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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019**SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 15P1SOCT02 : CONTEMPORARY THEORY - I***(For Regular - 2019 Admission and Supplementary - 2015/2016/2017/2018 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Describe what is meant by a Paradigm in a social proposition
2. Define Subjectivity
3. Define speculative theories.
4. State how Personality is to be regarded as a system
5. Describe what is a Norm. Give examples
6. Describe with examples Institutional goals found in a society
7. Define Looking glass self theory
8. Define Qualitative research
9. What is social interaction?
10. Define Class consciousness
11. Describe Class theory of Marx
12. Define Surplus value

(2 x 8 = 16)

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

13. Mention the major types of Sociological theory
14. Briefly explain the significance of sociological theory
15. Write a note on Deviance and conformity according to Merton
16. What is the difference between dysfunction and latent function?
17. Distinguish between various types of conflicts
18. Describe the differences between generalized other and significant other
19. Briefly explain the methods or signs used in impression management.
20. Evaluate the major postulates of conflict theory
21. Briefly explain the concepts of power and authority developed by Ralf Dahrendorf
22. Write a note on duration of conflict by Coser

(5 x 7 = 35)

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

23. Mention the major theoretical paradigms of Sociology
24. Define functionalism. Critically evaluate the major contributions of Robert K-Merton
25. What is impression management? Explain dramaturgical analysis in the light of it
26. Critically evaluate the role of Karl Marx's conflict perspective in today's society

(12 x 2 = 24)