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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2022

SEMESTER 3 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 16P3SOCT11 : CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY III

(For Supplementary 2016/2017/2018/2019/2020 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. What is *Social Capital*?
2. What is agency structure dualism?
3. What is social theory?
4. What is postmodernism?
5. What is Neo conflict school?
6. What is Archaeology of Knowledge?
7. What is Field?
8. Define Hegemony?
9. What is structural linguistics?
10. What is social class, according to Bourdieu?
11. What is Hermeneutics?
12. Explain postmodernism.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART B

Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. Assess the varieties of Neo marxian perspectives.
14. Evaluate language as a mode of social capital.
15. Explain how *epistemic reflexivity* is reflected by Pierre Bourdieu.
16. Examine Foucault's work 'Discipline and Punish' as a methodological inquiry.
17. Ellucidate the concept of *Hegemony*.
18. Explain Rolland Barthe's Death of the author.
19. Examine Giddens as a Reflexive sociologist.
20. Explain the characteristics of critical theory.
21. What are the classes in Bourdesian theory?
22. Distinguish between *class for itself* and *class in itself*

(5 x 7 = 35)

PART C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Analyse with examples the Indian experience of Post modernity?
24. Explain the features of Post Structuralism.

25. Assess and elaborate the perspective on Epistemic reflexivity. Give examples from contemporary life.
26. Critically examine the contributions of Max Horkheimer to critical theory.

(12 x 2 = 24)