

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT 2020 : FEBRUARY 2021**SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 15P1SOCT02 : CONTEMPORARY THEORY - I***(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary - 2015/2016/2017/2018/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Define Objectivity
2. What is miniature theory?
3. What is Symbolic interactionist perspective in Sociology?
4. What is meant by individual orientation?
5. What is meant by *Affectivity vs Affective Neutrality*?
6. Define Deviance as a negation
7. What is meant by Generalized others?
8. What is meant by Impression management?
9. What is Non verbal communication?
10. What is meant by Shared conversational reality?
11. What is meant by Realistic issues in society?
12. Define *exogenous conflict*

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

13. Differentiate between macroscopic and microscopic theories with examples
14. Write a short note on historical sketch of Sociological theory
15. How can you relate a Sociological theory in your life? Assess
16. Explain Marton's paradigm for functional analysis.
17. Write a note on Jeffrey C Alexanders Neo Functionalism
18. Explain the stages that leads to self consciousness as per G.H.Mead
19. What is Role Taking in Looking Glass Self Theory? Explain
20. Define symbolic interactionism. Also bring out examples of symbolic interactionism in everyday life
21. Write a note on conflict perspective of Karl Marx
22. Critically evaluate Randall Collins Interaction ritual chains

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

23. Define Sociological theory. Critically evaluate its relevance in terms of social reality
24. Elucidate the concept of Social system by Talcott Parsons
25. Define symbolic interactionsim.Critically evaluate mind,self and society of G.H.Mead.
26. Critically evaluate Power and Authority of Dahrendorf in current society

(12 x 2 = 24)