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# MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

## SOCIOLOGY

*(Sociological Perspectives and Theories)*

[ PG SO, S1 - 02 ]

*Full Marks* : 70

*Time* : 3 hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words): $10 \times 5 = 50$

   (*a*) Discuss the influence of Enlightenment and Industrial Revolution on the development of Sociological theory. $5 + 5 = 10$

   (*b*) Define structural functionalism. Explain Robert K. Merton's systematic view of society. $2 + 8 = 10$

   (*c*) Define structuralism as a method. Discuss Levi Strauss's approach to structuralism. $3 + 7 = 10$

   (*d*) Write an essay on Ralf Dahrendorf's Dialectic Sociology.

   (*e*) Explain G.H. Mead and Blumer's approach to Symbolic Interactionism. $5 + 5 = 10$

   (*f*) Discuss Edmund Husserl and Alfred Schutz's contribution to Phenomenology. $5 + 5 = 10$

   (*g*) Write an essay on Emile Durkheim's Division of Labour and forms of solidarity.

   (*h*) Define authority. Explain the types of authority as discussed by Max Weber. $2 + 8 = 10$

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words): $5 \times 4 = 20$

(*a*) Write a note on Karl Marx's view of alienation.

(*b*) Explain in brief Theodor Adorno's critique of modernity.

(*c*) Discuss in brief Gramsci's concept of power.

(*d*) Discuss Louis Althusser's theories of state.

(*e*) Explain P. Berger and T. Luckmann's social construction of reality.

(*f*) Examine Pierre Bourdieu's view of social capital.