- a) Meaning and Characteristics
- b) Processes of Social Stratification
- c) Types of Stratification, Caste, Class and Race

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- a) Meaning and Definitions of Social Mobility
- b) Types of Social Mobility
- c) Factors of Social Mobility: Education, Income and Modern Occupation

Unit – IX: SOCIAL CHANGE:

- a) Meaning, Definitions and Characteristics of Social Change
- b) Theories of Social Change: Linear, Cyclical, Marxian and functionalist
- c) Factors of Social Change: Biological, Cultural and Technological.

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