

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCT. 2020: JANUARY 2021**SEMESTER –5: SOCIOLOGY (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U5CRSOC07: MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

(Common for Regular 2018 admission & /Improvement 2017/ Supplementary 2017/ 2016/2015 admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A (One word questions)***Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark***

1. Who is the proponent of dialectical materialism?
2. Who is considered as a grand theorist?
3. What is mind?
4. Name a major work of Lewis A. Coser.
5. What is action system, according to Talcott Parsons?
6. What is manifest function?
7. What do you mean by class conflict?
8. Name a leading proponent of symbolic interactionist perspective
9. Who wrote the book "Human nature and social order"?
10. What is Pattern variables? (1 x 10 =10)

PART B (Short answer Questions)***Answer any eight questions in not more than 50 words.******Each question carries 2 marks.***

11. Function
12. Generalized other
13. Social Exchange theory
14. Adaptation
15. Rationality proposition
16. Institutional means
17. Symbol
18. Game stage
19. Cost benefit analysis
20. Capitalism (2 x 8 =16)

PART C (Short Essays)***Answer any five questions in not more than 200 words each.******Each question carries 5 marks.***

21. Examine the functions of social conflict
22. Explain alienation of Karl Marx.

23. What are the basic postulates of functionalism?
24. Explain dialectical materialism of Karl Marx
25. Write a brief note on 'Looking Glass Self'.
26. Explain the contributions of Mead to symbolic Interactionism
27. Differentiate between manifest function and latent function (5 x 5 =25)

PART D

Answer any two questions in not more than 500 words each.

Each question carries 12 marks.

28. Examine in detail the functional analysis of Talcott Parsons
29. Describe the contributions of George Homans to Exchange theory
30. Explain the theory of class and class conflict by Karl Marx
31. Discuss the contributions of Merton to functional analysis. (12 x 2 = 24)
