B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2025

SEMESTER 5 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : **19U5CRSOC7 : MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

(For Regular 2023 Admission and Supplementary 2022/ 2021/ 2020/ 2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Marks: 75

PART A
Explain any 10 (3 marks each)

1. Self-consciousness.
2. Primitive communism.
3. G H Mead.
4. Power.
5. Pauperization.
6. Manifest Function.
7. AGIL.
8. Operant conditioning.
9. Significant other and Generalized others.
10. Intrinsic reward.
11. Reflexivity.
12. Mertonian Functionalism.
13. Reciprocity.
14. Surplus value.
15. Latent Function.

(3 x 10 = 30)

PART B
Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

16. Compare and contrast between positive and negative reinforcement.
17. Explain pattern variables.
18. Comment on Parsonian outlook towards Function.
19. Examine the major functions of social conflict explained by Lewis Coser.
20. What are the characteristics of a communist society?
21. Differentiate between structure and function.
22. Define play stage.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART C
Answer any 2 (10 marks each)

23. Comment on the intellectual background of Social Exchange theory.
24. Critically examine the concept of Social function.
25. Elucidate on the theory of looking glass self of C H Cooley.
26. "Marx's concept of historical materialism was his attempt to explain the historical process of development". Elucidate.

(10 x 2 = 20)