

MA SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER
MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES
MSO-201

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

{ PART : A (OBJECTIVE) = 20 }
{ PART : B (DESCRIPTIVE) = 50 }

[PART-B:Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

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[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Compare and contrast the conflict theory of Karl Marx and R. Dharendorf. 10
2. Discuss the socio-economic background of the emergence and development of modern sociological theories. 10
3. Examine L Coser's idea of conflict from functional point of view with reference to its relevance in contemporary society. 10
4. For G H Mead, how self emerges in the individual and how self of the individual create and construct society? 10
5. Discuss the phenomenology of A Schutz with suitable examples. 10
6. The objective social reality is creation of individual through institutionalization and objectivation._____ Analyze the statement. 10
7. Explain H Garfinkel's theory of ethnomethodology and its relevance in society. 10
8. How E. Goffman described about the individual's behavior in society with reference to the concept of impression management? 10

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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1. Modernism refers to
a. Ideological principles
 b. Social Value for bringing change
c. Rationalism of ideas
d. All the above
2. In which year French Revolution started?
a. 1789
 b. 1920
c. 1820
d. 1720
3. Estate system was prevalent in
a. England
 b. French
c. Russia
d. USA
4. Which of the following statement regarding French Revolution is/are incorrect?
 a. It transformed the structure of prevalent French society.
b. It was a class struggle.
c. It emancipated people from authoritarian tradition.
d. It created the ground for social scientist to study the changed society of French, which led to the emergence of Sociological study.
5. Who is not the propounder of conflict Sociology?
 a. Karl Marx
b. R. Dharendorf
c. Emile Durkheim
d. R. Collins
6. Dharendorf criticized Marx for
 a. Overemphasis on class conflict
b. Polarization of Bourgeoisie and Proletariat
c. Pessimistic future of capitalistic society that is anticipation of revolution by proletariat.
d. All the above
7. Dharendorf's post-capitalist society do not have
a. Class consciousness.
b. Proletariat revolution.
c. Both 'a' and 'b'
d. Only 'b'
8. Who argued that individual is sociable as well as conflict prone?
a. R. Dharendorf
b. L. Cosser
c. R. Collins
d. None of the above
9. Which of the following statement is correct regarding Collins conflict theory?
a. It is likely that groups with resources and power can impose their idea system on the entire society.
b. It is ideological like Marxism.
c. Both 'a' and 'b'
d. Only 'a'
10. Who is the author of the book 'The Functions of Social Conflict'?
a. Karl Marx
b. R. Dharendorf
c. L. Cosser
d. R. Collins
11. Coser defined conflict as the struggle over resources or values which are scarce in society. Resource refers
a. Social Status
b. Wealth
c. Power
d. All the above
12. According to Coser conflict is functional because
a. It can integrate the members of particular group.
b. It brings change in society.
c. Both 'a' and 'b'
d. Only 'b'
13. In the play stage individual can take the attitude of
a. Generalized others
b. Particular others
c. Society
d. All the above
14. Conflict occurs between individuals due to
a. Dominancy of self 'I'
b. Dominancy of self 'me'
c. Both 'a' and 'b'
d. Only 'a'



15. Which of the following statement regarding phenomenology is not correct?
- a. Phenomenology opposed positivism.
 - b. According to A Schutz, social interaction is possible due to common stock of knowledge.
 - c. Social world can be studied objectively.
 - d. Social world is meaningful because individual make sense of it.

16. Social reality become objective reality through the process of
- a. Regularization of action.
 - b. Habitualization of performing action
 - c. Institutionalization of action.
 - d. All the above.

17. Underlying pattern of reality is discovered by many instances of a phenomenaas evidence for the existence of an underlying pattern of the social reality and vice-versa is the
- a. Procedure of reflexivity
 - b. Procedure of indexicality
 - c. Documentary method
 - d. All the above

18. Who has written the book, 'Presentation of Self in Everyday life'?
- a. A. Schutz
 - b. H Garfinkel
 - c. E. Goffman
 - d. G H Mead

19. Who compared society with drama?
- a. H. Garfinkel
 - b. H Blumer
 - c. E. Goffman
 - d. None of the above

20. The terms 'Front stage' and 'back stage' are mentioned E. Goffman for
- a. Analyzing presentation of self.
 - b. Analyzing concept of impression management in social action.
 - c. Both 'a' and 'b'
 - d. Only 'a'

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- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- The student shall write the answer in the box where it is provided.
- The student shall not overwrite / erase any answer and no mark shall be given for such act.
- Hand over the question paper cum answer sheet (Objective) within the allotted time (20 minutes / 10 minutes) to the invigilator.

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