

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - JULY 2021**SEMESTER 2 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 15P2SOCT06 : CONTEMPORARY THEORY II***(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary 2019/2018/2017/2016/2015 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. What is the concept of power by Blau?
2. Explain zero sum game
3. Define extrinsic reward
4. What is Culture industry?
5. Explain communicative action theory
6. What is Economic determinism?
7. Define intentionality of George C Homans
8. What is meant by objective reality?
9. Describe conversational analysis
10. Define figurations
11. Explain micro sociology
12. What is an Integrated paradigm?

(2 x 8 = 16)**PART B****Answer any 7 (5 marks each)**

13. What is Exchange Theory? How do you view its role in Sociology?
14. Explain network exchange theory
15. Explain the theory of communicative action
16. Explain teleological action and dramaturgical action
17. Define Structural transformation of Public sphere
18. What is sociology of knowledge? Explain
19. How do Ethnomethodologists view the process of accounting? Comment
20. What is the task of sociology according to Manheim?
21. What is the 'problem of order and problem of action' in Multidimensional Sociology?
22. Write a note on micro foundations on macro sociology

(5 x 7 = 35)**PART C****Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

23. What is Exchange theory? Mention the major propositions put forwarded by Homans
24. Explain the revival of critical theory in Frankfurt School of thought
25. Discuss the contribution of Berger and Luckmann to Phenomenology
26. Critically evaluate the Figural Sociology of Norbert Elias in the light of micro-macro integration

(12 x 2 = 24)