**Complex exam topics and compulsory literature**

**Social Theory**

1. **Karl Marx: Philosophy of History and Political Economy**

**Required:**

Karl Marx: Excerpts from the *Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts*, In *Early Writings*. London: Penguin, 1992. (or other editions)

Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels: *Manifesto of the Communist Party*. (several editions)

Karl Marx: ’Preface to A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy’, ’Alienation and Social Classes’, ’The German Ideology, Part I.’, ’Wage Labor and Capital’ In Robert C. Tucker, ed. *The Marx–Engels Reader*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1978. 3-6, 133-135, 146-200, 203-217.

Karl Marx: *Capital. Vol. I.:* Part 4. Chapters 12. and 14. (‘The Concept of Relative Surplus-Value’, ‘The Division of Labour and Manufacture’), Part 5. (‘The Production of Absolute and Relative Surplus-Value’), Part 7. (‘The Accumulation of Capital’), Part 8. (‘Primitive Accumulation’). several editions

See also: https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/index.htm)

**Recommended:**

AllenWood: *Karl Marx*. (2nd ed.) New York: Routledge, 2004.

1. **Émile Durkheim: Division of Labor, Solidarity, Social Integration, and the Outline of Positivist Sociology**

**Required:**

Émile Durkheim: *The Division of Labor in Society*. New York: The Free Press, 1984.

Émile Durkheim: *The Rules of Sociological Method*. New York: The Free Press, 1982.

Émile Durkheim: *Suicide: A Study in Sociology.* New York: The Free Press 1951.

**Recommended:**

**S**teven Lukes. *Émile Durkheim: His Life and Work*. London: Penguin, 1992.

1. **Émile Durkheim: The Study of Religious Life**

**Required:**

Émile Durkheim and Marcell Mauss: *Primitive Classification.* Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1967.

Émile Durkheim: *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*. (Translated by Karen E. Fields) New York: The Free Press, 1995. „Introduction”, „Book I: Preliminary Questions”, „Book III: The Principal Modes of Ritual Conduct”, „Conclusion” (1-95., 303-448.)

**Recommended:**

**S**teven Lukes. *Émile Durkheim: His Life and Work*. London: Penguin, 1992.

1. **Max Weber: The Outlines of Verstehende (Interpretive) Sociology; Social Action, Ideal Types, Objectivity, Value-Neutrality**

**Required:**

Max Weber, *Economy and Society. An Outline of Interpretive Sociology*. Berkeley, Los Angeles, London: University of California Press, 1978. 3-56, 518-589.

Max Weber, ‘Value Judgements in Social Science’, In W.G. Runciman (ed.), *Max Weber*. *Selections in Translation*. Cambridge, 1978. 69-98.

Max Weber, ‘The Meaning of “Ethical Neutrality in Sociology and Economics’ and ‘”Objectivity” in Social Science and Social Policy’, In E A Shils H. A. Finch (eds.), *Max Weber*. *The Methodology of Social Sciences*. Glencoe: The Free Press, 1949. 1-112.

Max Weber: ‘Science as a Vocation’ In H. H. Gerth and C. W Mills eds. *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1946, 129-158.

**Recommended:**

Charles Camic, Philip S. Gorski and David M. Trubek (eds). *Max Weber’s ’Economy and Society’. A Critical Companion*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2005.

1. **Max Weber on Politics, Legitimate Domination, Bureaucracy, and the Emergence of Capitalism**

**Required:**

Max Weber, *Economy and Society. An Outline of Interpretive Sociology*. Berkeley, Los Angeles, London: University of California Press, 1978. 212-254, 302-307, 926-939, 956-963, 973-975, 980-989, 990-994, 1111-1125.

Max Weber: *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.* London: Routledge, 2005.

Max Weber: ‘Politics as a Vocation’ In H. H. Gerth and C. W. Mills eds. *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1946, 77-128.

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Charles Camic, Philip S. Gorski and David M. Trubek (eds). *Max Weber’s ’Economy and Society’. A Critical Companion*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2005.

1. **Basic problems of social theory**

**Required:**

Thomas Kuhn: The structure of Scientific Revolutions, The University of Chicago Press, 1962, p23-43, p.66-92

Imre Lakatos: The methodology of scientific research programmes, Cambridge University Press, 1978. p8-46.

Hannah Arendt: On revolution, The meaning of revolution p28-58.

Zygmunt Bauman: Liquid Modernity, Polity Press, 2000, p16-52.

Niklas Luhmann: Theory of Society, Stanford University Press, 2012, Society as a Social System p9-67.

Niklas Luhmann: The reality of mass media, Stanford University Press, 1996, p. 1-42.,

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John Urry: Global Complexity, Polity Press, 2003