

[22-HKPD1SN-23A]

M.A 1st Semester (New) Exam. 2022 (W)

SOCIOLOGY

(*Sociological Perspectives and Theories*)

[PGSO S1-02]

Full Marks : 70/80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

[Learners admitted in and after 2020 need to answer only Q.No. 1 to Q.No. 4 (total 70 marks)]

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 50 words): $2 \times 5 = 10$
 - (a) What is meant by sociological theory?
 - (b) Define Phenomenology.
 - (c) Who coined the phrase 'Symbolic Interactionism'?
 - (d) Define Neofunctionalism.
 - (e) What is commodity according to Marx?
 - (f) What is meant by 'Social Construction of reality'?

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 120 words): $3 \times 4 = 12$
 - (a) Briefly discuss the different types of capital proposed by Bourdieu.

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- (b) Write a short note on Comte's Law of Three Stages.
- (c) Outline the characteristics of a model discussed by Levi Strauss.
- (d) Briefly explain Collin's conflict approach to stratification.
- (e) Briefly describe Alfred Schutz approach to Phenomenology.

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 250 words) : $6 \times 4 = 24$

- (a) Define Ideology. State its characteristics. $2+4 = 6$
- (b) Write a note on Gramsci's concept of 'Organic Intellectuals'.
- (c) What is meant by critical theory. Mention its fundamental characteristics.
- (d) Briefly discuss the social and economic impacts of Industrial Revolution on society.
- (e) Briefly delineate the three parts of the foundation of Knowledge in everyday life.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around 300 words) : $8 \times 3 = 24$

- (a) Elucidate the characteristics of Mechanical solidarity and Organic solidarity.
- (b) Define authority. Discuss Weber's typology of authority.
- (c) Elucidate Talcott Parsons' Systemic view of society.
- (d) Delineate the assumptions that are central to the perspective of Symbolic Interactionism.

(Q. No. 5 is only for learners admitted before 2020)

5. Answer any *one* from the following questions (in around 350 words) : $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (a) Write an essay on the development of sociological theory in the context of Enlightenment.
- (b) Define Historical Materialism. Discuss the five different types of modes of production according to Marx.