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MA 2nd Semester (Old) Exam., 2020

SOCIOLOGY

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(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) State the meaning of pattern variables.

(b) What is meant by culture contact?

(c) What is meant by dialectic sociology?

(d) State the meaning of pragmatism.

(e) What is meant by ethnomethodology?

(f) Define 'power'.

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

(a) When, according to Parsons, does behaviour become action?

(b) Briefly mention the disadvantages of structuralist method.

(c) Briefly explain Simmel's view on modern capitalist society.

(d) Explain Mead's concept of 'self'.

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

(a) Briefly explain Coser's propositions concerning the intensity and impact of conflict in society.

(b) Write a note on Neo-functionalism.

(c) Briefly explain a few major contributions of Levi-Strauss to social anthropology.

(d) Explain the criticisms of symbolic interactionism.

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

(a) Explain Radcliffe-Brown approach to structuralism.

(b) Discuss Talcott Parsons theory of social system.

(c) Discuss Randall Collin's theory of conflict.

(d) Explain Blumer's approach to symbolic interactionism.

(e) Explain Merton's theory of anomie.

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