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Unit-I
Sociology: Meaning and Definition, Beginning and Growth of Sociology; The Scope of Sociology; Relationship with History, Anthropology, Economics.

Unit-II
Society: Types of society; Community and its characteristics; Social Groups and their types; Social Control: Functions and forms.

Unit-III
Social Stratification: Its characteristics and Bases; Social Mobility: Meaning and its types, Socialization: Stages and agencies of socialization; Social Change: Meaning and factors.

Unit-IV
Family: concept, forms and changing pattern of families; Marriage: concept and forms; Kinship: terminology, usages and incest.

References:
Spencer, Metta (1976), Foundations of Modern Sociology, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall
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Unit – I


Unit – II

Social Stratification: Social Differentiation and Stratification. Forms of Stratification: Caste, Class and Gender.

Unit – III


Unit – IV

Contemporary Issues: Status of Women: Demographic, Social, Cultural, Economic and Political Dimensions; Adverse Sex Ratio: Causes and Consequences.

References:

Ahuja, Ram (2003) Society in India, Rawat Publications, Delhi