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**18P214**

**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- APRIL 2018**  
**SEMESTER 2 : SOCIOLOGY**  
**COURSE : 17P2SOCT06 ; CONTEMPORARY THEORY II**  
*(Common for Regular - 2017 & Supplementary - 2016 admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Section A**  
**Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

1. Power in Exchange Theory
2. Extrinsic reward
3. Game
4. Frankfurt School
5. Consumerism
6. Communicative action
7. Life world
8. Habitualisation- James S Coleman
9. Symbolic interactionism
10. Institutionalization
11. Figurations
12. Micro sociology

**(2 x 8 = 16)**

**Section B**  
**Answer any 7 (5 marks each)**

13. Briefly mention the major concepts involved in Rational Choice Theory
14. What is Exchange Theory? How do you view its role in Sociology?
15. Write a note on Bourgeoisie Public Sphere
16. Mention the various types of interests put forwarded by Habermas
17. Discuss 'Authoritarian Personality' of Adorno and Horkheimer
18. What do you mean by 'society as an objective reality and society as a subjective reality'? Elaborate.
19. What is Sociology of Knowledge? Explain.
20. What is the task of sociology according to Manheim?
21. What is Multi Dimensional Sociology? Explain
22. Briefly explain Multidimensional Sociology of Randall Collins

**(5 x 7 = 35)**

**Section C**  
**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

23. Critically evaluate rational choice theory of James c Coleman
24. 'Culture industry of today is highly corrupted and commoditised'. Express your views
25. Discuss the contribution of Berger and Luckmann to Phenomenology
26. Critically evaluate the Figurational Sociology of Norbert Elias in the light of micro-macro

integration

**(12 x 2 = 24)**