

**PAPER - II**

**A : SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS**

**1. Nature of Sociology**

Definition

Sociological Perspective

**2. Basic Concepts**

Community

Institution

Association

Culture

Norms and Values

**3. Social Structure**

Status and role, their interrelationship

Multiple roles, Role set, Status set, Status sequence

Role conflict

**4. Social Group**

Meaning

Types : Primary-Secondary, Formal-Informal, Ingroup-Outgroup, Reference group

**5. Social Institutions**

Marriage

Family

Education

Economy

Polity

Religion

**6. Socialization**

Socialization, Resocialization, Anticipatory socialization, Adult socialization

Agencies of socialization

Theories of socialization

**7. Social Stratification**

Social differentiation, Hierarchy and Inequality

Forms of stratification : Caste, Class, Gender, Ethnic

Theories of social stratification

Social mobility

**8. Social Change**

Concepts and Types : Evolution, Diffusion, Progress, Revolution, Transformation, Change in structure and Change of structure

Theories : Dialectical and Cyclical

**9. Structural**

Nadel

Radcliffe Brown

Levi-Strauss

**10. Functional**

Malinowski

Durkheim

Parsons

Merton

**11. Interactionist**

Social action : Max Weber, Pareto

Symbolic interactionism : G. H. Mead, Blumer

**12. Conflict**

Karl Marx

Dahrendorf

Coser

Collins