

B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2017**SEMESTER –5: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U5CRSOC07: MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES***(For Regular 2015 admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A (One word questions)Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Author of *The Functions of Social Conflict*
2. Who discussed the theory of 'Pattern Variables'?
3. Which theory consider society as a stable system of cooperating units?
4. Which theorist discussed the theory of role-set?
5. Who made the organic analysis of social system?
6. Who introduced the term 'emergent properties'?
7. Who categorized India under the Asiatic mode of production?
8. According to Mead, the first stage that children learn about self is called
9. Who discussed the aggression-approval proposition?
10. Who wrote "social interaction exists first within social groups"? (1 x 10 = 10)

PART B (Short answer Questions)Answer / write notes on **any eight** questions in not more than 50 words.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Functionalism
12. Dialectics
13. Proletariat
14. Class consciousness
15. What is meant by personality system?
16. Dysfunction
17. Social system
18. Self
19. Class
20. Rational choice theory (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. Distinguish between latent and manifest function.
22. What are the functions of conflict?
23. Discuss Parsons' action schema.
24. How surplus value is associated with class conflict?

25. Explain the important postulates of symbolic interactionism.
26. Examine the characteristics of exchange theory?
27. Explain the major assumptions of 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. Write an essay on the origin and development of functionalism.
29. Explain the functional analysis of R.K. Merton.
30. Discuss the theory of social conflict according to Coser.
31. How did Mead lay the foundation to the theory of symbolic interactionism? (12 x 2 = 24)
