

Social Sciences - I

One of the following options:

A. SOC-101- Sociology

1. Introduction

1. What is sociology
2. Sociology & other social sciences
3. Sociology & Common sense/Stereotypes
4. Key terms – Social Problem/Sociological Issues
5. Origin & Development of Sociology
6. Sociological Perspective

A Structuralism

- i) Structural Functionalism
- ii) Social Conflict

B Social Action

- iii. Symbolic Interactionism

C Feminism

2. Culture

1. What is culture?
2. Elements of Culture
3. Cultural Diversity

3. Socialization

1. Socialization & its importance
2. Agents of Socialization
3. Socialization through the life course
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 - i) C.H. Cooley
 - ii) George Herbert Mead

4. Social Interaction

1. Social Structure
 - i) Status
 - ii) Status Set
 - iii) Achieved & Ascribed
 - iv) Master Status
 - v) Role
 - vi) Role Set
 - vii) Role Conflict
 - viii) Role Strain
 - ix) Role Exit
2. Theories of Social Interaction (Brief)
 - i) Social Construction of Reality
 - ii) Ethno methodology
 - iii) Dramaturgy

5. Groups & Organizations

1. Types of Groups
2. Leadership Styles
3. Studies of Group Behaviour
4. Formal Organization & its types.
5. Bureaucracy & its Characteristics
6. Deviance
 - i) Deviance, Crime & Social Control
 - ii) Types of Crime
 - iii) Criminal Justice System.

Recommended Books:

1. Anderson, Margaret and Howard F. Taylor. (2001) *Sociology the Essentials*. Australia: Wadsworth.
2. Brown, Ken. (2004). *Sociology*. UK: Polity Press
3. Giddens, Anthony (2002). *Introduction to Sociology*. UK: Polity Press.
4. Macionis, John J. (2006). *Sociology*. 10th ed. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall
5. Tischler, Henry L. (2002). *Introduction to Sociology*. 7th ed. New York: The Harcourt Press.