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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2018

SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : **15P1SOCT02 : CONTEMPORARY THEORY - I**

(For Regular - 2018 Admission & Supplementary - 2016 / 2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

Section A
Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. What is Inductive theory in sociology?
2. What is Symbolic interactionist perspective in Sociology?
3. What is meant by Ideological theory?
4. Describe what is meant by Goal attainment. What are the measures suited to it?
5. Define Deviance as a negation
6. Who is to be identified as a Rebel in a society?
7. Describe Mind as body to determine dispositions
8. What are Status symbols?
9. Define the concept - Significant others
10. What is meant by Macro and Micro structures?
11. What is internal conflict?
12. What is Dailectics of conflict?

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B
Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. Breifly explain the significance of sociological theory
14. What are deductive and inductive theories? Explain and differentiate between them
15. Differentiate cultural goals and instituitional means
16. Define neo functionalism. Mention its basic tenets put forward by Jeffrey C Alexander
17. What is the difference between dysfunction and latent function?
18. Describe the role of symbolic communication in human interactions
19. Differentiate between Herbert Blumers and Manford Kuhns symbolic interactionism
20. Mention the three major elements of looking glass self theory
21. Write a note on Ralf Dahrendorf's concept of ICA
22. How does conflict theory explain social change?

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. What is Sociological theory? Give a brief account on the historical background of it
24. Define Middle Range Theory and explain the paradigm of functional analysis of Merton
25. Elucidate dramaturgical analysis of Erwing Goffman. What is the role of impression management in today's society?
26. Define conflict perspective. Explain the key propositions put forward by Lewis Coser

(12 x 2 = 24)