

**MA 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2013**

**Subject : Sociology**

**PAPER : VI - (SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES - II)**

Time: 3 Hrs

Full Marks: 80

1. Answer the following questions 2×5 = 10
  - (a) What is 'societal functionalism'?
  - (b) What is 'social structure' according to Radcliffe-Brown?
  - (c) What is post-structuralism?
  - (d) What is 'Dialectic sociology'?
  - (e) What is a 'Significant symbol'?
  
2. Answer any three questions from the following 4×3 = 12
  - (a) Mention the four action systems in Parsons' AGIL Scheme.
  - (b) What do you mean by 'progress'? Is it the same as social evolution?
  - (c) Distinguish between mechanical model and statistical model.
  - (d) What are the main assumptions of the 'coercion theory' of society?
  - (e) What are the four basic interrelated stages in an act, according to Mead?

3. Answer any three questions from the following

6×3 = 18

- (a) What are the three types of societies according to Giddens?
- (b) What are Merton's 'manifest' and 'latent' functions of social behaviour?
- (c) What is 'neo-functionalism'?
- (d) Discuss Durkheim's approach to social facts.
- (e) Discuss the two basic elements of symbolic interactionism.

4. Answer any four questions from the following

10×4 = 40

- (a) Elaborate on R K Merton's 'Middle-range theory.
- (b) Discuss Claude Levi-Strauss' approach to structuralism.
- (c) Explain in brief on Levis Coser's views on 'conflict Functionalism'.
- (d) What are the main criticisms of ethnomethodologists on traditional sociology?
- (e) Assess on George Simmel's contribution to conflict Perspective.
- (f) Write briefly on Blumer's approach to symbolic interactionism.

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