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Fifth Semester

Sociology

Core Course—MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

(2014—2016 Admissions—Mercy Chance)

[For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

PART A

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries 1 weight.

BUNCH 1

1. 'The structure of Social Action' is a work of :
 - (a) R.K. Merton.
 - (b) G.H. Mead.
 - (c) Talcott parsons.
 - (d) Weber.
2. Among the following thinkers who represents Frankfurt School :
 - (a) Lewis Coser.
 - (b) Gramsci.
 - (c) Erich Fromm.
 - (d) Freud.
3. The concept of 'The Generalised other' proposed by whom :
 - (a) G.H. Mead.
 - (b) Cooley.
 - (c) Blumer.
 - (d) Schutz.

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4. Which one is an example of Endogenous conflict ?
- (a) Conflict of values. (b) Cultural invasion.
(c) War. (d) Class conflict.

BUNCH 2

Fill in the blanks with suitable answers.

5. Unlike Marx, three different types of Capitalist Societies were identified by _____.
6. The functions which are “intended and recognised” by the participants in the social system is termed as _____.
7. Affectivity versus affective neutrality is an example of _____.
8. The term ‘Phenomenology’ was coined by _____.

BUNCH 3

Match the following :

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| 9. Antonio Gramsci | – | American Sociologist. |
| 10. Jurgen Habermas | – | Communist part of Italy. |
| 11. Harold Garfinkel | – | Critical theory. |
| 12. Lewis Coser | – | Ethno methodology. |

BUNCH 4

State whether the statements are True or False :

13. The economic exploitation and in human working conditions lead to the increasing alienation of man.
14. “Social theory and Social Structure” is written by J. Alexander.
15. The concept of “reification” is proposed by Lukacs.
16. Cooley introduced the concept of the ‘looking glass self’ to explicate how an individual develops his self out of his interaction with others.

(4 × 1 = 4)





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PART B (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

*Answer any **five** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

- 17 Neo functionalism.
- 18 Dysfunction.
- 19 The Frankfurt School.
- 20 Define Phenomenology.
- 21 Chicago School.
- 22 Historical materialism.
- 23 Social System.
- 24 Deviance.

(5 × 1 = 5)

PART C (SHORT ESSAYS)

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

- 25 What are the five types of Individual adaptation proposed by R.K. Merton ?
- 26 Discuss about the functional imperatives of Parsons.
- 27 What are the contributions of Alfred Schutz in phenomenology ?
- 28 Define functionalism and differentiate between manifest and latent functions.
- 29 Explain about Ethnomethodology.
- 30 Discuss about looking glass self theory.

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PART D (ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 What are the basic premises and propositions of functionalism. Explain the functionalist perspective of Talcott Parsons ?
- 32 'Mead Saw Society as an emergent reality out of a dialectical relationship of self and other in a process of social interaction. Explain and substantiate.
- 33 Discuss in detail about the Frankfurt School and critical theory.

(2 × 4 = 8)

