

FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHTS (SOCIOLOGY)

Unit I: The Emergence of Sociological Thought: Intellectual and Social Context

1. Enlightenment
2. French Revolution
3. Industrial Revolution

Unit II: The Positivist School

August Comte

1. Positivism
2. Law of three stages

Emile Durkheim

1. Theory of social facts
2. Theory of suicide

Unit III: Other Important Schools:

A.Conflict School: Karl Marx

1. Historical Materialism
2. Theory of Alienation

B. The Interpretative School: Max Weber

1. Theory of Social Action
2. Ideal Type