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(May/June)

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) Zweckrational actions are otherwise known as

(i) affective action

(ii) goal-oriented action

(iii) traditional action

(iv) value-oriented action

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- (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) The author of the book, *Main Currents in Sociological Thought* is
- (i) Raymond Aron
 - (ii) L. Coser
 - (iii) Bogardus
 - (iv) None of them

(3)

- (f) The concept of 'Habitus' was given by
- (i) Aristotle
 - (ii) Pierre Bourdieu
 - (iii) A. Comte
 - (iv) None of them
- (g) Claude Lévi-Strauss is an
- (i) anthropologist
 - (ii) environmentalist
 - (iii) economist
 - (iv) None of the above
- (h) Parsons takes _____ as the building block of the social system.
- (i) integration
 - (ii) latency
 - (iii) action
 - (iv) None of the above
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Practice theory
 - (b) Structuralism
 - (c) Pattern variable
 - (d) Concept of Self in everyday life (Goffman)
 - (e) Social construction of reality

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) What is sociological theory? How is it different from social thought? 4+10=14

(e) Write a critical note on Talcott Parsons' social system.

(f) What do you mean by functionalism? Discuss various sociologists' point of view on functionalism. 4+10=14
