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**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER
2016**

SEMESTER - 1: SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: 15P1SOCT02--: CONTEMPORARY THEORY 1

(Common for Regular - 2016 Admission & Supplementary - 2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

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

1. What is meant by Anomie?
2. Explain the concept of Grand theory.
3. Examine AGIL Scheme.
4. What are the basic elements of Sociological theory?
5. Define Goffman's Mystification.
6. Explain Marx's Economic Determinism.
7. Define Social Stratification.
8. What is Neo-functionalism?
9. What is meant by 'Generalized Other'?
10. Define Parsons' Social Action.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART B

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

11. Describe Merton's Functional strategy
12. Explain symbolic Interactionism.
13. Describe the development of self by Mead
14. Examine the concept of Empirical Functionalism
15. Elucidate the different types of Sociological theory.
16. Explain the relation between theory and social reality.
17. Examine the duration of conflict by Lewis A. Coser
18. Explain the theory of 'Looking Glass Self'.
19. Explain briefly the historical emergence of sociological theory.
20. Explain the different types of action by Talcott Parsons.

(5 x 7 = 35)

PART C

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

21. Describe the Dramaturgical perspective of Erving Goffman.
22. Examine the theoretical contributions of Ralf Dahrendorf.
23. Compare and contrast the contributions of Alexander and Luhmann to Neofunctionalism.
24. Examine Randall Collins' Conflict perspective.

(12 x 2 = 24)