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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL 2025

SEMESTER 2 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 24P2SOCT06/21P2SOCT06 : MODERN THEORETICAL APPROACHES IN SOCIOLOGY

(For Regular 2024 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2023/2022/ 2021 Admissions)

Duration : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A

Answer any 8 questions

Weight: 1

1. What are the different types of Class Marx Pointed towards ? (E)
 2. What is power dependence theory of Richard Emerson? (An)
 3. What is the aim of Sociological theory according to James S Coleman? (E, CO 3, CO 4)
 4. What do you understand by Frankfurt School of thought? (U, CO 1, CO 2)
 5. What are the three types of Knowledge according to Habermas? (E, CO 2, CO 3)
 6. What is mind according to G.H Mead? (E, CO 3, CO 4)
 7. What is manifest function? (An, CO 1, CO 2)
 8. What are the different types of Interest Groups? (U, CO 1, CO 2)
 9. What is the difference between functionalism and neo functionalism? (E, CO 2, CO 3, CO 4)
 10. What are the different types of Gestures? (U)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

PART B

Answer any 6 questions

Weights: 2

11. Write a note on the functions of Conflict of Coser. (E, CO 2, CO 3)
 12. Write briefly on Intersubjectivity. (E, CO 3, CO 4)
 13. Elaborate on the contributions of Levi Strauss in the domain of Structuralism. (E, CO 3, CO 4)
 14. How did Analytical Marxists reanalysed Karl Marx? (E, CO 3, CO 4)
 15. Explain the different principles of power according to Peter M Blau in an exchange process. (An, CO 3, CO 4)
 16. Write a note on Impression Management and various methods adopted by actors in dealing with the problems related to the same. (E, CO 1, CO 2, CO 3)
 17. Explain Marxian theory of Class Conflict. (E)
 18. Explain Pattern Variables according to Talcott Parson. (E, CO 3, CO 4)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

PART C
Answer any 2 questions

Weights: 5

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| 19. | How did Mead related between Mind, Self and Society in his Symbolic Interactionist Theory? | (An, CO 3, CO 4) |
| 20. | Explain Communicative Action Theory of Habermas. | (E) |
| 21. | How did Collins sees the society through conflict theory? | (An, CO 3, CO 4) |
| 22. | Elucidate the basic postulates of Neo Functionalism. | (An, 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	4, 7, 8, 16	5
CO 2	Develop an understanding on structural functional and conflict perspectives in sociological theory	U	4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16	9
CO 3	Internalize the need of approaches, paradigms and perspectives in understanding the functioning of society	An	3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22	33
CO 4	Appraise the Interpretative approaches in sociology and neo Marxian theories	A	3, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22	28

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