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**MA DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2016**

(For 2015 Admission)

**SEMESTER-2: SOCIOLOGY**

COURSE: **15P2SOCT06-CONTEMPORARY THEORY II**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

**PART A**

Answer **all** questions in one or two sentences. 2 marks each

1. Integrated paradigm
2. Micro sociology
3. Social action
4. Authoritarian Personality
5. Cognitive Dissonance
6. Power Differentiation
7. Dialectic of Enlightenment
8. Social behaviour

(2 x 8 = 16)

**PART B**

Answer **any five** questions about half page. 4 marks each

9. Trace the philosophical foundation of critical theory.
10. Briefly explain norms of exchange
11. What is critique of instrumental reason?
12. List out the weaknesses of early critical theory
13. Explain the concept Accomplishing Gender
14. Give a brief account of emergence of phenomenology
15. Bring out the difference between micro sociology and macro sociology

(5 x 4 = 20)

**PART C**

Answer **any three** in about one page. 8 marks each

16. Examine James Coleman's theory of Rational Choice
17. Discuss the contribution of George Homans to exchange theory
18. Highlight the features of Multidimensional Sociology
19. Explain Karl Mannheim's Sociology of Knowledge

(8 x 3 = 24)

**PART D**

Answer **any one** in about 4 pages. 15 marks each

20. Critically evaluate Habermas theory of Communicative Action
21. Bring out the major contributions of Peter M. Blau to Process of Exchange

(15 x 1 = 15)