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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH/APRIL 2019

SEMESTER 2 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 15P2SOCT06 : CONTEMPORARY THEORY II

(For Regular - 2018 Admission and Supplementary - 2017/2016/2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. Explain prisoner's dilemma
2. Explain Game theory
3. Define extrinsic reward
4. What is meant by emancipation of mankind in critical theory
5. Define normatively regulated action
6. Explain communicative action theory
7. Define achieved status
8. What is meant by reflexivity?
9. Define typification
10. Define figurations
11. Define problem of action in micro macro integration
12. Define process sociology

(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 is Exchange Theory? How do you view its role in Sociology?
15. Briefly explain the concept of Public Sphere of Jurgen Habermas
16. Explain the theory communicative action
17. Point out the effects of commoditization in culture industry
18. Describe Phenomenology and the concept of Stock of Knowledge
19. Give an account on Ethnomethodology
20. Describe the concepts habitualization and institutionalization
21. Describe integrated paradigm of George Ritzer
22. Write a note on micro foundations on macro sociology

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Elucidate the contribution of Richard Emerson to Exchange theories
24. Define critical theory and mention the basic premises as well as the emergence of critical theory
25. Critically evaluate social construction of reality by Berger and Luckmann
26. Critically evaluate the Figurational Sociology of Norbert Elias in the light of micro-macro integration

(12 x 2 = 24)