

## **PAPER-I: Sociology Syllabus**

### **FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY**

#### **1. Sociology – The Discipline:**

- (a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology.
- (b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.
- (c) Sociology and common sense.

#### **2. Sociology as Science:**

- (a) Science, scientific method and critique.
- (b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
- (c) Positivism and its critique.
- (d) Fact value and objectivity.
- (e) Non- positivist methodologies.

#### **3. Research Methods and Analysis:**

- (a) Qualitative and quantitative methods.
- (b) Techniques of data collection.
- (c) Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.

#### **4. Sociological Thinkers:**

- (a) Kar I Marx- Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.