

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2024**SEMESTER 2 - SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 21P2SOCT06 - MODERN THEORETICAL APPROACHES IN SOCIOLOGY***(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021 Admissions)*

Duration : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A**Answer any 8 questions****Weight: 1**

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| 1. | What are the three types of Knowledge according to Habermas? | (E, CO 2, CO 3) |
| 2. | What is the difference between functionalism and neo functionalism? | (E, CO 2, CO 3, CO 4) |
| 3. | What is conflict theory? | (R, CO 1, CO 2) |
| 4. | What is Time Space Compression? | (U, CO 1, CO 2) |
| 5. | What is the basis of exchange theory? | (U) |
| 6. | What is Dialectics? | (U, CO 1, CO 2) |
| 7. | How did Habermas connected Communicative action to the analysis of society? | (An) |
| 8. | Define Ethnomethodology. | (U, CO 1, CO 2) |
| 9. | What is the difference between structuralism and functionalism? | (U, CO 1, CO 2) |
| 10. | What does the term "front stage" refer to in dramaturgy. | (U, CO 1, CO 2) |
| | | (1 x 8 = 8) |

PART B**Answer any 6 questions****Weights: 2**

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| 11. | Analyse the influence of Post modernism in Neo Marxian Theory. | (An, CO 3, CO 4) |
| 12. | What is the relevance of Significant Others and Generalised Others in the process of Child Development? | (An, CO 2, CO 3) |
| 13. | How did Dahrendorf sees the conflict and social change? | (E, CO 3, CO 4) |
| 14. | Explain Pattern Variables according to Talcott Parson. | (E, CO 3, CO 4) |
| 15. | How did Coleman connected collective behaviour and norms to his rational choice theory? | (E) |
| 16. | Explain Rational Choice Marxism. | (E, CO 3, CO 4) |

17. Elaborate on AGIL system. (An, CO 3, CO 4)
18. Write a note on Collin's Conflict theory of Stratification. (E, CO 2, CO 3)
(2 x 6 = 12)

PART C

Answer any 2 questions

Weights: 5

19. Critically evaluate the role of rational choice theory and exchange theory in sociological understanding? (An)
20. Elucidate the basic postulates of Neo Functionalism. (An, CO 3, CO 4)
21. Write a note on functions and Durations of Conflict according to Coser. (E, CO 2, CO 3)
22. Discuss the concept of "indexicality" in ethnomethodology and its significance in understanding social behaviour. (E, CO 3, CO 4)
(5 x 2 = 10)

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Familiarize with the distinction between Modern and conventional domains of Sociological theory and with the emerging currents of Social theory	R	3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10	6
CO 2	Develop an understanding on structural functional and conflict perspectives in sociological theory	U	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21	17
CO 3	Internalize the need of approaches, paradigms and perspectives in understanding the functioning of society	An	1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22	31
CO 4	Appraise the Interpretative approaches in sociology and neo Marxian theories	A	2, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 22	21

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;