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MA 2nd Semester Exam., 2016

SOCIOLOGY

(Code : MSO06)

Sociological Theories—II

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Name any two thinkers associated with structural-functional theory of stratification.

(b) What is anomie?

(c) What do you understand by dialectic sociology?

(d) What is ethnomethodology?

(e) What do you understand by 'middle range theory'?

(f) What are the two basic elements of symbolic interactionism?

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) What are the different types of pattern variables?

(b) What are the disadvantages of the structuralist method?

(c) Mention Lewis Coser's propositions regarding the intensity of conflict.

(d) What are the functions of symbol?

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) How did Giddens classify societies?

(b) Distinguish between manifest and latent functions with examples.

(c) Explain Dhaundorf's propositions of conflict.

(d) Explain phenomenology as a method of study.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) "Stratification is functional for the society." Discuss the statement with your own arguments.

(b) Explain Parsons theory of social action.

(c) Discuss structuralism as a method of study.

(d) How is the conflict approach different from the functionalist approach of study?

(e) Explain the concept of 'self' as discussed by Cooley and Mead.

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