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SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-13

(Sociological Thinkers—II)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Who gives the concept of AGIL model?

(i) Talcott Parsons

(ii) Max Weber

(iii) M. N. Srinivas

(iv) Cooley

- (b) Lévi-Strauss is a prominent
- (i) functionalist
 - (ii) interactionist
 - (iii) structural-functionalist
 - (iv) structuralist
- (c) Symbolic interactionism focuses on
- (i) structure of the society
 - (ii) function of the society
 - (iii) conflicts over resources
 - (iv) one-to-one interactions and communications
- (d) Who is the founder of symbolic interactionism?
- (i) Herbert Blumer
 - (ii) Sigmund Freud
 - (iii) C. H. Cooley
 - (iv) George Herbert Mead
- (e) 'Habitus' is a concept given by
- (i) Adorno
 - (ii) Bourdieu
 - (iii) Irawati Karve
 - (iv) Talcott Parsons

(f) The author of the book, *Main Currents in Sociological Thought* is

(i) Raymond Aron

(ii) L. Coser

(iii) Bogardus

(iv) None of them

(g) According to Mead, the *Self* is

(i) a reflective process i.e., it is an object to itself

(ii) self-awareness

(iii) ego

(iv) None of the above

(h) Critical theory in Sociology focuses on which of the following?

(i) Power and domination

(ii) Challenging ideologies

(iii) Emancipation and transformation

(iv) All of the above

2. Write short notes on any four of the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Theory of practice by Pierre Bourdieu

(b) Structuralism

- (c) Pattern variables by Talcott Parsons
- (d) Concept of Self in everyday life by Goffman
- (e) Social construction of reality by P. Berger and Thomas Luckman

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions
(**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Critically discuss the concept of Structuralism by Claude Lévi-Strauss.
- (b) Discuss the explanation of G. H. Mead's Mind, Self and Society.
- (c) Examine Max Horkheimer's critique of mass culture.
- (d) Discuss critically the important ideas put forward by Herbert Marcuse in his work *One-Dimensional Man*.
- (e) Discuss Adorno's ideas on the critical theory of knowledge.
- (f) Discuss critically Talcott Parsons' Functionalism.
- (g) Discuss about symbolic interactionism with special reference to Erving Goffman.

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