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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019
SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : 16P3SOCT11 : CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY
(For Regular - 2018 Admission and Supplementary - 2015/2016/2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. Explain Consumerism?
2. Explain *Hegelian Marxism*?
3. Define *Public Sphere*.
4. What is *Dualism*?
5. What is meant by Structuration?
6. What is *Double Hermeneutics*?
7. What is Field?
8. Define Gender?
9. What are *dispositions*?
10. What is the heroic theory of invention?
11. Examine *power* as a concept of Foucault?
12. What is meant by *Logocentrism*?

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B

Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. What is *Culture Industry*?
14. What are the major postulates of Frankfurt school?
15. Explain the post empiricist frame of theory of Giddens?
16. Analyse reflexivity as a tool for social analysis according to Giddens?
17. Examine the structure versus agency debate.
18. Evaluate the perspective on matrimonial strategies of Bourdieu?
19. What is Habitus and Field? Evaluate how it remains a distinctive social proposition of Pierre Bourdieu?
20. What are the features of symbolic capital?
21. Examine Foucault's work 'Discipline and Punish' as a methodological inquiry.
22. Assess the role of Derrida as a deconstructionist in modern social theory with examples?

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Compare and contrast Althusser's contributions to that of Marx.
24. Examine routimization as fundamental in establishing social order.
25. Bourdieu has given a new vision to modern sociology via his perspectives. Explain.
26. Bring out the contributions of Michel Foucault to postmodern social theory.

(12 x 2 = 24)