B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

SEMESTER –5: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: **15U5CRSOC07: MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

(Common for Regular 2016 admission & Supplementary 2015 admission)

Time: Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

PART A (One word questions)

*Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.*

1. Expand AGIL
2. Who is the author of *Social Exchange?*
3. Who discussed the postulates of functional unity?
4. Who is the proponent of 'looking glass self' theory?
5. Who introduced the term 'sick role'?
6. Who used the concepts of internal and external systems?
7. With whom do you associate the theory of alienation?
8. According to Mead, which is the 2nd stage in the development of self?
9. Who is the author of 'Mind, Self and Society'?
10. Who postulated that the capacity for thought is shaped by social interaction?   (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. Define self
12. Generalized other
13. Define class conflict
14. Middle Range theory
15. What is cultural system?
16. Define anomie
17. Non Function
18. Symbolic interactionism
19. Define social exchange
20. Chicago school   (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. Describe the basic assumptions of functionalism.
22. Discuss the perspective on social conflict by Coser.
23. Briefly discuss the relationship between social structure and anomie.
24. Establish the relationship between social class and alienation.
25. Give account of C.H. Cooley's looking glass self.
26. Briefly discuss Blau's contributions to social exchange theory.
27. Differentiate between the functionalist and conflict perspective?   (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

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

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

28. Examine the theoretical contributions of Parsons on structural functionalism.
29. Explain the social conflict as discussed by Marx.
30. Discuss the importance of symbolic interactionism in analyzing social actions.
31. Examine in detail Homan's theory of social exchange.   (12 x 2 = 24)

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