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**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2018**  
**SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY**  
**COURSE : 15P3SOCT11 : CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY III**  
*(For Regular - 2017 Admission & Supplementary - 2015 & 2016 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. What is instrumental rationality?
2. What are practices?
3. What is meant by epistemological break?
4. What are Rules?
5. What is discursive consciousness?
6. What is modernity?
7. What is cultural reproduction?
8. What are the Forms of capital?
9. What is social capital?
10. What is meant by Grand theory?
11. What is discourse?
12. Explain medical discourse.

**(2 x 8 = 16)**

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

13. What do you mean by colonization of the life world?
14. Differentiate between purposive rationality and instrumental rationality?
15. What is post structuralism?
16. Analyse Hermeneutics as element of structure.
17. Analyse Gidden's perspective on post empericism.
18. What are the characteristics of cultural capital?
19. What are the classes in Bourdesian theory?
20. Evaluate language,gender and symbolic violence of bourdieu?
21. What is repersive hypothesis?
22. What is the relation between power and knowledge?

**(5 x 7 = 35)**

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

23. Explain Postmodern Marxian theory.
24. What is meant by reflexive monitoring?
25. Elaborate the theoretical perceptions of Pierre Bourdieu with examples from contemporary social reality?
26. Critically analyse the death of the author of Roland Barthes? Evaluate its significance?

**(12 x 2 = 24)**