

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019**SEMESTER –5: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U5CRSOC07: MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

(Common for Regular 2017 admission & Improvement 2016/ Supplementary 2016/2015 admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A (One word questions)

*Answer **all** questions, each question carries **1** mark*

1. Who is the proponent of dialectical idealism?
2. Who is considered as a middle range theorist?
3. What is self?
4. Name a major work of Karl Marx.
5. What is social action, according to Talcott Parsons?
6. What is latent function?
7. What do you mean by class?
8. Name a leading proponent of exchange perspective
9. Who wrote the book "Mind, Self and Society"?
10. What is social system?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B (Short answer Questions)

*Answer **any eight** questions in not more than 50 words.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

11. Dysfunction
12. Dialectics
13. Society
14. Latency
15. Stimulus proposition
16. Anomie
17. Conflict
18. Play stage
19. Rationality
20. Functionalism

(2 x 8 =16)

PART C (Short Essays)

*Answer **any five** questions in not more than 200 words each.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

21. Examine the basic postulates of conflict theory
22. Explain economic determinism of Karl Marx.

- 23. What are the basic principles of symbolic Interactionism?
- 24. Differentiate between manifest function and latent function
- 25. Write a brief note on Chicago School.
- 26. Explain the basic characteristics of Exchange theory
- 27. Establish the relation between social class and alienation. (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

*Answer **any two** questions in not more than 500 words each.*

*Each question carries **12** marks.*

- 28. Examine in detail the functional analysis of Lewis A. Coser.
- 29. Describe the contributions of Peter Blau to Exchange theory
- 30. Compare the functionalism of Talcott Parsons and Merton.
- 31. Discuss the contributions of Cooley and Mead to symbolic interactionism. (12 x 2=24)
