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**MA DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS – NOVEMBER 2015**

**SEMESTER- 1 SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE: 15P1SOCT02- CONTEMPORARY THEORY 1**

*(Regular - 2015 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Part A**

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

1. What is meant by Imperatively Coordinated Association?
2. Explain theories of Middle Range.
3. Examine the concept of Role taking by Mead.
4. What are the basic characteristics of Sociological theory.
5. Distinguish between Power and Authority.
6. Explain Symbolic Interactionism.
7. Define Interaction Ritual Chains.
8. Explain the concept of Social system.
9. What is meant by Dialectics of Conflict?
10. Define Class from the perspective of Marx and Weber. (2 x 8 = 16)

**Part B**

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

11. Distinguish between Manifest and Latent Functions of Merton.
12. Explain Parsons' Informational Hierarchy of Control.
13. Describe the components of Self by G.H.Mead
14. Examine the concept of Analytical Functionalism
15. Elucidate the significance of sociological theory.
16. Explain the characteristics of Neo-functionalism
17. Examine the violence of conflict by Lewis A. Coser
18. Bring out the characteristics of Social stratification.
19. "Humans are symbol users"- Comment.
20. Explain the Class theory of Ralf Dahrendorf. (5 x 7 = 35)

**Part C**

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

21. Describe the types of sociological theory with suitable examples.
22. Compare and contrast the theoretical contributions of Herbert Blumer and Manford Kuhn
23. Explain the contributions of Georg Simmel to the conflict perspective
24. Examine the structural functionalism of Talcott Parsons. (12 x 2 = 24)

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