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**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION- OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2017**

**SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE : 16P3SOCT11 ; CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

*(For Regular - 2016 admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Section A**

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

1. State Apparatus
2. Subjectivity?
3. Discourse Analysis?
4. Dualism?
5. Social Practice
6. Double Hermeneutics
7. Reflexive sociology
8. Habitus?
9. Epistemology
10. Knowledge?
11. Discourse
12. Hysterization

**8 x 2 (16)**

**Section B**

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

13. Neo Marxism as a school of thought?
14. Analyse Neo Marxian theory?
15. Briefly evaluate the postulates of structuration?
16. Structuration sans structure. Assess?
17. Perspective of Giddens in modern sociology?
18. What are the areas of distinction between habitus and field according to Bourdieu?
19. Evaluate the significance of forms of capital as per Bourdieu?
20. Assess the relevance of gender as an area of analysis as per Bourdieu?
21. Assess the role of derrida as a deconstructionist in modern social theory with

examples?

22. What are the prominent scientific factors that helped in the development of Post modern perspective?

**7 x 5 (35)**

**Section C**

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

23. Explain Althusser's concept of superstructure? Identify the distinction between Ideological state apparatus and Repressive state apparatus?
24. Find out the major characteristics of Structuration perspective?
25. Pierre Bourdieu as a theorist far outshined all his contemporaries. Examine the veracity of this statement?
26. Elaborate Micheal foucault's theory of power and knowledge?

**2 x 12 (24)**