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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020**SEMESTER 2 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 15P2SOCT06 : CONTEMPORARY THEORY II***(For Regular - 2019 Admission & Supplementary 2018/2017/2016 /2015 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Elaborate the concept of Corporate actor
2. Explain Game theory
3. Define normative legitimation
4. Explain the theory proposed by Frankfurt School
5. Define capitalism
6. What is meant by emancipation of mankind in critical theory
7. What is Role and status?
8. What is symbolic universe?
9. Define internationality
10. Define Social ranks
11. Explain micro subjectivity
12. What is meant by macroscopic theories?

(2 x 8 = 16)

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

13. Briefly explain the contribution of George C Homans to exchange theory
14. What are the levels in social exchange theory?
15. Define critical theory and give a historical sketch of its emergence
16. Mention the various types of interests put forwarded by Habermas
17. Explain *Loss of arts autonomy*
18. What is known as breaching experiment? Explain
19. Describe the concepts habitualization and institutionalization
20. Describe Husserlian Phenomenology
21. What do you mean by Figurations? Explain
22. Describe integrated paradigm of George Ritzer

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Elucidate the contribution of Richard Emerson to Exchange theories
24. How has modern capitalism and enlightenment affected Culture Industry? Comment
25. Critically relate Manheim's Sociology of Knowledge to contemporary society and express your views on it
26. Critically evaluate Norbert Elias's Figurational Sociology

(12 x 2 = 24)